

# Daily Dollar Questions 2017

# Level 5

For Year 9, Year 10, Year 11 students.

Curriculum level 5.



## What to do.

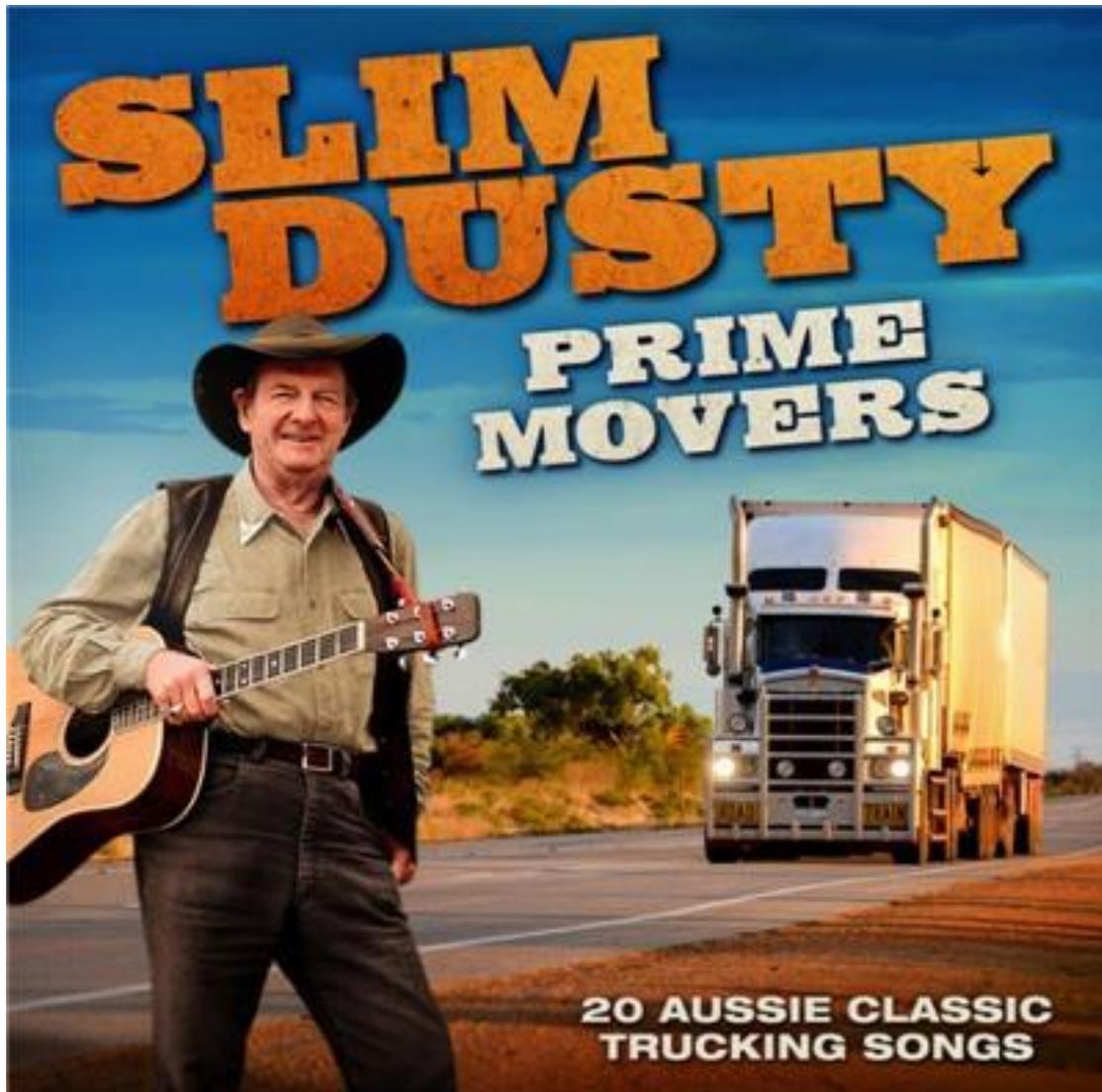
## For students.

1. You may work in pairs or on your own and your teacher or parent can help you.
2. Do the questions.
3. If you are right you will get the dollar value for each question.
4. There are usually 5 questions each day.
5. Each day's questions total \$100 in value.
5. Your teacher will tell you the answers and then you can work out how many dollars you have earned for the day.
6. Add the dollars you have earned each day in the Daily Dollar Questions and get a total which you can compare at the end of the week with others in your class.
7. Perhaps your teacher may award a prize for the highest totals for the week!
8. Good luck !



**2017**

Friday: **“Kilometres Are Still Miles to Me”**



**Australian's favourite singer!  
My favourite singer too!!**

**Slim Dusty 1927 – 2003**

During his lifetime, Dusty was considered an Australian National Treasure. His thousands of songs included

“A pub with no beer.”

“Walk a country mile.”

“G'Day G'Day”

“Duncan”

“The road to Gundagai”.

Slim Dusty was Australia's most successful and prolific musical artist.

Who can forget Slim singing "Waltzing Matilda", Australia's national song, at the closing ceremony of the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qBNnV1bgSzo>

One of Slim Dusty's early trucking road songs was this one.  
"Kilometres Are Still Miles to Me".

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tMTQu0AgymM>

**Kilometres are still miles to me  
They separate from home and family  
Now I can't count the white posts,  
They're not where they used to be,  
Kilometres are still miles to me**

**Oh, it used to be five hundred  
From Melbourne to Sydney Town,  
Now it seems longer  
Every time the run comes 'round.  
But I just keep a churning on  
Just to stand on my two feet  
But I'm weighed down in metrics,**

**Yes kilometres are still miles to me  
They separate from home and family  
Now I can't count the white posts,  
They're not where they used to be,  
Kilometres are still miles to me**

**The familiar sign are gone  
And I'm wondering why.  
I know the dog is still  
Five miles from Gundagai.  
Pumping litres more than gallons  
Into this old rig  
And my seven ounce at the end of the day  
Is two hundred mils too big**

**Yes kilometres are still miles to me  
They separate from home and family  
Now I can't count the white posts,  
They're not where they used to be,  
Kilometres are still miles to me**



## Questions!

### The 55 Dollar Question.

**"Oh, it used to be five hundred  
From Melbourne to Sydney Town,  
Now it seems longer..."**

**How far is it now from  
Melbourne to Sydney Town?**

### The 45 Dollar Question.

**"I know the dog is still  
Five miles from Gundagai."  
How far is the dog now from  
Gundagai?**