Super Bowl trivia questions and answers

50 questions in 5 rounds. The answer key is on the last page.

Round 1: Basics and rules

1. How many players does each team have on the field at one time in American football?

A. 9
B. 10
C. 12
D. 11

2. How many points is a touchdown worth before the extra point?

A. 6
B. 3
C. 7
D. 8

3. How many points is a field goal worth?

A. 2
B. 4
C. 5
D. 3

4. How many points does a team get for a safety?

A. 1
B. 3
C. 4
D. 2

5. How many downs does the offense get to move the ball 10 yards?

A. 4
B. 3
C. 5
D. 6

6. How long is the field between the two goal lines?

A. 90 yards
B. 100 yards
C. 110 yards
D. 120 yards

7. Which position usually throws the forward pass?

A. Quarterback
B. Center
C. Kicker
D. Linebacker

8. What is the name of the trophy the Super Bowl winner receives?

A. George Halas Trophy

B. Vince Lombardi Trophy
C. Pete Rozelle Trophy
D. Bart Starr Trophy

9. Which company makes the Vince Lombardi Trophy each year?

A. Cartier
B. Harry Winston
C. Swarovski
D. Tiffany & Co.

10. Which two leagues agreed in 1966 to merge and meet in a championship game?

A. NFL and CFL
B. AFL and AAFC
C. NFL and USFL
D. NFL and AFL

Round 2: The early years

11. Which team won the first Super Bowl, played in January 1967?

A. Kansas City Chiefs
B. Green Bay Packers
C. Dallas Cowboys
D. Oakland Raiders

12. Who was the Most Valuable Player of Super Bowl I?

A. Bart Starr
B. Joe Namath
C. Len Dawson
D. Johnny Unitas

13. Which team did Joe Namath guarantee would win Super Bowl III?

A. New York Jets
B. Baltimore Colts
C. Oakland Raiders
D. Miami Dolphins

14. Which team lost Super Bowl IV to the Kansas City Chiefs?

A. Minnesota Vikings
B. Oakland Raiders
C. Baltimore Colts
D. Dallas Cowboys

15. Chuck Howley is the only Super Bowl MVP from the losing side. Which team did he play for in Super Bowl V?

A. Baltimore Colts
B. Dallas Cowboys
C. Miami Dolphins
D. Minnesota Vikings

16. Which team finished the 1972 season with a perfect 17-0 record?

A. Pittsburgh Steelers
B. Miami Dolphins

C. Oakland Raiders
D. Dallas Cowboys

17. How many Super Bowls did the Pittsburgh Steelers win in the 1970s?

A. 2
B. 3
C. 4
D. 5

18. Which Steelers quarterback won four Super Bowls in the 1970s?

A. Joe Montana
B. Roger Staubach
C. Troy Aikman
D. Terry Bradshaw

19. Which two US television networks broadcast Super Bowl I?

A. ABC and NBC
B. ABC and CBS
C. Fox and NBC
D. CBS and NBC

20. Where was the first Super Bowl played?

A. Orange Bowl in Miami
B. Rose Bowl in Pasadena
C. Tulane Stadium in New Orleans
D. Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum

Round 3: Teams and records

21. Which franchise has played in the most Super Bowls?

A. Dallas Cowboys
B. Pittsburgh Steelers
C. New England Patriots
D. Denver Broncos

22. Which two franchises are tied for the most Super Bowl wins, with six each, through Super Bowl LVIII?

A. New England Patriots and Pittsburgh Steelers
B. Dallas Cowboys and San Francisco 49ers
C. Green Bay Packers and New York Giants
D. Denver Broncos and Miami Dolphins

