

## April Fools Quiz

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We all know that April 1st is a day of pranks, but what significant events also happened on that day  
All the events below took place on or are connected to the 1st April. Good luck.

### Questions

- 1) In 1867 which city state in Asia became a British crown colony?
- 2) Which infamous leader was sentenced to 5 years imprisonment for his part in the 'Beer Hall Putsch' in 1924?
- 3) In what year was the first television picture sent from space? a) 1950 b) 1960 c) 1970
- 4) What was special about the Hawker Siddeley Harrier which entered service in 1969?
- 5) In 1976 Apple Computer Inc was founded by which two people?
- 6) Which American R&B singer was shot to death by his father in 1984?
- 7) Google launched its email service Gmail, but in which year? a) 1984 b) 1994 c) 2004
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### Answers

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### Singapore

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**First operational fighter jet to have vertical/ short take-off and landing (V/CTOL)**

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**Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak**

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**Marvin Gaye**

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