

Solution to I Don't Know

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Each image hints at a different show that aired on the television network “Nickelodeon” in the 1990’s. The answers (and some explanations) are below:

1. **Sponge Bob Square Pants**—It’s a picture of square pants. Get it?
2. **Hey Dude**—The clue image is of “The Dude” from The Big Lebowski.
3. **Space Cases**
4. **The Adventures of Pete & Pete**—Seahawks coach Pete Carroll and Disney character “Pete”.
5. **Salute Your Shorts**
6. **You Can’t Do That on Television**
7. **Doug**
8. **Are You Afraid of the Dark**
9. **Aaahh Real Monsters**—The mathematical symbol for the set of real numbers, plus the characters of Monsters Inc.
10. **Rugrats**
11. **Blue’s Clues**—A photo from the movie Clue, tinted blue.
12. **Roundhouse**
13. **Wild & Crazy Kids**—Wild kids (from Lord of the Flies) and some crazy kids.
14. **CatDog**
15. **Nickelodeon Guts**
16. **Hey Arnold!** - Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger
17. **Double Dare**
18. **Danger Mouse**
19. **Rupert**— Rupert Murdoch, Chairman and CEO of News Corporation.

If you take the circled letter from each answer you get:

THEORIGINALNICKNAME

The original “Nick” name is “The Pinwheel Network”, the TV channel that became Nickelodeon in 1977. The solution to the puzzle is:

PINWHEEL

P.S.— “I don’t know” is the forbidden phrase that caused slime to pour from the ceiling in the classic Nickelodeon show (and answer #6) “You Can’t Do That on Television”.