23. Which team lost four Super Bowls in a row in the early 1990s?

A. Minnesota Vikings
B. Buffalo Bills
C. Denver Broncos
D. Cincinnati Bengals

24. Which team won the first Super Bowl in its history in February 2018?

A. Minnesota Vikings
B. Philadelphia Eagles
C. Tennessee Titans

D. Buffalo Bills

25. Which of these teams has never played in a Super Bowl, through Super Bowl LVIII?

A. Cincinnati Bengals
B. Minnesota Vikings
C. Detroit Lions
D. Atlanta Falcons

26. Which team did the Seattle Seahawks beat 43-8 in Super Bowl XLVIII?

A. New England Patriots
B. Green Bay Packers
C. Denver Broncos
D. Indianapolis Colts

27. Which team stopped New England's bid for a perfect season in Super Bowl XLII?

A. New York Giants
B. Indianapolis Colts
C. Pittsburgh Steelers
D. Philadelphia Eagles

28. Which team did the Denver Broncos beat in Super Bowl 50?

A. Seattle Seahawks
B. Arizona Cardinals
C. New England Patriots
D. Carolina Panthers

29. Which team won Super Bowl LVIII in February 2024?

A. San Francisco 49ers
B. Baltimore Ravens
C. Kansas City Chiefs
D. Philadelphia Eagles

30. Malcolm Butler's goal-line interception sealed Super Bowl XLIX for which team?

A. New England Patriots
B. Seattle Seahawks
C. Green Bay Packers
D. Philadelphia Eagles

Round 4: Players and MVPs

31. How many Super Bowls did Tom Brady win?

A. 5
B. 6
C. 8
D. 7

32. How many Super Bowl MVP awards did Tom Brady win?

A. 3
B. 4
C. 5
D. 7

33. Joe Montana won four Super Bowls with which team?

A. San Francisco 49ers
B. Kansas City Chiefs
C. Dallas Cowboys
D. Los Angeles Rams

34. Which receiver holds the Super Bowl career record for receiving yards?

A. Jerry Rice
B. Julian Edelman
C. Rob Gronkowski
D. Larry Fitzgerald

35. Which Chiefs quarterback was MVP of Super Bowl LIV?

A. Alex Smith
B. Patrick Mahomes
C. Joe Montana
D. Len Dawson

36. Who was the first Black quarterback to start and win a Super Bowl?

A. Warren Moon
B. Randall Cunningham
C. Doug Williams
D. Steve McNair

37. Peyton Manning won Super Bowl XLI with which team?

A. Denver Broncos
B. New England Patriots
C. Tennessee Titans
D. Indianapolis Colts

38. Which quarterback led Pittsburgh to a 27-23 win over Arizona in Super Bowl XLIII?

A. Eli Manning
B. Ben Roethlisberger
C. Drew Brees
D. Kurt Warner

39. Which Manning brother won two Super Bowls with the New York Giants?

A. Cooper Manning
B. Eli Manning
C. Archie Manning
D. Phil Simms

40. Which backup quarterback was MVP of the Eagles' win in Super Bowl LII?

A. Carson Wentz
B. Jalen Hurts
C. Nick Foles
D. Case Keenum

Round 5: Halftime, ads and food

41. Which singer's halftime show at Super Bowl XXXVIII in 2004 caused a famous wardrobe malfunction?

A. Madonna
B. Janet Jackson
C. Beyonce
D. Britney Spears

42. Which artist's 2015 halftime show made the Left Shark a meme?

A. Lady Gaga
B. Katy Perry
C. Bruno Mars
D. Taylor Swift

43. Who performed Purple Rain in the rain at halftime of Super Bowl XLI?

A. Tom Petty
B. Bruce Springsteen
C. The Rolling Stones
D. Prince

44. Dr. Dre, Snoop Dogg and Eminem headlined the halftime show of which Super Bowl?

A. Super Bowl LVI
B. Super Bowl LIV
C. Super Bowl LV
D. Super Bowl LVII

45. Which company aired the famous 1984 commercial during Super Bowl XVIII?

A. Apple
B. IBM
C. Microsoft
D. Atari

46. Which horses pull the Budweiser wagon in the brand's famous Super Bowl ads?

A. Percherons
B. Shires
C. Clydesdales
D. Arabians

47. On which day of the week is the Super Bowl played?

A. Saturday
B. Monday
C. Sunday
D. Friday

48. Which snack, named after a New York city, is a Super Bowl party staple?

A. Pretzels
B. Nachos
C. Buffalo wings
D. Sliders

49. Shakira and Jennifer Lopez shared the 2020 halftime stage in which city?

A. Tampa
B. Miami
C. Atlanta
D. Minneapolis

50. How is the Super Bowl number written for the game that took place in 2024?

