Seinfeld Trivia

Use this key to check answers and read the explanations.

1. Which actor plays Kramer in the original Seinfeld sitcom?
   A. Michael Richards
   B. Jason Alexander
   C. Wayne Knight
   D. Jerry Stiller
   Correct answer: A. Michael Richards
   The Television Academy credits Michael Richards as Kramer, Jerry’s neighbor.

2. What does the fictional version of Jerry Seinfeld do for a living on the show?
   A. Radio news
   B. Sports writing
   C. Stand-up comedy
   D. Stage magic
   Correct answer: C. Stand-up comedy
   The show’s Jerry is a stand-up comedian based in New York City.

3. Which real New York restaurant provides the exterior seen as Monk’s Café in Seinfeld?
   A. Katz’s Delicatessen
   B. Tom’s Restaurant
   C. The Lexington Candy Shop
   D. The Empire Diner
   Correct answer: B. Tom’s Restaurant
   The fictional café’s exterior is Tom’s Restaurant at Broadway and West 112th Street in Manhattan.

4. Guest performer Wayne Knight appears in Seinfeld episodes such as The Junk Mail. Which character does he play?
   A. J. Peterman
   B. Frank Costanza
   C. David Puddy
   D. Newman
   Correct answer: D. Newman
   Wayne Knight is credited as Newman in The Junk Mail.

5. Which baseball team hires George Costanza as assistant to the traveling secretary?

A. New York Mets
B. New York Yankees
C. Boston Red Sox
D. Los Angeles Dodgers

Correct answer: B. New York Yankees
George joins the New York Yankees in The Opposite. His fictional job is assistant to the traveling secretary.

6. In The Little Kicks, whose dancing changes how her employees see her?

A. Elaine’s
B. Susan’s
C. Estelle’s
D. Helen’s

Correct answer: A. Elaine’s
Elaine’s staff see her dance at a work party and take her less seriously afterward.

7. In The Chinese Restaurant, which three friends try to get a table without a reservation?

A. Jerry, George, and Kramer
B. Jerry, Elaine, and Kramer
C. George, Elaine, and Kramer
D. Jerry, George, and Elaine

Correct answer: D. Jerry, George, and Elaine
Jerry, George, and Elaine are the trio waiting to be seated in the episode.

8. In The Marine Biologist, what object does George find that ties his beach encounter to Kramer’s earlier activity?

A. A tennis ball
B. A toy boat
C. A golf ball
D. A fishing lure

Correct answer: C. A golf ball
Kramer hits the golf ball into the ocean earlier in the episode. George finds it during his beach encounter.

9. In The Puffy Shirt, Jerry wears a ruffled shirt during an appearance on which real morning program?

A. Today
B. Good Morning America
C. CBS This Morning
D. Fox & Friends

Correct answer: A. Today
Jerry wears the shirt on Today within the episode. The Smithsonian acquired the costume used on Seinfeld.

10. In The Mom & Pop Store, which recurring character played by Bryan Cranston hosts the party Jerry decides to attend?

A. Russell Dalrymple
B. Jackie Chiles
C. David Puddy
D. Tim Whatley

Correct answer: D. Tim Whatley
Tim Whatley, Jerry’s dentist, hosts the party at his apartment. This episode marks Cranston’s first appearance as Whatley.

11. Who is credited for the main theme on the official Seinfeld soundtrack?

A. W. G. Snuffy Walden
B. Mike Post
C. Jonathan Wolff
D. Danny Elfman

Correct answer: C. Jonathan Wolff
The original soundtrack credits Jonathan Wolff for the Seinfeld theme and includes several versions of it.

12. Michael Richards won a supporting actor Emmy for Seinfeld at the 1993 ceremony. Which other performer from the show was nominated in that same category?

A. Jerry Seinfeld
B. Jason Alexander
C. Wayne Knight
D. Jerry Stiller

Correct answer: B. Jason Alexander
The Television Academy lists Jason Alexander as a nominee for playing George Costanza and Michael Richards as the winner for playing Kramer.

13. A television archive is labeling the sitcom’s original NBC pilot broadcast. Under what series title did it debut?

A. Seinfeld and Friends
B. The Jerry Seinfeld Show
C. The New York Comedy Hour
D. The Seinfeld Chronicles

Correct answer: D. The Seinfeld Chronicles
The Television Academy records The Seinfeld Chronicles as the title used for the original NBC debut.

14. Janet Ashikaga received an Emmy for her work on Seinfeld in 1995. Which production job did the Television Academy recognize?

A. Multi-camera picture editing
B. Costume design
C. Music composition
D. Production sound mixing

Correct answer: A. Multi-camera picture editing
The 1995 Emmy record lists Ashikaga as a winner for editing the footage from the show’s multiple cameras.

15. The crew used about a dozen cars on the set of The Parking Garage. How did they make the garage look much deeper on camera?

A. They filmed full-size cars beside miniature cars in the distance.
B. They used a matte painting to extend the garage.
C. They placed mirrors around the set.
D. They cut to footage of a second garage for the long views.

Correct answer: C. They placed mirrors around the set.
The crew placed mirrors around the edges of the set. The reflections made a small group of cars seem to occupy a much bigger space.