

CD2, Track 29

The first computer – 1946

The first moon landing – 1969

The first iPod – 2002

The first full-colour film – 1935

CD2, Track 30

H = Host, G = Gloria, K = Karen

H: And now it's time for *Famous Firsts*.

G: Great. I love this part of the show.

H: OK, Gloria. Try these: the first eBay auction?

G: Oh, that's interesting. Er ... 2005?

H: No. 1995.

G: Oh, that's early. OK. Let's try another one.

H: The first photograph?

G: Oh, that's very old. Er ... I don't know ... 1896?

H: No, much earlier. 1826.

G: 1826? Really?

H: The first cashpoint?

G: Hmm ... 1970?

H: Very close. 1971.

G: Oh, I'm not very good at this.

H: Let's talk to a caller. Who's on line one? Hello?

K: Hello.

H: What's your name?

K: I'm Karen.

H: OK, Karen. You know the rules. You just need one correct answer to win our top prize – a laptop computer. Are you ready?

K: I'm ready.

H: OK, number one. The first computer virus?

K: Oh, er, um, is it 1995?

H: No, it isn't. I'm sorry. It's 1981.

K: Oh, no.

H: Number two. The first horror film?

K: Oh, er ... I don't know. 1940?

H: No, I'm sorry. It's 1896.

K: Oh dear.

H: Don't worry. You've got one more question. Here it is: the first Blu-Ray film.

K: Er, um, is it 2006?

H: 2006?

K: Yes.

H: Karen ... You are a winner!

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Number one is Grace Kelly. She was an actor.

Number two is Picasso. He was an artist.

Number three is Louis Armstrong. He was a musician.

Number four is Rudolf Nureyev. He was a dancer.

Number five is Florence Griffith Joyner. She was a sports star.

Number six is Agatha Christie. She was a writer.

Number seven is Andrew Carnegie. He was a business person.

Number eight is John F. Kennedy. He was a politician.

Number nine is Marie Curie. She was a scientist.

Number ten is Michael Jackson. He was a singer, a dancer and an actor.

Number eleven is Mahatma Gandhi. He was a writer, a leader and a politician.

CD2, Track 32

I was a student.

You were my best friend.

He was the eighth of ten children.

She was in *Rear Window*.

It was a great film.

You were Michael Jackson fans.

We were singers.

They were Michael's brothers.

CD2, Track 33

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CD2, Track 34

1

You were my first love.

2

My daughter is a beautiful girl. This is her photo.

3

They were my first friends. They're about thirty years old now.

CD2, Track 35

Who was on *Time* magazine's list of the 100 most important people of the 20th century?

Well, there were a lot of famous Americans like Michael Jackson, Marilyn Monroe and even Bart Simpson. But there were also people from other countries. The Japanese business person Akio Moriata was on the list. His company, Sony, makes electronic items and it is still famous today. And Coco Chanel was also on the list. She was a French fashion designer and business person. Her company, Chanel, makes perfume and clothes and it is still very famous. And people like Francis Crick and James Watson were on the list. Crick and Watson were British scientists. They are famous for their work on DNA. They were Nobel Prize winners in 1962.

CD2, Track 36**D = Don, F = Fran, H = Helder**

- D:** Your go, Fran.
- F:** Four! One, two, three, four.
- D:** Your first record or CD!
- H:** 30 seconds. Starting NOW!
- F:** OK, I remember my first CD. It was about 20 years ago. It was *Macarena* by Los del Rio.
- D:** Was it a good song?
- F:** It was great! Hey, *Macarena*! It wasn't cool, but it was a fantastic song.
- D:** Los del Rio. Were they Spanish?
- F:** Yes, they were ... Oh no!
- D:** Bad luck, Fran. You can't say 'yes' or 'no'! It's your go now, Helder.
- H:** OK. Two. One, two. My first mobile phone.
- F:** 30 seconds. Starting now!
- H:** OK, my first mobile phone was a Motorola.
- F:** Was it cheap?
- H:** Mobile phones weren't cheap then. This was in 1986.
- D:** Was it a small mobile phone like this one?
- H:** No, it wasn't ... Oh no!
- F:** Never mind, Helder. It's your go, Don.
- D:** One. Not again! My first holiday.
- F:** 30 seconds. Starting now.
- D:** I remember my first holiday in another country. It was last year!
- H:** Really? Was it last year?
- D:** Yes! It was. Oh, no! I'm so bad at this game.
- F:** Don't worry, Don. It's only a game. My go again. Three! One, two, three. My first film at the cinema.
- H:** OK, 30 seconds, Fran. Starting now!
- F:** I remember my first film at the cinema. It was about 25 years ago and it was *Jaws 4*.
- D:** *Jaws 4*. Was it good?
- F:** It wasn't good. In fact, it was terrible. But I was so happy because I was at the cinema ...

CD2, Track 37**1**

- A:** How was your weekend?
B: It wasn't very good. I was in bed all day on Saturday.
A: What was wrong with you?
B: I don't know, but I'm OK now.

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- A:** How was your date?
B: It was great. He was nice, and funny and he was really tall.
A: How tall was he?
B: Almost two metres, I think.

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- A:** How was your holiday?
B: It was really nice. We were in Port Martin. There was no one on the beach, but it was quite far from the hotel.
A: How far was it?

- B:** About two kilometres.

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- A:** Hi, Uncle Alan. How was your flight?
B: It was OK, thanks, but it was quite long.

- A:** How long was it?

- B:** About seven hours. And there weren't any free drinks!

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- A:** Oh, hi. How was your trip?

- B:** It was nice.

- A:** There was ... er ... a party here.

- B:** How big was the party?

- A:** About 50 people. One or two are still here.

CD2, Track 38

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mouse

CD2, Track 39

1

Wow! How big is that mouse?

2

Now, how far is the nearest town?

3

Do you want to have a shower at my house?