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Donald Duck

Donald Duck first appeared in the cartoon *The Wise Little Hen* in 1934. The film's release date of June 9th is recognised as Donald's birthday. Donald is a funny animal cartoon character and was created at Walt Disney Productions. He has a yellow-orange bill, legs, and feet. He usually wears a blue sailor suit with a cap and a red bow tie.



Donald Duck is one of the most popular Disney characters in the world and has appeared in more films than any other Disney character. His voice was created by Clarence Nash and was played by him for 50 years. Donald was most famously drawn by Al Taliaferro, Carl Barks, and Don Rosa.

In 1937 Donald was given his own film series starting with *Don Donald*. Daisy Duck was introduced as Donald's girlfriend and also his three nephews Huey, Dewey, and Louie. Donald is known for having a bad temper but also having a positive outlook on life. Some of his most memorable phrases are, "What's the big deal?", "Aw, phooey!", and "Oh boy, oh boy, oh boy".

Questions

1. What year did Donald Duck first appear in a cartoon?
 - a. 1936
 - b. 1937
 - c. 1934
 - d. 1933
2. When is Donald's birthday? _____
3. Which cartoon did Donald first appear in? _____
4. Who created the voice of Donald Duck? _____
5. Who is Donald Duck's girlfriend? _____
6. Write down two of Donald's nephews. _____
7. Write down two of Donald's most famous phrases.
