

# 99 Questions Station

## 1. What are the 12 points of the Scout Law?

*Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.*

## 2. What is the first line of the Scout Oath?

*On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law.*

## 3. What does “Do my duty to God and my country” mean in the Scout Oath?

*It means showing respect for your faith and being a good citizen.*

## 4. How many fingers are used in the Cub Scout salute?

*Two fingers.*

## 5. What do the two fingers in the Cub Scout salute represent?

*The two parts of the Cub Scout Promise – “to help other people” and “to obey.”*

## 6. When do you give the Cub Scout salute?

*When in uniform and saluting the flag.*

## 7. What is the outdoor code?

*As an American, I will do my best to be clean in my outdoor manners, careful with fire, considerate in the outdoors, and conservation-minded.*

## 8. Why is the Buddy System important?

*It keeps Scouts safe by making sure no one is alone.*

## 9. What kind of knot is used to tie two ropes together?

*Square knot or sheet bend.*

## 10. What knot is used to tie a rope to a post?

*Two-half hitches.*

## 11. What knot makes a loop that doesn’t slip?

*Bowline.*

## 12. During food prep, what technique should you use to keep the object you are cutting stable and your fingers out of the way?

*The “claw.”*

## 13. What is the first step when lighting a campfire?

*Have a safe fire ring and materials ready.*

## 14. What material or wood do you need for building a fire?

*Tinder, kindling and fuel wood.*

**15. Why should you never leave a campfire unattended?**

*It could spread and cause a wildfire.*

**16. What should you do to put out a campfire completely?**

*Drown it with water, stir the ashes, and feel for heat.*

**17. Which is more dangerous – a sharp knife or a dull knife?**

*A dull knife.*

**18. How did the penknife get its name?**

*It was used to sharpen and shape quills for writing.*

**19. What should you do with trash while camping?**

*Pack it out and leave no trace.*

**20. What direction does a compass needle point?**

*North.*

**21. Why should you store food away from your tent?**

*To keep animals away from your camp.*

**22. What are the six cub scout hiking essentials?**

*Water, snack, whistle, first aid kit, sunscreen, flashlight.*

**23. What should you do if you get lost on a hike?**

*Stay put, stay calm, and use the STOP rule: Stop, Think, Observe, Plan.*

**24. What is one way to show respect when raising or lowering the flag?**

*Stand quietly and salute.*

**25. What does the blue in the U.S. flag stand for?**

*Loyalty.*

**26. What is the first thing you do when you come upon someone who is hurt?**

*Check that the area is safe before helping.*

**27. What does “first aid” mean?**

*The immediate help you give someone before professional help arrives.*

**28. What should you do if someone has a small cut?**

*Clean it with soap and water, then cover it with a clean bandage.*

**29. How can you stop a nosebleed?**

*Sit up straight and pinch the soft part of the nose for several minutes.*

**30. What should you do if someone has a burn?**

*Cool it with cool (not ice-cold) water and cover it with a clean cloth.*

**31. Why should you wash your hands before eating or treating a wound?**

*To remove germs that can cause infection.*

**32. What should you do if a bee stings you?**

*Remove the stinger gently and put something cold on the spot.*

**33. What should you never do if someone has a serious head injury?**

*Do not move them unless they are in danger.*

**34. If someone faints, what should you do?**

*Have them lie down, loosen tight clothing, and raise their legs slightly.*

**35. How can you treat a blister on your foot during a hike?**

*Clean it, cover it with a moleskin or bandage, and don't pop it.*

**36. What is the best way to avoid heat exhaustion?**

*Drink plenty of water and rest in the shade.*

**37. What should you do if someone is choking but can still talk or cough?**

*Encourage them to keep coughing.*

**38. If someone cannot breathe because of choking, what should you do?**

*Call for help and give five hard blows between the shoulder blades then perform the Heimlich maneuver if trained.*

