

Based on News about Britain:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/newsenglish/britain/080715_mamma_mia.shtml

1. Mamma Mia! is the name for both the musical and the film.

- a) true
- b) false
- c) neither true nor false
- d) answer not given

2. The film Mamma Mia! is a tragedy based on ABBA's music.

- a) true
- b) false
- c) neither true nor false
- d) answer not given

3. Mamma Mia! is a story about a bride-to-be trying to identify her real mother.

- a) true
- b) false
- c) neither true nor false
- d) answer not given

4. The title Mamma Mia is originally the name of an ABBA song.

- a) true
- b) false
- c) neither true nor false
- d) answer not given

5. ABBA was this year's winner of the Eurovision Song Contest.

- a) true
- b) false
- c) neither true nor false
- d) answer not given

6. The film Mamma Mia! was screened in cinemas across the US from 10th July.

- a) true
- b) false
- c) neither true nor false
- d) answer not given

ANSWERS:

1. Mamma Mia! is the name for both the musical and the film.

a) true - good choice, this is correct.

2. The film Mamma Mia! is a tragedy based on ABBA's music.

b) false - this is correct. Mamma Mia! uses the music of ABBA to tell the story of a 21-year-old bride-to-be, trying to find out the identity of her real father so that he can give her away at the wedding. Hardly a tragedy!

3. Mamma Mia! is a story about a bride-to-be trying to identify her real mother.

b) false - this is the correct answer. It's her father, not mother, whose identity she is trying to find out.

4. The title Mamma Mia is originally the name of an ABBA song.

a) true - this is correct, you are doing well!

5. ABBA was this year's winner of the Eurovision Song Contest.

b) false - correct. ABBA won the Contest back in 1974.

6. The film Mamma Mia! was screened in cinemas across the US from 10th July.

d) answer not given - correct.

Try the quiz online:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/apps/ift/worldservice/quiznet/quizengine?ContentType=text/html;1455_mamma_mia