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Christmas Trivia

100 questions · 9 rounds · 2026 edition

Split into teams of 4-6. Read each question twice and allow 30 seconds. One point per answer. The host answer key starts after the last round, so tear it off before you hand the pages out.

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Round 1: Easy Christmas trivia

Questions nearly everyone can answer, which makes them perfect for breaking the ice.

1. What fruit is traditionally placed in the toe of a Christmas stocking?

2. How do you say "Merry Christmas" in Spanish?

3. What was Frosty the Snowman's nose made of?

4. Who wrote *A Christmas Carol*?

5. What drink is made with milk, cream, sugar, whipped eggs and sometimes rum or bourbon?

6. What is another name for Santa Claus?

7. What snack do children leave out for Santa with a glass of milk?

8. What usually goes on top of a Christmas tree?

9. What are the traditional colors of Christmas?

10. What was the midwinter festival called in Northern Europe before Christmas took its place?

11. Under which plant are people supposed to kiss at Christmas?

12. Which Christmas decoration was first made from real strands of silver?

Round 2: Medium Christmas trivia

Carols, calendars and the Twelve Days. You will need to think for a second.

13. Complete the carol line: "Silent night, holy night..."

14. Which country started the tradition of the decorated Christmas tree, in the 16th century?

15. What kind of calendar counts down the days to Christmas?

16. Including Jacob Marley, how many ghosts visit Ebenezer Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol*?

17. Which red Christmas plant is mildly toxic to cats and dogs?

18. In "Jingle Bell Rock," what are people doing in the frosty air?

19. The Twelve Days of Christmas run from Christmas Day to which feast?

20. In "The Twelve Days of Christmas," what is the gift on the fifth day?

21. Which Dutch figure gave Santa Claus his English name?

22. Who is credited with sending the first commercial Christmas cards, in England in 1843?

23. What color are mistletoe berries?

Round 3: Hard Christmas trivia

History, geography and a few questions that start arguments.

24. What was "Jingle Bells" originally titled?

25. "Jingle Bells" is often said to have been written for which holiday?

26. What happened on Christmas night 1776 on the Delaware River?

27. What was the 1914 "Christmas Truce"?

28. Which country gives London a Christmas tree for Trafalgar Square every year?

29. About how many real Christmas trees are sold in the U.S. each year?

30. In which modern-day country was Saint Nicholas born?

31. Which U.S. state was the first to make Christmas a legal holiday, in 1836?

32. Which American colony banned celebrating Christmas from 1659 to 1681?

33. Which carol does Scrooge chase a boy away for singing at his keyhole?

34. What is the highest-grossing live-action Christmas movie of all time?

Round 4: Christmas movie trivia

The round that gets the loudest: every popular Christmas movie, from It's a Wonderful Life to Elf. Every team has a Home Alone expert.

35. What is the name of the boy left behind in *Home Alone*?
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36. Where is Kevin's family flying to when they leave him behind?
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37. Which actor plays Scott Calvin in *The Santa Clause*?
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38. Who played the Grinch in the 2000 live-action *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*?
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39. How many sizes did the Grinch's heart grow on Christmas Day?
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40. Who plays Ebenezer Scrooge in *The Muppet Christmas Carol*?
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41. Who plays George Bailey in *It's a Wonderful Life*?
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42. What is the name of George Bailey's guardian angel?
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43. What is the first rule in the Code of Elves in *Elf*?
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44. Which actor plays Buddy in *Elf*?
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45. Which movie is famous for the warning "You'll shoot your eye out"?
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46. What is the name of Ralphie's little brother in *A Christmas Story*?
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47. What is "the first gift of Christmas" in *The Polar Express*?
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48. Which actor voices several characters in *The Polar Express*, including the conductor and Santa?
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49. In *Miracle on 34th Street*, which department store hires Kris Kringle?
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50. In *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, what does Lucy say she wants for Christmas?
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Round 5: Christmas music trivia

Name that carol, name that singer, name that year.

51. Which Christmas song is the best-selling single of all time?
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52. Which Mariah Carey song became a diamond-certified holiday single?
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53. Who recorded "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" at age 13?