**39. Why is it important to stay calm in an emergency?**

*It helps you think clearly and make smart decisions.*

**40. What is the universal emergency number in the United States?**

*9-1-1.*

**41. What are the three colors of the U.S. flag?**

*Red, white, and blue.*

**42. What does the red color on the flag stand for?**

*Valor and bravery.*

**43. What does the white color on the flag stand for?**

*Purity and innocence.*

**44. What should you do when you hear the national anthem?**

*Stand, face the flag, and salute or place your hand over your heart.*

**45. Who wrote the words to “The Star-Spangled Banner”?**

*Francis Scott Key.*

**46. What are the three branches of the U.S. government?**

*Legislative, Executive, and Judicial.*

**47. What does it mean to “serve your community”?**

*Helping others and working to make your town a better place.*

**48. What is a geologist?**

*Someone who studies rocks, minerals, and the Earth.*

**49. What three types of rocks make up the Earth’s crust?**

*Igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic.*

**50. What type of rock is formed from cooled lava or magma?**

*Igneous rock.*

**51. What is weathering?**

*The breaking down of rocks by wind, water, or ice.*

**52. What causes earthquakes?**

*Movement of the Earth’s tectonic plates.*

**53. What tool is used to find direction using the Earth’s magnetic field?**

*A compass.*

**54. What is a lever?**

*A simple machine that helps lift or move objects using a bar and a fulcrum.*

**55. What simple machine uses a wheel with a rope or cable to lift objects?**

*A pulley.*

**56. What is friction?**

*The force that slows down motion between two touching surfaces.*

**57. What kind of energy comes from moving air?**

*Wind energy.*

**58. What kind of energy comes from the Sun?**

*Solar energy.*

**59. What are fossils?**

*Remains or imprints of plants or animals from long ago.*

**60. Why should we recycle?**

*To save resources and reduce waste in landfills.*

**61. What is erosion?**

*When soil or rock is moved from one place to another by wind or water.*

**62. In the ecosystem, fungi, lichens, bacteria and insects are an example of what?**

*Decomposers.*

**63. What is the main purpose of an engineer?**

*To design and build things that solve problems.*

**64. Why is physical fitness important for Scouts?**

*It keeps your body strong, healthy, and ready for adventure.*

**65. What is one example of aerobic exercise?**

*Running, swimming, or biking.*

**66. Why should you warm up before exercising?**

*To get your muscles ready and prevent injury.*

**67. What food group should make up half of your plate at meals?**

*Fruits and vegetables.*

**68. Why is drinking water important during outdoor activities?**

*It prevents dehydration.*

**69. What should you wear to protect yourself from the sun?**

*Sunscreen, hat, and sunglasses.*

**70. Why is getting enough sleep important?**

*It helps your body repair itself and keeps you healthy.*

**71. What piece of safety equipment protects your head when biking?**

*A helmet.*

**72. Why should you always tell an adult where you are going outdoors?**

*So someone knows where to find you in case of an emergency.*

**73. What does “hydration” mean?**

*Having enough water in your body for it to function properly.*

**74. In a water emergency, what is the correct order of rescue methods a Cub Scout should use to help someone safely?**

*Reach (use something to extend to the person), Throw (throw a rope or flotation device), Row (use a boat), Go (only enter the water if trained and necessary).*

**75. When swimming, if a “Buddy Check” is called, what should you do?**  
*As quickly as possible, get to your buddy and raise each others hand.*

**76. What does the word “Webelos” mean?**  
*It comes from “WE’LL BE LOYAL Scouts.”*

**77. What is one way a Cub Scout can help protect wildlife?**  
*By not disturbing animals, keeping a safe distance, and not littering in their habitats.*

**78. What is the first rank earned in Scouting America?**  
*Scout.*

**79. What does it mean to be “trustworthy”?**  
*To tell the truth and keep your promises.*

**80. What does “loyal” mean in the Scout Law?**  
*To stand by your family, friends, and country.*

**81. What does it mean to be “courteous”?**  
*To be polite and use good manners.*

**82. What does it mean to be “kind”?**  
*To treat people, animals, and the Earth gently.*

**83. How can you show “obedient” behavior in Scouting?**  
*Follow rules and listen to your leaders and parents.*

**84. What does it mean to be “cheerful”?**  
*To look for the bright side and help others be happy.*

**85. What does it mean to be “thrifty”?**  
*To use money and resources wisely and not waste them.*

**86. How can a Scout be “brave”?**  
*By standing up for what’s right, even when it’s hard.*

**87. What does it mean to be “clean”?**  
*Keep your body, home, and community neat and free of litter.*

**88. What does it mean to be “reverent”?**  
*To respect your faith and the beliefs of others.*

**89. What is one way to be a good leader in your den?**  
*Listen to others’ opinions, set a good example, and help your teammates.*

**90. What should a leader do when there's a disagreement in the group?**

*Stay calm, listen to both sides, and help find a fair solution.*

**91. Why is teamwork important in Scouting?**

*Because Scouts accomplish more by working together.*

**92. What is the Scout motto?**

*Be Prepared.*

**93. What is the Scout slogan?**

*Do a Good Turn Daily.*

**94. What is one example of a “good turn”?**

*Helping carry groceries, picking up trash, or holding a door open.*

**95. Why is honesty important?**

*Because people need to be able to trust what you say and do.*

**96. What is one thing you can do every day to take care of the environment?**

*Recycle, turn off lights, or pick up litter.*

**97. What should you say when you make a mistake?**

*“I’m sorry” — and try to make it right.*

**98. What does earning the Arrow of Light badge represent?**

*That a Cub Scout has learned Scouting values and is ready to move on to Scouts BSA.*

**99. In what direction does the sun rise?**

*The sun rises in the East.*

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