

The Best Big Bang Theory Episodes of All Time

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For eleven seasons, *The Big Bang Theory* has delighted audiences with the antics and misadventures of four nerds and the women who have come to love them. What started out as a quartet of brilliant, yet socially awkward scientists, friends and colleagues Leonard Hofstadter (Johnny Galecki), Sheldon Cooper (Jim Parsons), Howard Wolowitz (Simon Helberg) and Raj Koothrappali (Kunal Nayyar) are juxtaposed against pretty-girl-with-street-smarts Penny (Kaley Cuoco).

Over the years, the gang grew to include two more members: neuroscientist Amy Farrah Fowler (Mayim Bialik) and microbiologist Bernadette Rostenkowski (Melissa Rauch). While all of the others are science-minded, Penny remains the only one who understands how to navigate normal social situations—but still manages to be surprised by their cluelessness.

Fans of the show have their favorite moments—like when Sheldon has to save Penny after a fall, when the guys go to Vegas, any moment involving sports, Raj being unable to talk to girls unless he was drunk, Sheldon and Amy's first kiss, Wolowitz getting stuck in a robotic arm, the guys building robots and battling Kripke, Amy and Wolowitz belting out Neil Diamond songs, Sheldon's rivalry with Leslie Winkle, and whenever Sheldon and Leonard's moms make appearances.

But with more than 230 episodes to choose from, it's still challenging to pick favorites. To help drill down to a list of the all-time bests, Stacker has ranked the top 50 episodes by IMDb rankings, based on viewer ratings, and compiling them into a helpful list.