54. In "Santa Baby," what car does the singer ask for?

55. Which song includes the lyrics "pa rum pum pum pum"?

56. Who co-wrote and sang "Here Comes Santa Claus"?

57. Which carol asks, "Do you see what I see?"

58. What was the first song played in space, during the Gemini 6 mission in 1965?

59. In what language was "Silent Night" first written?

60. Which composer wrote the music for *The Nutcracker* ballet?

61. In "The Twelve Days of Christmas," what does "my true love" give on the first day?

Round 6: Christmas traditions around the world

From Iceland's book flood to Japan's KFC dinner, the customs that make Christmas different in every country.

62. Which ancient Roman festival shaped many Christmas customs?

63. In which country do people give books on Christmas Eve and spend the night reading?

64. How many Yule Lads visit Icelandic children in the days before Christmas?

65. Which country's Christmas Eve tradition is a bucket of fried chicken from KFC?

66. During Las Posadas in Mexico, what journey do people reenact over nine nights?

67. In France, what is the long Christmas Eve feast called?

68. Why is Christmas Eve Mass in Bolivia and Spain called "Misa del Gallo"?

69. Which Swedish town builds a giant straw Christmas goat every year?

70. In Norway, what do families traditionally hide on Christmas Eve, and why?

71. What season is it in Australia at Christmas, and where do many families eat Christmas lunch?
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72. In Germany, what do children put out on the night of December 5 for St. Nicholas to fill?
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73. In Italy, which kindly witch brings presents on Epiphany?
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74. In the Philippines, what is the series of nine dawn Masses before Christmas called?
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75. In Ukraine, which unusual ornament is hidden on the Christmas tree for good luck?
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Round 7: Santa Claus and his reindeer

Eight reindeer, one red nose and a department store promotion.

76. Which saint inspired the legend of Santa Claus?
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77. How was Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer created?
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78. Name Santa's eight original reindeer.
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79. Including Rudolph, how many reindeer pull Santa's sleigh?
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80. Which reindeer is named after a symbol of love?
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81. Which 1823 poem first named Santa's reindeer?
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82. Which soft-drink company's 1930s ads helped fix the modern image of a jolly Santa in a red suit?
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83. Where does Santa live?
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84. Since what year has NORAD tracked Santa on Christmas Eve?
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85. What color are Santa's gloves?
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Round 8: Christmas food and drink trivia

From Henry VIII's turkey to Italy's panettone.

86. Which English king is credited with making turkey a Christmas dish?
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87. What is a bûche de Noël?

88. Which spice gives gingerbread its name?

89. Which country is known for stollen, a fruit bread dusted with powdered sugar?

90. Which Italian sweet bread, studded with candied fruit, is eaten at Christmas?

91. What sweet treat is used to build Christmas houses?

92. Eggnog is thought to come from which medieval British drink?

93. What dried fruit is the main ingredient in Christmas pudding?

94. What is a mince pie traditionally filled with?

95. How much turkey should you plan per person for Christmas dinner?

Round 9: Fun Christmas facts

Fun Christmas trivia to finish: quick-fire tiebreakers. True or false works well here too.

96. Christmas is celebrated to honor the birth of whom?

97. What does the "X" in "Xmas" stand for?

98. Which carol is one of the most recorded songs of all time?

99. How many points does a traditional snowflake have?

100. What three gifts did the Three Kings bring?

Host answer key

Keep this page away from the players.

Round 1: Easy Christmas trivia

1. An orange.
2. Feliz Navidad.
3. A button.
4. Charles Dickens, in 1843. The main character of the novella is the miser Ebenezer Scrooge.
5. Eggnog.
6. Kris Kringle (or Father Christmas, Saint Nick).
7. Cookies.
8. A star or an angel.
9. Red and green.
10. Yule.
11. Mistletoe.
12. Tinsel.

