

## *Home Internationals*

Identify the words that have been replaced by their initial letters in each of the following 10 statements

There are 3 separate sets of initials per statement and in each statement at least one of the sets includes the words 'England' or 'English', 'Scotland', 'Scottish' or 'Scotch', 'Wales' or 'Welsh', 'Ireland' or 'Irish'

Note that initial letters italicised and underlined belong to the title of a work of art (e.g. song, book, film, etc.)

One point for each set of initials correctly identified

1. 1835: Situated in **NL**, and fed by the **RB**, the **WHR** is completed
2. 1861: Vice-Admiral **RF** launches British **WA** (including **ISBLAM**)
3. 1925: **TM** launch its '**S'B** covering both its **ATAMT** products
4. 1943: **PW** (later **CB**) born on **SRIL**
5. 1993: Publication of **T** by **SNIW** later to be made **IAFDBDB**
6. 2001: Launch of **W** by Larry **SAJW** as a **FOE**
7. 2003: First of **JEF** parodying **TJBG** and starring **RA**
8. 2006: **FWWO** for his **RAPIA** in **TLKOS**
9. 2007: The fictitious **DOHG** was given by **SI** as an **EFLIFS**
10. 2011: **AR** becomes youngest permanent **COWFT** since **ME**

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## Answers

1. North London; River Brent; **Welsh** Harp reservoir
2. Robert Fitzroy; weather areas; **Irish** Sea between Lundy and Malin
3. 3M; '**Scotch**' brand; adhesive tape and magnetic tape
4. Priscilla White; Cilla Black; **Scotland** Road in Liverpool
5. *Trainspotting*; **Scottish** novelist Irvine **Welsh**; into a film directed by Danny Boyle
6. Wikipedia; Sanger and Jimmy **Wales**; free online encyclopaedia
7. *Johnny English* films; the *James Bond* genre; Rowan Atkinson
8. Forest Whitaker wins Oscar; role as President Idi Amin; *The Last King of Scotland*
9. Death of his grandmother; Stephen **Ireland**; excuse for leaving **Ireland's** football squad
10. Aaron Ramsay; captain of **Welsh** football team; Mike **England**