

# Android/Java Trivia

We haven't covered any Android syntax yet, so I'll start with some more or less relevant trivia.

1. The name "Java" came because they wanted a name that sounded hip and exciting, and the originally chosen name was already taken. What coffee shop did the Java inventors meet in before the name was chosen?
  - Peet's
  - Starbucks
  - Seattle's Best
  - Ellison's Cup o' Joe
2. "Java" is slang for coffee because the USA used to import coffee from Indonesia (although it was mostly from Sumatra, not Java). But why is the most populous island in Indonesia called "Java"?
  - The people were called "Jaba Tidak-tidak" ("fisher people") even before they settled there
  - The island was first called "Jawa Dwipa", meaning "Rice Island"
  - "Java Dagelan" is a large edible rodent indigenous to Indonesia
  - When they colonized it, the Dutch renamed it "Java" after one of their generals
3. Google acquired the company that made the Android OS in August 2005. What was the name of the company at that time?
  - Eye, Robot.
  - Smart Fone
  - NIP (Non iOS Phone)
  - Android, Inc.
4. The first Android device was:
  - The Asimov Phone
  - T-Mobile G1 phone
  - HTC Hero Phone
  - SAC -- Samsung Android Computer
5. The compiler/virtual machine on the Android is called "Dalvik". Where did the name come from?
  - An island in Iceland where ancestors of the first Android developer lived.
  - A river in Sweden.
  - The eighth letter of the Arabic alphabet, since Dalvik was the eighth iteration of compilers in early Android prototypes.
  - **DA**Lek **VI**Rtual **K**ompiler (from the aggressive Dalek robots in "Dr. Who").