Super Bowl Trivia

Use this key to check answers and read the explanations.

1. What is the name of the trophy presented to the team that wins the Super Bowl?
   - A. Vince Lombardi Trophy
   - B. George Halas Trophy
   - C. Lamar Hunt Trophy
   - D. Walter Payton Award

   Correct answer: A. Vince Lombardi Trophy
   The Super Bowl trophy honors Hall of Fame coach Vince Lombardi.

2. Which team defeated the Kansas City Chiefs in the championship game now called Super Bowl I, played in January 1967?
   - A. Oakland Raiders
   - B. Dallas Cowboys
   - C. Green Bay Packers
   - D. Baltimore Colts

   Correct answer: C. Green Bay Packers
   The Packers won the first AFL–NFL championship game, beating Kansas City 35–10.

3. Which AFL team defeated the Baltimore Colts 16–7 in Super Bowl III in January 1969?
   - A. Kansas City Chiefs
   - B. New York Jets
   - C. Oakland Raiders
   - D. San Diego Chargers

   Correct answer: B. New York Jets
   The New York Jets won Super Bowl III, giving an AFL team its first victory in the championship series.

4. Which team completed an unbeaten 1972 season by winning Super Bowl VII in January 1973?
   - A. Minnesota Vikings
   - B. Pittsburgh Steelers
   - C. Dallas Cowboys
   - D. Miami Dolphins

   Correct answer: D. Miami Dolphins
   The Dolphins defeated Washington in Super Bowl VII and finished 17–0 across the regular season and playoffs.

5. Who was named MVP after the New England Patriots' comeback win over Atlanta in Super Bowl LI in February 2017?

A. James White
B. Tom Brady
C. Julian Edelman
D. Matt Ryan

Correct answer: B. Tom Brady
Tom Brady won MVP as the Patriots erased a 28–3 deficit and beat the Falcons 34–28 in overtime.

6. Which Giants receiver pinned the ball against his helmet to complete a catch late in Super Bowl XLII in February 2008?

A. David Tyree
B. Plaxico Burress
C. Amani Toomer
D. Steve Smith

Correct answer: A. David Tyree
Tyree's catch kept the Giants' winning drive going against New England. Burress later caught the go-ahead touchdown.

7. Who was named Super Bowl XLIV MVP when the Saints secured their first championship in February 2010?

A. Peyton Manning
B. Tracy Porter
C. Reggie Bush
D. Drew Brees

Correct answer: D. Drew Brees
Saints quarterback Drew Brees won the award after New Orleans defeated the Indianapolis Colts.

8. Which opponent did the Chicago Bears defeat 46–10 in Super Bowl XX in January 1986?

A. Denver Broncos
B. Miami Dolphins
C. New England Patriots
D. Los Angeles Raiders

Correct answer: C. New England Patriots
The Bears beat New England to cap their 1985 season with a championship.

9. Which Pittsburgh receiver won the MVP award in Super Bowl X against Dallas in January 1976?

A. Lynn Swann
B. John Stallworth
C. Frank Lewis
D. Barry Pearson

Correct answer: A. Lynn Swann
Lynn Swann became the game's MVP after helping Pittsburgh beat Dallas in Super Bowl X.

10. Which Seattle linebacker won MVP when the Seahawks defeated Denver in Super Bowl XLVIII in February 2014?

A. Bruce Irvin
B. Bobby Wagner
C. K. J. Wright
D. Malcolm Smith

Correct answer: D. Malcolm Smith
Malcolm Smith returned an interception for a touchdown in Seattle's win and was voted the game's MVP.

11. Which Rams linebacker stopped Tennessee receiver Kevin Dyson just short of the goal line on the final play of Super Bowl XXXIV in January 2000?

A. Charlie Clemons
B. London Fletcher
C. Mike Jones
D. Todd Collins

Correct answer: C. Mike Jones
Jones tackled Dyson at the one-yard line, preserving the Rams' 23–16 win as time expired.

12. Which quarterback threw four touchdown passes during Washington's 35-point second quarter of Super Bowl XXII in January 1988?

A. Jay Schroeder
B. Doug Williams
C. Mark Rypien
D. John Elway

Correct answer: B. Doug Williams
Williams led Washington's comeback against Denver and became the first Black quarterback to win a Super Bowl.

13. Which player returned the opening kickoff 92 yards for a Chicago touchdown in Super Bowl XLI in February 2007?

A. Rashied Davis
B. Thomas Jones
C. Desmond Clark
D. Devin Hester

Correct answer: D. Devin Hester
Hester gave the Bears an immediate lead with his return. Indianapolis went on to win the game.

14. Which Dallas linebacker won the Super Bowl V MVP award even though the Cowboys lost to Baltimore in January 1971?

A. Chuck Howley
B. Lee Roy Jordan
C. Dave Edwards
D. D. D. Lewis

Correct answer: A. Chuck Howley
Howley's performance earned him the award in the Colts' 16–13 win over Dallas.

15. Which pair of Dallas defenders shared the MVP award in Super Bowl XII in January 1978?

A. Charlie Waters and Thomas Henderson
B. Ed Jones and Cliff Harris
C. Harvey Martin and Randy White
D. Lee Roy Jordan and Jethro Pugh

Correct answer: C. Harvey Martin and Randy White
Defensive end Harvey Martin and defensive tackle Randy White shared the award after Dallas defeated Denver.