CHRISTMAS QUIZ

PLAYER SHEET · Rounds 1 & 2



Round 1: Santa and His Reindeer

Easy · ages 5+

Questions	Answers
1. What colour is Santa's suit in most pictures?	
2. Which animals pull Santa's sleigh?	
3. Which reindeer has a shiny red nose?	
4. Where does Santa live, according to the stories?	
5. What do children hang up for Santa to fill with presents?	
6. Who helps Santa make toys in the stories?	
7. How does Santa get into houses in the stories?	
8. What do you call a person made of snow?	
9. What shape is often put on top of a Christmas tree?	
10. On what date do most people celebrate Christmas Day?	

Round 2: Christmas Stories and Songs

Medium · ages 7+

Questions	Answers
1. In the poem "'Twas the Night Before Christmas", how many reindeer pull the sleigh?	
2. Who wrote "A Christmas Carol"?	
3. What is the name of the grumpy, mean man in "A Christmas Carol"?	
4. After Marley's ghost, how many spirits visit Scrooge?	
5. What does Scrooge say when people wish him a merry Christmas?	
6. Who stole Christmas in the Dr. Seuss book?	
7. Rudolph was created in 1939 by Robert L. May. What kind of shop was he writing for?	
8. Which Christmas song was first published in 1857 as "One Horse Open Sleigh"?	
9. Who wrote the music for the ballet "The Nutcracker"?	
10. In which year was "A Christmas Carol" first published?	

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CHRISTMAS QUIZ

PLAYER SHEET · Rounds 3 & 4



Round 3: Treats and Decorations

Easy · ages 6+

Questions

1. What two colours are the stripes on a classic candy cane?
2. At Christmas, people build little buildings out of gingerbread, icing and sweets. What kind of building is it?
3. Gingerbread is named after which spice?
4. In the UK, what is the dark, fruity pudding served after Christmas dinner called?
5. What are the shiny balls hung on a Christmas tree called in the UK?
6. What are the long, shiny, sparkly strands hung on Christmas trees called?
7. What small fruit-filled pies are eaten at Christmas in the UK?
8. In the US, what do children often leave out for Santa?
9. What do children often leave out for Santa's reindeer?
10. What is the French name for the Christmas cake shaped like a log?

Answers

Round 4: Christmas Films and Shows

Medium · ages 7+

Questions

1. In the film "The Polar Express", where does the train take the children?
2. In the film "Robin Robin" (2021), which animals bring up Robin?
3. In the cartoons and films, what colour is the Grinch?
4. In "Home Alone", which city does Kevin's family fly to without him?
5. In the British cartoon "The Snowman", who do the boy and the snowman fly to meet?
6. In the film "Arthur Christmas", who is Arthur's father?
7. In the 1964 TV special "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer", Rudolph visits an island of what?
8. What is the name of the snowman in a famous Christmas song from 1950?
9. In "The Polar Express", what is the first gift of Christmas that the boy chooses?
10. The film "Klaus" is a made-up story about how which Christmas figure began?

Answers

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CHRISTMAS QUIZ

PLAYER SHEET · Rounds 5 & 6



Round 5: Christmas Around the World

Medium · ages 8+

Questions

1. In Australia, which season is it at Christmas?
2. Where does the poinsettia plant originally come from?
3. In which country do many families eat fried chicken as a Christmas treat?
4. "Feliz Navidad" means "Merry Christmas" in which language?
5. "Joyeux Noël" means "Merry Christmas" in which language?
6. Which country sends London a giant Christmas tree for Trafalgar Square every year?
7. What do people in the UK pull apart at Christmas dinner, with a bang?
8. What do many people in the UK call Santa Claus?
9. Nuremberg's Christkindlesmarkt is one of the oldest Christmas markets. In which country is Nuremberg?
10. Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean belongs to which country?

Answers

Round 6: Winter and Christmas Science

Harder · ages 8+

Questions

1. How many sides or points does a snow crystal usually have?
2. Do both male and female reindeer grow antlers?
3. The shiny layer at the back of a reindeer's eye changes colour in winter. What colour does it turn?
4. At what temperature does fresh water freeze?
5. Which is colder, the North Pole or the South Pole?
6. Snow looks white, but what colour is a single ice crystal?
7. When you breathe out on a cold day, what is the little cloud made of?
8. Are holly berries safe for people to eat?
9. Why can pine and fir trees keep their needles all winter?
10. What do we call frozen water that hangs from a roof in a long point?

Answers

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CHRISTMAS QUIZ

PLAYER SHEET · Rounds 7 & 9



Round 7: True or False?

