

Round 1 - Christmas Trivia



- 1 - If you're born on Christmas day, what's your star sign?
- 2 - What colour are mistletoe berries?
- 3 - Which animal carried Mary before she gave birth to Jesus?
- 4 - In which year was the first Christmas card sent - **1743, 1843 or 1943?**
- 5 - Which ocean can Christmas Island be found in?
- 6 - Where was baby Jesus born?
- 7 - Which one of Santa's reindeer has the same name as the god of love?
- 8 - How do you say "Merry Christmas" in Spanish?
- 9 - What was Frosty the Snowman's nose made out?
- 10 - Which horned figure is said to punish naughty children at Christmastime?
- 11 - What's the name of the period leading up to Christmas?
- 12 - Which Angel visited Mary?
- 13 - On which date is Christmas celebrated every year?
- 14 - What red-breasted bird do we commonly associate with Christmas?
- 15 - December 26th marks which Saint's Day?
- 16 - What is Scrooge's first name?
- 17 - Which plant, beginning with P is associated with Christmas?
- 18 - When Santa got stuck up the chimney, what did he have in his sack?
- 19 - What gifts did the Three Wise Men give to Jesus on his birthday?
- 20 - What is the name for the shortest day of the year?
- 21 - What does Santa give to naughty children?
- 22 - Which famous scientist was born on Christmas Day in 1642?
- 23 - Which pantomime does Buttons appear in?
- 24 - How do you say "Merry Christmas" in Welsh?
- 25 - Which one of Santa's reindeer has the same name as a female Fox?

Round 1 - Answers

- 1 - Capricorn
- 2 - White
- 3 - Donkey
- 4 - 1843
- 5 - Indian Ocean
- 6 - Bethlehem
- 7 - Cupid
- 8 - Feliz Navidad
- 9 - A Button
- 10 - Krampus
- 11 - Advent
- 12 - Gabriel
- 13 - December 25th
- 14 - Robin
- 15 - Saint Stephen
- 16 - Ebenezer
- 17 - Poinsettia
- 18 - Soot
- 19 - Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh
- 20 - Winter Solstice
- 21 - Coal
- 22 - Isaac Newton
- 23 - Cinderella
- 24 - Nadolig Llawen
- 25 - Vixen

Round 2 - Festive Food & Drink



- 1 - What is traditionally hidden inside a Christmas pudding?
- 2 - What do you "roast on an open fire" and also features in a famous Christmas song?
- 3 - In which country did eggnog originate?
- 4 - Which yellow food item would you find under the icing of a Christmas cake?
- 5 - In which tin of chocolates would you find 'The Green Triangle'?
- 6 - Which sauce is traditionally served with Christmas pudding?
- 7 - What sweet snack is typically left out for Santa?
- 8 - What drink is typically left out for Santa?
- 9 - What beverage company has been using Santa Claus in its advertising since 1931?
- 10 - Which Christmas goodies are shaped to resemble a shepherd's staff?
- 11 - In the film 'Christmas with the Kranks' which food item is Nora Krank fighting over in the supermarket?
- 12 - In which Country did Panettone originate?
- 13 - In Japan, which takeaway food is traditionally eaten at Christmas?
- 14 - What is the name of a female Turkey?
- 15 - What is the name of a male Turkey?
- 16 - There are more than 110 different varieties of which popular vegetables?
- 17 - What is the name of the popular Christmas dinner item consisting of a sausage wrapped in bacon?
- 18 - What aromatic flower buds are often used to decorate and flavour a Christmas/Yule Ham joint?
- 19 - Roughly how many Turkeys are consumed in the UK every Christmas - 10, 20 or 30 million?
- 20 - Stollen is a fabulous Christmas confection that comes from which country?
- 21 - Which meat is often added to sprouts to make an indulgent Christmas dinner dish?
- 22 - What is 'The Bûche de Noël' better known as?
- 23 - In which tin of chocolates would you find 'The Hazelnut Swirl'?
- 24 - What are pigs in blankets called in Scotland?
- 25 - What percent of the UK's yearly sprout sales are in the two weeks before Christmas - **25%, 50% or 75%**?

Round 2 - Answers

- 1 - A silver coin (sixpence)
- 2 - Chestnuts
- 3 - Britain
- 4 - Marzipan
- 5 - Quality Street
- 6 - Brandy Sauce
- 7 - Cookies or Minced Pies
- 8 - Milk
- 9 - Coca-Cola
- 10 - Candy Canes
- 11 - Hickory Honey Ham
- 12 - Italy
- 13 - KFC
- 14 - A Hen
- 15 - A Tom or a Gobbler
- 16 - Brussels Sprouts
- 17 - Pigs in Blankets
- 18 - Cloves
- 19 - 10 Million
- 20 - Germany
- 21 - Bacon
- 22 - Yule Log
- 23 - Cadbury Roses
- 24 - Kilted Soldiers
- 25 - 25%

