

THE CSH STAY AT HOME DESIGN QUIZ

ANSWERS

1. The name of the popular Swedish furniture store is formed from the founder's name, Ingvar Kamprad (I.K.), the farm where he grew up, Elmtaryd (E), and Kamprad's hometown of Agunnaryd (A)
2. Dieter Rams
3. \$35. Nike's iconic logo was designed by student Carolyn Davidson in 1971. She was paid \$35 but was later given 500 shares in September 1983 (estimated to be worth \$1,000,000 as of 2015)
4. Possible answers: Cone chair, Peacock chair, Pantanova chair
5. The Salone Internazionale del Mobile di Milano was first launched in 1961 with a focus on Italian furniture
6. Charles Eames was five years older than Ray Eames. Charles Eames was born on 17 June 1907 and Ray Eames was born on 15 December 1912
7. Charles Darwin. In the 1840s, he put wheels on the chair in his study so he could move around and see specimens more easily
8. Bertioia side chair (1953), Eames Lounge chair (1956), followed by the Swan chair by Arne Jacobsen (1958)
9. Walter Gropius. Gropius studied architecture in Munich and Berlin in 1908. Mies van Der Rohe, Frank Lloyd Wright and Le Corbusier were all self-taught and started their architectural careers as apprentices, lacking formal architectural training. Buckminster Fuller was expelled from Harvard University twice: first for spending all his money partying with a vaudeville troupe and then for his 'irresponsibility and lack of interest'
10. In 2009, Eileen Gray's dragon chair was sold at Christie's Yves Saint Laurent Le Bergé auction in Paris for €19,500,000 (\$28 million)
11. Alvar Aalto was featured on the 50 Finnish mark bank note in 1986. The note featured the architect's face on one side and the Finlandia Hall in Helsinki on the other side. The notes were withdrawn from circulation in 2002
12. The LEGO group was founded by Ole Kirk Christiansen in 1932. The name comes from the Danish word leg godt, meaning 'play well'. Christiansen took the first two letters of each word to make up LEGO