

The Brooklyn Nine-Nine Quiz

Twenty questions in four rounds on eight years at the Nine-Nine: the squad, the captain, the heists, and one round you can read straight through.

4 rounds · 20 questions · about 30 min

How to run it

1. Print one host sheet for yourself and one team answer sheet per team. The host sheet has the key on it — keep it face down.
2. Three to five people per team. This one is friendly to anyone who has seen a season out of order, which is most people.
3. Read each question twice, then give about thirty seconds. Round four is true or false and goes quickly.
4. Teams swap sheets at the end of each round and mark each other while you read the answers. One point each, twenty in total.
5. Half the lines under the answers are quotes. They are there to be read out, ideally badly.

ROUND 1 — The squad

Who sits where, and who does the work.

1. Which precinct does the squad work out of?

- ☐ A The 66th
- ☒ B The 99th
- ☐ C The 12th
- ☐ D The 77th

Answer: B — The 99th

Worth adding: Brooklyn's Nine-Nine, which is also the chant — and the chant is older than most of the running jokes.

2. Which detective is famous for her binders, her study schedules and her need to be top of the class?

- ☐ A Rosa Diaz
- ☐ B Gina Linetti
- ☒ C Amy Santiago
- ☐ D Kelly Regan

Answer: C — Amy Santiago

Worth adding: The Santiago family's competitive streak is later shown to be hereditary, and worse in her brothers.

3. What is Sergeant Terry Jeffords best known for loving?

- ☐ A Protein shakes
- ☐ B Doughnuts
- ☐ C Coffee
- ☒ D Yogurt

Answer: D — Yogurt

Worth adding: Terry loves yogurt, and Terry refers to Terry in the third person while saying so.

4. Charles Boyle adopts a son. What is his name?

- ☒ **A Nikolaj**
- ☐ B Mikolaj
- ☐ C Nikola
- ☐ D Niko

Answer: A — Nikolaj

Worth adding: Adopted from Latvia, and Boyle's devotion to him is roughly the same devotion he shows towards Jake.

5. Which two detectives are treated as a single unit of uselessness?

- ☐ A Boyle and Diaz
- ☐ B Jeffords and Santiago
- ☐ C Peralta and Boyle
- ☒ **D Hitchcock and Scully**

Answer: D — Hitchcock and Scully

Worth adding: Both were genuinely good detectives decades earlier, which the show reveals late and uses to devastating effect.

ROUND 2 — Captain Holt

Deadpan, and entirely sincere.

6. What is the name of Captain Holt's husband?

- ☐ A Kevin Costner
- ☒ **B Kevin Cozner**
- ☐ C Kevin Peralta
- ☐ D Kevin Judy

Answer: B — Kevin Cozner

Worth adding: Spelled with a Z. He is a professor of classics, and their relationship is the calmest thing in the show.

7. What kind of dog is Cheddar?

- ☐ A A pug
- ☐ B A dachshund
- ☒ **C A corgi**
- ☐ D A beagle

Answer: C — A corgi

Worth adding: Holt describes him as the most beautiful thing in the world, in exactly the same voice he uses for crime statistics.

8. What does the show say makes Holt's promotion to captain historic?

- ☒ **A He is the NYPD's first openly gay Black captain**
- ☐ B He is the youngest captain in NYPD history
- ☐ C He was promoted without ever making detective
- ☐ D He came in from another city's force

Answer: A — He is the NYPD's first openly gay Black captain

Worth adding: And the show is clear that the promotion came decades later than it should have, which is where a lot of his patience comes from.

9. Which two words does Holt use as his highest expression of delight?

- ☒ **A Hot damn**
- ☐ B Well now
- ☐ C How lovely
- ☐ D Good heavens

Answer: A — Hot damn

Worth adding: Delivered flat, at conversational volume, which is exactly why it lands.

10. Who is Holt's long-running rival inside the NYPD?

- ☐ A Melanie Hawkins
- ☐ B Keith Pembroke
- ☒ **C Madeline Wuntch**
- ☐ D Jason Stentley

Answer: C — Madeline Wuntch

Worth adding: Wuntch and Holt greet each other with insults composed in advance, and clearly enjoyed writing them.

ROUND 3 — Heists, nemeses and things people say

The part of the show that ate the show.

11. What annual competition does the squad hold against each other?

- ☐ A The Christmas Steal
- ☐ B The New Year Caper
- ☐ C The Precinct Cup
- ☒ **D The Halloween Heist**

Answer: D — The Halloween Heist

Worth adding: It starts as Jake against Holt over a single stolen trophy and ends with the whole squad double-crossing each other for a year of bragging rights.

12. What is the nickname of Doug Judy, Jake's favourite criminal?

- ☐ A The Brooklyn Bandit
- ☒ **B The Pontiac Bandit**
- ☐ C The Cadillac Kid
- ☐ D The Chevy Chaser

Answer: B — The Pontiac Bandit

Worth adding: Played by Craig Robinson. Every single time, Jake believes he has gone straight. Every single time, he has not.

13. Which rival officer is nicknamed the Vulture?

- ☐ A Bill Hummertrout
- ☐ B Adrian Pimento
- ☒ **C Keith Pembroke**
- ☐ D Seamus Murphy

Answer: C — Keith Pembroke

Worth adding: So called because he swoops in on cases the Nine-Nine has almost solved and takes the credit.

14. How does Jake declare that everything is fine when it plainly is not?

- ☒ **A Cool, cool, cool, no doubt, no doubt**
- ☐ B All good, all good
- ☐ C Fine, fine, totally fine
- ☐ D Great, great, great

Answer: A — Cool, cool, cool, no doubt, no doubt

Worth adding: The number of 'cools' is a reliable measure of how badly things are going.

15. What happens to Jake and Rosa at the end of the fourth season?

- ☐ A They are transferred to another precinct
- ☐ B They are suspended without pay
- ☐ C They quit the force
- ☒ **D They are framed for bank robbery and go to prison**

Answer: D — They are framed for bank robbery and go to prison

Worth adding: Framed by a corrupt lieutenant they were investigating — and the show opens the next season inside two different prisons.

ROUND 4 — True or false

Read straight through, no pause between them.

16. True or false: the show was cancelled by one network and picked up by another the next day.

- ☒ **A True**
- ☐ B False

Answer: A — True

Worth adding: Cancelled by Fox after the fifth season, rescued by NBC within about thirty hours, after an online campaign that surprised everybody involved.

17. True or false: Terry's twin daughters are named after characters from a police series.

- ☒ **A True**
- ☐ B False

Answer: A — True

Worth adding: Cagney and Lacey. Their father is, after all, a sergeant who cried at a police series.

18. True or false: Jake and Amy get married inside the precinct, in the bullpen.

- ☐ A True
- ☒ **B False**

Answer: B — False

Worth adding: Outside it, on the pavement — the building is evacuated by a bomb threat on the day, so the squad improvises the whole ceremony in the street.

19. True or false: Rosa comes out as bisexual, including to her parents, during the fifth season.

- ☒ **A True**
- ☐ B False

Answer: A — True

Worth adding: Two episodes that the show plays almost entirely straight, with the jokes taken out on purpose.

20. True or false: Jake stays on the force at the very end of the series.

☐ A True

☒ B False

Answer: B — False

Worth adding: He hands in his badge in the last episode and goes home to look after his son.