Round 3 - Christmas Traditions



- 1 - Which country started the tradition of putting up a Christmas tree?
- 2 - What do people traditionally put on top of a Christmas tree?
- 3 - Which evergreen plant are you traditionally meant to kiss under at Christmas?
- 4 - Which relatively new Christmas tradition was created by stay-at-home mum Carol Aebersold?
- 5 - What must-have item for the Christmas table did Tom Smith invent in the early 1850s?
- 6 - What's the most popular kind of tree to use for a Christmas tree?
- 7 - The tradition of sending Christmas cards originated in the USA - **True or False?**
- 8 - What year was tinsel invented - **1610, 1710 or 1810?**
- 9 - In Estonia, it's traditional for a family to take a sauna together on Christmas Eve - **True or False?**
- 10 - In what year was the queen's speech first televised - **1952, 1955 or 1957?**
- 11 - Christmas puddings used to contain meat - **True or False?**
- 12 - Which popular alcoholic Christmas drink is best served hot?
- 13 - Which sells more in England each year? Artificial or real Christmas trees?
- 14 - Set in theatres, name the popular British Christmas tradition?
- 15 - The Christmas wreath originated as a symbol of Christ - **True or False?**
- 16 - In which country did Christmas caroling originate?
- 17 - What is the name of the pub crawl that started in New York City and sees 1000s of Santas gather?
- 18 - What type of food did Christmas crackers originally contain?
- 19 - In 1932, which monarch made the first ever royal Christmas broadcast?
- 20 - South Africans eat the deep-fried caterpillars of the Emperor Moth on Christmas Day - **True or False?**
- 21 - Which traditional Christmas plant supposedly wards off demons?
- 22 - What did a lit candle in a window during Christmas represent?
- 23 - When does the Russian Orthodox Church celebrate Christmas?
- 24 - The idea of Santa Claus originated with a monk in Turkey - **True or False?**
- 25 - What has been helping us to count down the days from the 1st - 25th December since the early 1900s?

Round 3 - Answers

- 1 - Germany
- 2 - A Star or An Angel
- 3 - Mistletoe
- 4 - The Elf on the Shelf
- 5 - Christmas Crackers
- 6 - A Nordmann Fir
- 7 - False - it was the UK
- 8 - 1610
- 9 - True
- 10 - 1957
- 11 - True - Up until the 19th century
- 12 - Mulled Wine
- 13 - Real Trees
- 14 - Pantomimes
- 15 - True
- 16 - Austria
- 17 - SantaCon
- 18 - Sugar-coated Almonds
- 19 - George V
- 20 - True
- 21 - Mistletoe
- 22 - Remembering lost loved ones
- 23 - January 7th
- 24 - True
- 25 - Advent Calendars

Round 4 - Christmas Entertainment & Film



- 1 - According to the song, what do you deck the halls with?
- 2 - How many ghosts show up in A Christmas Carol?
- 3 - In which film does Tom Hanks voice Santa?
- 4 - What is the UK's number 1 selling Christmas song?
- 5 - Which band sings the iconic Christmas song 'Mary's boy child'?
- 6 - Kurt Russell stars as Santa in which film?
- 7 - Who wrote 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas'?
- 8 - Name Will Ferrell's character in the film 'Elf'?
- 9 - Which animated film features the song 'Walking in the Air'?
- 10 - Which popular Christmas film features the McCallister family?
- 11 - In which song is everything calm and bright?
- 12 - Who produced and conceived the film 'The Nightmare before Christmas'?
- 13 - According to the song, what did my true love give to me on the third day of Christmas?
- 14 - Who plays Santa in 'The Santa Clause' movie franchise?
- 15 - What Christmas-themed ballet premiered in Saint Petersburg, Russia in 1892?
- 16 - What Bing Crosby song is the world's best-selling single ever?
- 17 - Which Christmas carol became the first song ever broadcast from space in 1965?
- 18 - Which Christmas movie sequel features a cameo by Donald Trump?
- 19 - Which film features Dani Devito trying to get his Christmas lights seen from space?
- 20 - Which actress plays 'Nora Krank' in the film 'Christmas with the Kranks'?
- 21 - What is the name of the family that starts in the film 'National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation'?
- 22 - Which film sees Billy bob Thornton star as a rather unconventional Santa?
- 23 - According to the song, what did my true love give to me on the ninth day of Christmas?
- 24 - The Grinch attempts to steal Christmas from which fictional town?
- 25 - Who wrote 'A Christmas Carol'?

Round 4 - Answers

- 1 - Boughs of Holly
- 2 - 4
- 3 - Polar Express
- 4 - Do they know it's Christmas
- 5 - Boney M
- 6 - Christmas Chronicles
- 7 - Dr Seuss
- 8 - Buddy
- 9 - The Snowman
- 10 - Home Alone
- 11 - Silent Night
- 12 - Tim Burton
- 13 - Three French Hens
- 14 - Tim Allen
- 15 - The Nutcracker
- 16 - White Christmas
- 17 - Jingle Bells
- 18 - Home Alone 2
- 19 - Deck the Halls
- 20 - Jamie Lee Curtis
- 21 - The Griswolds
- 22 - Bad Santa
- 23 - Nine Ladies Dancing
- 24 - Whoville
- 25 - Charles Dickens