QUESTION The answer to each question can be found in the box at the bottom. Cross them off as you go.

1 What flavour is the filling in a Bounty bar?

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- 2 Billie Joe Armstrong is the front man with which US pop-punk band?
- 3 Traditionally, what metal is added to copper to make bronze?
- 4 Zaragoza, Valencia and Málaga are all cities in which country?
- 5 How many slices of bread are used to make a club sandwich?
- 6 In Greek mythology, what relation was Poseidon to Zeus?
- 7 Which ITV drama, recently back on our screens for its sixth series, stars Sanieev Bhaskar as Sunny Khan, a DI working with a team of London detectives investigating cold cases?
- 8 If sheep are ovine and bears are ursine, what are foxes?
- 9 Ticker is slang term for what part of the body?
- **10** How many millilitres are there in a teaspoon?
- 11 What is the executive capital of Sri Lanka?
- **12** Grappa is a type of brandy from which country?
- **13** Who was the youngest of the Brontë sisters?
- 14 Colin Farrell took home a Golden Globe earlier this year for his portrayal of which supervillain, the title character in a series inspired by 2022 film The Batman?
- 15 How many colours are there on the flag of Ukraine?
- 16 What type of pastry is used to make vol-au-vents?
- 17 Swedish actress Alicia Vikander is married to which actor, her co-star in The Light Between Oceans?
- **18** According to the saying, 'A picture is worth a thousand' what? **19** German, Dutch and French are
- the official languages of which European nation?
- 20 Who had a big hit in 1990 with Love Shack?







★ ITALY	<b>★</b> BROTHER	★ B-52'S
<b>★ VULPINE</b>	<b>* WORDS</b>	<b>★</b> ANNE
★ PUFF	★ TWO	★ HEART
<b>★ SCRABBLE</b>	<b>★ COCONUT</b>	<b>★</b> THREE
<b>★ PENGUIN</b>	<b>★ MICHAEL</b>	<b>★ SPAIN</b>
★ FIVE	FASSBENDER	<b>★ COLOMBO</b>
<b>★ UNFORGOTTEN</b>	★ GREEN DAY	
★ TIN	★ BELGIUM	

FINISHED? One of the answers will be left over and this is the prize one. Write this answer on the entry coupon, enter online, phone or text. See page 57.

## **Our Lives**

When my fiancé popped the question, I knew I kneaded to find the perfect wedding venue. Bv Jackie Firestone. 52

s I stepped into my local bakery, I was greeted by my favourite smell – freshly baked steak pasties.

'The usual please, Jenni,' I said to the owner. Duston Village Bakery was a

local institution where I grew up in Northamptonshire, and I went most days.

I was even born on the street just behind the bakery, so it always had a special place in my heart.

As I tucked into my pasty back at home, I opened my laptop to check my messages.

I'd recently made a friend in a Facebook group, called Chris.

She lived in the US, but as we'd chatted she'd told me about her brother Phil, who, like me, was single and looking for love.

Maybe I could set you two up, she'd messaged.

I laughed, but she sent me his profile so we could connect and since then Phil and I had been messaging non-stop.

Now, after exchanging a few more messages, we decided to set up a video call.

'Nice to meet you,' I said, nervously as Phil's face appeared on the screen. Despite the eight-hour time

difference, we talked for hours. Phil was so funny and sweet - I felt like I'd known

him all my life. We began speaking every day and before long, Phil

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made a confession.

'I love you,' he said.

'I love you too,' I replied.

he flew to the UK. I was full

airport to pick him up. But

strolled through arrivals.

'Over here!' I squealed

excitedly, running into his

London, we went back to

After spending a night in

mine. I couldn't wait to show

him around my quaint little

village - and take him to my

'You have to have one of

these,' I said, ordering us two

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favourite bakery!

steak pasties.

arms.

of nerves as I travelled to the

they vanished when he finally

After getting his visa sorted,

munched away.

Thank goodness, because that could have been a dealbreaker!

Phil and I grew closer and one day, a year on. Phil suggested we go to the bakery.

After placing my order, Jenni looked at me with a smile and said, 'You better turn round.'

Looking over my shoulder, I noticed Phil had dropped to one knee.

'Will you marry me?' he asked, presenting a ring. 'Of course!' I said, grinning.

Phil was the filling to my pie, so it was the perfect place to pop the question.

Shortly after, Phil's tourist 'It's delicious,' he said as he visa ran out and he had to

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return home. I was sad, but I knew it wouldn't be long before we were reunited. We immediately applied for a family visa, so he could return full time as my fiancé.

As the visa was granted on the basis that you married within six months of returning, we began wedding planning.

When we started chatting about reception venues, Phil said, 'What about the bakery?"

It was such a special place for us, it just made sense.

When I suggested the idea to Jenni, she was thrilled.

Not only did she want us to have the reception there, but she also suggested we get a celebrant and marry in the shop too.

'I'll get to work on your cake,' she said excitedly. Of course, she wanted to cater the event too.

'I wouldn't have it any other way.' I chuckled. When Phil returned, we sorted out flowers, suits and my dress.

And while the wedding was supposed to be an intimate affair, word got around and the numbers kept growing.

'Jenni better have enough pasties,' I said, laughing.

In the end, we had a 50-strong guest list ready to celebrate.

As I walked down the makeshift aisle, I felt a flood of emotions.

on your cake

Phil and I said our vows in front of family and friends to work and surrounded by the delicious smell of baking!

> After the ceremony, we had a buffet consisting of Jenni's

best sausage rolls, scotch eggs, pork pies and, of course, our favourite - steak pasties.

'Everything looks delicious,' I said, giving Jenny a hug.

For entertainment, we had the local Morris dancing troupe perform outside.

They were there in memory of my late uncle Richard who passed away a few years ago.

Ienni made us a beautiful carrot cake, as well as a tower of snowmen-shaped donuts that she called 'snow-nuts'.

Everyone danced and laughed the night away, and I couldn't have asked for a more perfect wedding.

> To this day, Phil and I still pop into the bakery for our favourite treats.

It holds such a special place in our hearts.

Our first date, proposal and wedding all took place in there!

It really was the perfect place to say, 'I dough'.