A. LVII
B. LIX
C. LVIII
D. LVI

Answer key

Round 1: Basics and rules

1. D. 11 (Offense and defense each field eleven players.)
2. A. 6 (A kick or a two-point try after it adds one or two more.)
3. D. 3 (The ball must go between the uprights and over the crossbar.)
4. D. 2 (A safety is scored when the ball carrier is tackled in his own end zone.)
5. A. 4 (Gaining the 10 yards earns a fresh set of four downs.)
6. B. 100 yards (Each end zone adds another 10 yards.)
7. A. Quarterback (The quarterback takes the snap from the center.)
8. B. Vince Lombardi Trophy (It is named after the coach who won the first two Super Bowls with the Green Bay Packers.)
9. D. Tiffany & Co. (The trophy is a sterling silver football.)
10. D. NFL and AFL (The two leagues fully merged in 1970.)

Round 2: The early years

11. B. Green Bay Packers (They beat the Kansas City Chiefs 35-10.)
12. A. Bart Starr (He won the award again the next year in Super Bowl II.)
13. A. New York Jets (The Jets beat the Colts 16-7, the first Super Bowl win for the AFL.)
14. A. Minnesota Vikings (It was the last game played between the champions of the separate leagues.)
15. B. Dallas Cowboys (The Colts won that game 16-13.)
16. B. Miami Dolphins (They beat Washington in Super Bowl VII.)
17. C. 4 (They won Super Bowls IX, X, XIII and XIV.)
18. D. Terry Bradshaw (He was also MVP of Super Bowls XIII and XIV.)
19. D. CBS and NBC (Each network carried the game with its own announcers.)
20. D. Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (The stadium was not sold out.)

Round 3: Teams and records

21. C. New England Patriots (Through Super Bowl LVIII, they had played in 11 of them.)
22. A. New England Patriots and Pittsburgh Steelers (The Cowboys and 49ers have five each.)
23. B. Buffalo Bills (They lost Super Bowls XXV to XXVIII.)
24. B. Philadelphia Eagles (They beat the Patriots 41-33 in Minneapolis.)
25. C. Detroit Lions (The Cleveland Browns, Houston Texans and Jacksonville Jaguars have not either.)
26. C. Denver Broncos (The game was played at MetLife Stadium in New Jersey in 2014.)
27. A. New York Giants (The Giants won 17-14 in February 2008.)
28. D. Carolina Panthers (The score was 24-10.)
29. C. Kansas City Chiefs (They beat the 49ers 25-22 in overtime in Las Vegas.)
30. A. New England Patriots (The Patriots beat the Seahawks 28-24.)

Round 4: Players and MVPs

31. D. 7 (He won six with the Patriots and one with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.)
32. C. 5 (That is the most of any player.)
33. A. San Francisco 49ers (He never lost a Super Bowl and was MVP three times.)
34. A. Jerry Rice (He played in four Super Bowls and won three.)
35. B. Patrick Mahomes (He was MVP again in Super Bowls LVII and LVIII.)
36. C. Doug Williams (He threw four touchdown passes in the second quarter of Super Bowl XXII.)

37. D. Indianapolis Colts (They beat the Chicago Bears 29-17 in the rain in Miami.)
38. B. Ben Roethlisberger (Receiver Santonio Holmes was named MVP.)
39. B. Eli Manning (Both wins came against the New England Patriots.)
40. C. Nick Foles (He also caught a touchdown pass in that game.)

Round 5: Halftime, ads and food

41. B. Janet Jackson (Justin Timberlake performed with her.)
42. B. Katy Perry (The show was at Super Bowl XLIX in Arizona.)
43. D. Prince (The game was in Miami in 2007.)
44. A. Super Bowl LVI (It was played at SoFi Stadium near Los Angeles, and the Rams won.)
45. A. Apple (Ridley Scott directed the ad for the Macintosh.)
46. C. Clydesdales (Budweiser first used them in 1933 to mark the end of Prohibition.)
47. C. Sunday (Some fans call the Monday after it an unofficial holiday.)
48. C. Buffalo wings (They are named after Buffalo, New York.)
49. B. Miami (The game was at Hard Rock Stadium in the Miami area.)
50. C. LVIII (Super Bowl 50 was the one year the league used an Arabic number.)