

## General knowledge pelmanism cards (intermediate)

1. Print and cut up the cards, 1 set per group of 3-5 students.
2. Students spread the cards face down on a desk, and sit round the desk.
3. They take turns to turn over 2 cards, reading the sentences, until they find a pair.
4. When they find a pair, they score 1 point and keep the cards.
5. After the pelmanism game, each student reads out the question cards that they won and the first one to remember the answer scores a point.
6. The student with the most points at the end wins!

**Note:** the writing is in grey so that it doesn't show through the paper when the cards are face down on the desk.

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| Which country does the potato come from?                      | <i>Peru.</i>          | How many legs does an ostrich have?                        | <i>2</i>                               |
| Where does a squid live?                                      | <i>In the sea.</i>    | What type of music did Duke Ellington play?                | <i>Jazz.</i>                           |
| What is the 24th of December called in Britain and the USA?   | <i>Christmas Eve.</i> | Which animal kills the most people in the world each year? | <i>The mosquito (through malaria).</i> |
| Which is the second biggest country in the world?             | <i>Canada.</i>        | What is the highest mountain in Africa?                    | <i>Kilimanjaro.</i>                    |
| What do we call people from Holland?                          | <i>Dutch people.</i>  | Who was in prison from 1962 to 1990?                       | <i>Nelson Mandela</i>                  |
| Who said: "To be or not to be, that is the question"?         | <i>Hamlet.</i>        | Which animal eats only bamboo?                             | <i>The giant panda.</i>                |
| What was the name of Michael Jackson's most successful album? | <i>Thriller</i>       | Who wrote the opera Madame Butterfly?                      | <i>Puccini</i>                         |