Round 2: Medium Christmas trivia

13. "All is calm, all is bright."
14. Germany.
15. An Advent calendar.
16. Four.
17. The poinsettia.
18. Dancing and prancing in Jingle Bell Square.
19. Epiphany, also called Three Kings Day (January 6).
20. Five gold rings. If you add up every repeat, the true love gives 364 gifts in total.
21. Sinterklaas.
22. Sir Henry Cole.
23. White.

Round 3: Hard Christmas trivia

24. "One Horse Open Sleigh," written by James Lord Pierpont in 1857.
25. Thanksgiving, although historians still debate it.
26. George Washington led his army across it to attack Trenton.
27. An unofficial ceasefire in which World War I soldiers on the Western Front met in no man's land on Christmas Day.
28. Norway, as thanks for Britain's help in World War II.
29. 25-30 million.
30. Turkey. He was born in Patara and became bishop of Myra in the 4th century.
31. Alabama.
32. Massachusetts Bay Colony.
33. "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen."

34. *Home Alone* (1990). Counting animated films, the top earner is *The Grinch* (2018), with more than \$500 million worldwide.

Round 4: Christmas movie trivia

- 35. Kevin McCallister.
- 36. Paris.
- 37. Tim Allen.
- 38. Jim Carrey.
- 39. Three sizes.
- 40. Michael Caine.
- 41. James Stewart.
- 42. Clarence Odbody.
- 43. "Treat every day like Christmas."
- 44. Will Ferrell.
- 45. *A Christmas Story* (1983).
- 46. Randy.
- 47. A bell from Santa's sleigh.
- 48. Tom Hanks.
- 49. Macy's.
- 50. Real estate.

Round 5: Christmas music trivia

- 51. "White Christmas," sung by Bing Crosby.
- 52. "All I Want for Christmas Is You."
- 53. Brenda Lee.
- 54. A '54 convertible, light blue.
- 55. "The Little Drummer Boy."
- 56. Gene Autry.
- 57. "Do You Hear What I Hear?"
- 58. "Jingle Bells."
- 59. German. "Stille Nacht" was first performed in Austria in 1818.
- 60. Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky.
- 61. A partridge in a pear tree.

Round 6: Christmas traditions around the world

- 62. Saturnalia.
- 63. Iceland, during the Jólabókaflóð, or "Christmas book flood."
- 64. 13.
- 65. Japan.
- 66. Mary and Joseph's search for shelter in Bethlehem.
- 67. Le Réveillon.
- 68. It means "Mass of the Rooster." The rooster is said to have been the first to announce Jesus's birth.
- 69. Gävle.

- 70. Their brooms, so witches and evil spirits cannot steal them to ride.
- 71. Summer. Many have a barbecue at the beach.
- 72. Their shoes or boots.
- 73. La Befana.
- 74. Simbang Gabi.
- 75. A spider or spider web ornament. Finding one on the tree is said to bring good luck.

Round 7: Santa Claus and his reindeer

- 76. Saint Nicholas, a 4th-century bishop of Myra.
- 77. As a 1939 Montgomery Ward department store promotion, written by Robert L. May.
- 78. Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner (Donder) and Blitzen.
- 79. Nine.
- 80. Cupid.
- 81. "A Visit from St. Nicholas," better known as "'Twas the Night Before Christmas."
- 82. Coca-Cola, with illustrations by Haddon Sundblom.
- 83. The North Pole.
- 84. 1955.
- 85. White, to match the white fur trim on Santa's suit.

Round 8: Christmas food and drink trivia

- 86. King Henry VIII.
- 87. A French Christmas cake shaped like a yule log.
- 88. Ginger.
- 89. Germany.
- 90. Panettone.
- 91. Gingerbread.
- 92. Posset, a hot milk punch with ale or wine.
- 93. Raisins (with currants and sultanas).
- 94. Mincemeat: dried fruit, spices and suet. Modern versions usually have no meat.
- 95. About 1 to 1.5 pounds per person, bone in.

Round 9: Fun Christmas facts

- 96. Jesus Christ.
- 97. Chi (X), the first letter of "Christ" in Greek.
- 98. "Silent Night."
- 99. Six.
- 100. Gold, frankincense and myrrh.

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