

A Pickleball Quiz!

How familiar are you with some of the odd Pickleball terms? See if you can get 100%!

1. Ben Johns says "I love bangers – I beat them 11-0" What's a banger?
 - a. A song with a loud, energetic beat to dance to
 - b. A sausage
 - c. A hard-hitter
2. What is a Carry?
 - a. When a serve is made, and the ball "sticks" to the paddle and goes out
 - b. When a ball is hit unintentionally twice, it appears as if it's being carried over the net
 - c. When the other team forfeits in a tournament and you are "carried" to the next round
3. What is a Champion Shot?
 - a. Ball bounces twice in the no-volley zone
 - b. Serve that scores an ace
 - c. Ball that both opponents try to hit and miss
4. What is a Dairy Queen?
 - a. Delicious ice cream
 - b. A soft serve with a high loft
 - c. A waffled paddle
5. What is Divorce Alley?
 - a. Player hits a ball down the outside alley
 - b. Spouses play in a tournament... and lose
 - c. Opposing players both "assume" the other will hit the ball down the middle, and don't!
6. What is a Falafel shot?
 - a. When a player volleys the ball as they jump around the kitchen lines
 - b. A shot just to the side of the kitchen
 - c. A shot that falls short because it was hit too softly
7. What is a Golden Pickle?
 - a. When the second shot drops just over the net
 - b. Game won by first server of the game, opponent never serves or scores
 - c. Getting zero points against an opponent
8. What is a Nasty Nelson?
 - a. A deliberate hit at an opposing player
 - b. A deliberate serve to hit an opponent at the NVZ
 - c. Player illegally attacking balls with feet are in the NVZ
9. What is Opa?
 - a. Shouted after the third shot, notifying their partner volleying can begin
 - b. Toast after winning a tournament
 - c. Tapping butt of paddles after a game
10. What is Cutthroat?
 - a. A rotating 3-player game, one against 2
 - b. Singles playing three matches to 15
 - c. Playoff game in a compass tournament

Answers:

1. C - Everyone gets at least one right!
2. B
3. A
4. B
5. C
6. C
7. B
8. B
9. A
10. A