



# TEACHER'S NOTES

## FUN AT THE FLYING CIRCUS!

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PRE-INTERMEDIATE (B1)

HISTORICAL RECOUNT

### CIRCUS QUIZ: HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT LIFE UNDER THE BIG TOP?

Circle the sentence that is true.

1. What is the Big Top?
  - a. The main tent
  - b. A hat worn by clowns
  - c. A massive spinning circls
2. What is the name of the person who introduces the acts?
  - a. Circus Boss
  - b. Big Gaffer
  - c. Ring Master
3. Which of these is a famous American circus owner?
  - a. TS Elliot
  - b. PT Barnum
  - c. Jerome K Jerome
4. Which of these is not a type of clown?
  - a. Whiteface
  - b. Auguste
  - c. Nosey
  - d. Character
5. Who started England's first circus in 1768?
  - a. Philip Astley
  - b. Rick Astley
  - c. Charlie Chaplin

6. What's the famous Canadian circus called?
- a. Cirque du Money
  - b. Cirque du Soleil
  - c. Cirque du Oiseau
7. Where does the word 'circus' come from?
- a. Greek
  - b. Cockney
  - c. Latin