The Office (U.S.) Trivia

Use this key to check answers and read the explanations.

1. Which actor plays Michael Scott in the U.S. series The Office?
   - A. Steve Carell
   - B. Rainn Wilson
   - C. John Krasinski
   - D. Ed Helms

   Correct answer: A. Steve Carell
   Steve Carell plays the regional manager, Michael Scott. The Television Academy lists him under that role in its acting nominations.

2. What job does Pam Beesly hold at the start of the U.S. series The Office?
   - A. Sales representative
   - B. Accountant
   - C. Receptionist
   - D. Warehouse supervisor

   Correct answer: C. Receptionist
   Pam starts as the office receptionist. She moves into sales later in the series.

3. In Initiation, Ryan accompanies Dwight to his family farm. Which crop is the farm known for growing?
   - A. Carrots
   - B. Beets
   - C. Sweet corn
   - D. Pumpkins

   Correct answer: B. Beets
   Peacock’s episode synopsis identifies Dwight’s family property as a beet farm.

4. In the opening scene of Casual Friday, what dish does Kevin bring to work in a large pot?
   - A. Chicken soup
   - B. Macaroni and cheese
   - C. Mashed potatoes
   - D. Chili

   Correct answer: D. Chili
   Kevin brings in homemade chili. Brian Baumgartner, who played Kevin, discusses the scene in the cast’s episode retrospective.

5. What filming setup is part of the story in the U.S. series The Office?

A. A television news crew visits the office for a daily report.
B. A fictional documentary crew follows the employees.
C. Staff send home movies to a weekly competition.
D. The employees record episodes of a workplace training show.

Correct answer: B. A fictional documentary crew follows the employees.
The show frames the workplace as the subject of a documentary. The fictional camera crew follows the staff as they go about their jobs.

6. In The Dundies, at which restaurant chain do the characters gather for Michael’s staff awards?

A. Chili’s
B. Applebee’s
C. Olive Garden
D. Red Lobster

Correct answer: A. Chili’s
The awards take place at a Chili’s in the story. The production dressed a former restaurant to look like one.

7. In Office Olympics, the employees assemble their own medals. What everyday items form the round faces of the medals?

A. Plastic name badges
B. Water cooler caps
C. Paper drink coasters
D. Yogurt lids

Correct answer: D. Yogurt lids
They use lids from yogurt containers. Jenna Fischer recalls helping make the medals for the episode.

8. In The Merger, Michael welcomes staff transferred from the Stamford branch. Which pair does Peacock’s episode synopsis name as transfers?

A. Kelly and Ryan
B. Kevin and Angela
C. Andy and Karen
D. Phyllis and Stanley

Correct answer: C. Andy and Karen
Andy and Karen come over from Stamford. The same episode reunites Jim and Pam after the branches merge.

9. In Company Picnic, the branches compete in a tournament. Which sport do the employees play?

A. Volleyball
B. Softball
C. Basketball
D. Tennis

Correct answer: A. Volleyball
The company picnic includes a volleyball tournament between branches.

10. In the second part of Niagara, Jim and Pam slip away for a separate wedding ceremony. Where does that ceremony take place?

A. In the hotel’s ballroom
B. On a hotel rooftop
C. Inside a railroad carriage
D. Aboard the Maid of the Mist

Correct answer: D. Aboard the Maid of the Mist
Jim and Pam have a ceremony aboard the Maid of the Mist. Jenna Fischer recalls filming the boat scene at Niagara Falls.

11. In Branch Wars, three coworkers start the Finer Things Club to discuss books, art, and culture. Which three are its original members?

A. Oscar, Kevin, and Angela
B. Pam, Jim, and Andy
C. Pam, Oscar, and Toby
D. Toby, Meredith, and Phyllis

Correct answer: C. Pam, Oscar, and Toby
Pam, Oscar, and Toby make up the original group. Andy tries to find a way to join.

12. During production of Business School, a new watercolor was requested for Pam’s art show. What office object did the replacement painting depict?

A. A desk lamp
B. A stapler
C. A paper shredder
D. A wall clock

Correct answer: B. A stapler
Episode writer Brent Forrester recalls that the production team arranged for an art student to paint a stapler for the display.

13. The Television Academy records a 2006 win for The Office and a 2007 win for Greg Daniels. Which categories match those two awards?

A. Outstanding Single-Camera Picture Editing for a Comedy Series in 2006 and Outstanding Writing for a Comedy Series in 2007
B. Outstanding Writing for a Comedy Series in 2006 and Outstanding Comedy Series in 2007
C. Outstanding Comedy Series in 2006 and Outstanding Directing for a Comedy Series in 2007
D. Outstanding Comedy Series in 2006 and Outstanding Writing for a Comedy Series in 2007

Correct answer: D. Outstanding Comedy Series in 2006 and Outstanding Writing for a Comedy Series in 2007

The series won Outstanding Comedy Series in 2006. Greg Daniels won Outstanding Writing for a Comedy Series in 2007.

14. A Writers Guild nomination record lists Steve Carell as the writer of which episode of the U.S. series The Office?

A. Casino Night
B. The Client
C. Performance Review
D. The Surplus

Correct answer: A. Casino Night

The Writers Guild nomination credits Carell as the writer of Casino Night.

15. Who directed both the pilot and the series finale of the U.S. series The Office?

A. Randall Einhorn
B. Paul Feig
C. Ken Kwapis
D. Tucker Gates

Correct answer: C. Ken Kwapis

Ken Kwapis directed both episodes. He describes the early filming choices and his return for the finale in his Directors Guild account.