



The History of Bournemouth Quiz

How much do you know about the history of Bournemouth? You can test your knowledge and your grammar at the same time with this exercise, written by one of the MLS teachers.

There are 3 tasks:

- 1) Select a heading (A-G) for each of the 7 questions below.
- 2) For each question, fill the gap with options a-c.
- 3) For each question, choose the correct grammatical option (for example: Bournemouth **is / will be** beautiful).

Go to the bottom of the page for the answers.

Good luck!

HEADINGS TO CHOOSE FROM (you can only use each heading once):

- A. Captain Lewis Tregonwell
- B. Piracy
- C. Old Harry Rocks
- D. Royal Exeter Hotel
- E. Sandy Beaches and Pine Tree Forest
- F. A Health Resort
- G. 1810

QUESTIONS

Question 1 Heading:

1. Before Bournemouth became it **was / were** famous (infamous) for this.

a - real

b - populated

c - beautiful

Question 2 Heading:

2. He was the first official **residential / resident** of Bournemouth and would Pirates on the beach.

- a - wave at
- b - sing to
- c - shoot

Question 3 Heading:

3. These two **things / objects** made it for the Pirates to bring their stolen goods in from the sea.

- a - fun
- b - easy
- c - exciting

Question 4 Heading:

4. This was the site of the first in Bournemouth and you **can / could** still see the original construction. It is the tower with the turrets in the center of the Hotel (you might know this building as the 1812 bar!!)

- a - building
- b - coffee shop
- c - zoo

Question 5 Heading:

5. This was **when / where** Bournemouth was

- a - celebrated
- b - founded
- c - changed

Question 6 Heading:

6. After Bournemouth became populated, because of its Pine trees and, it **became / is becoming** famous for being this.

- a - singing clowns
- b - yellow busses
- c - fresh air

Question 7 Heading:

7. These were after **the/a** Pirate who was very difficult to **catch / catching** or kill and would often be seen in the same location.

a - chosen

b - named

c - taken

[ANSWERS – Click here to view the answers](#)



Pirate Flag



Russell Cotes Museum, Bournemouth