Mixed · ages 6+

Questions	Answers
1. Reindeer and caribou are the same kind of animal.	TRUE FALSE
2. The North Pole is on land.	TRUE FALSE
3. Polar bears live near the South Pole.	TRUE FALSE
4. Penguins live at the North Pole.	TRUE FALSE
5. Christmas Day is in summer in New Zealand.	TRUE FALSE
6. Reindeer can see ultraviolet light.	TRUE FALSE
7. A group of reindeer is called a herd.	TRUE FALSE
8. The holly we use at Christmas keeps its green leaves all winter.	TRUE FALSE
9. Every snowflake that falls is exactly the same shape.	TRUE FALSE
10. Fir and pine trees are evergreens.	TRUE FALSE

Round 9: Christmas Riddles

Funny · ages 6+

Questions	Answers
1. I wear a carrot for a nose and I melt in the sun. What am I?	
2. I'm striped red and white and shaped like a walking stick. What am I?	
3. I hang by the fireplace and get filled while you sleep. What am I?	
4. I have needles, but I never sew. What am I?	
5. I fall from the sky in winter, and no two of us look alike. What am I?	
6. I'm wrapped in paper and tied with a bow. What am I?	
7. I'm a round ring of leaves that hangs on a door. What am I?	
8. I'm a spicy brown cookie shaped like a little person. What am I?	

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CHRISTMAS QUIZ

PLAYER SHEET · Round 8

Round 8: Picture Round: What Is It? *Easy · ages 4+ · write the name under each picture*

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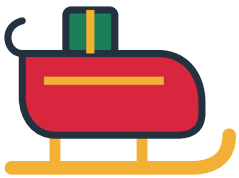
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CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Score sheet and winner's award



Score Sheet *one point for each right answer*

Player or team	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	Total
Name										
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Each round has 10 questions, except the picture round (12) and the riddles (8). Total: 90 points.

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CHRISTMAS QUIZ CHAMPION

THIS AWARD GOES TO

_____

Score: _____ out of 90

Date: _____

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ANSWER SHEET · Rounds 1 & 2



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2. Which animals pull Santa's sleigh?	Reindeer
3. Which reindeer has a shiny red nose?	Rudolph
4. Where does Santa live, according to the stories?	The North Pole
5. What do children hang up for Santa to fill with presents?	Stockings
6. Who helps Santa make toys in the stories?	Elves
7. How does Santa get into houses in the stories?	Down the chimney
8. What do you call a person made of snow?	A snowman
9. What shape is often put on top of a Christmas tree?	A star
10. On what date do most people celebrate Christmas Day?	25 December

Round 2: Christmas Stories and Songs

Medium · ages 7+

Questions	Answers
1. In the poem "'Twas the Night Before Christmas", how many reindeer pull the sleigh?	Eight
2. Who wrote "A Christmas Carol"?	Charles Dickens
3. What is the name of the grumpy, mean man in "A Christmas Carol"?	Ebenezer Scrooge
4. After Marley's ghost, how many spirits visit Scrooge?	Three
5. What does Scrooge say when people wish him a merry Christmas?	"Bah! Humbug!"
6. Who stole Christmas in the Dr. Seuss book?	The Grinch
7. Rudolph was created in 1939 by Robert L. May. What kind of shop was he writing for?	A big store (Montgomery Ward)
8. Which Christmas song was first published in 1857 as "One Horse Open Sleigh"?	Jingle Bells
9. Who wrote the music for the ballet "The Nutcracker"?	Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
10. In which year was "A Christmas Carol" first published?	1843

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CHRISTMAS QUIZ

ANSWER SHEET · Rounds 3 & 4



Round 3: Treats and Decorations

Easy · ages 6+

Questions	Answers
1. What two colours are the stripes on a classic candy cane?	Red and white
2. At Christmas, people build little buildings out of gingerbread, icing and sweets. What kind of building is it?	A house
3. Gingerbread is named after which spice?	Ginger
4. In the UK, what is the dark, fruity pudding served after Christmas dinner called?	Christmas pudding
5. What are the shiny balls hung on a Christmas tree called in the UK?	Baubles (ornaments in the US)
6. What are the long, shiny, sparkly strands hung on Christmas trees called?	Tinsel
7. What small fruit-filled pies are eaten at Christmas in the UK?	Mince pies
8. In the US, what do children often leave out for Santa?	Milk and cookies
9. What do children often leave out for Santa's reindeer?	Carrots
10. What is the French name for the Christmas cake shaped like a log?	Bûche de Noël

Round 4: Christmas Films and Shows

Medium · ages 7+

Questions	Answers
1. In the film "The Polar Express", where does the train take the children?	The North Pole
2. In the film "Robin Robin" (2021), which animals bring up Robin?	Mice
3. In the cartoons and films, what colour is the Grinch?	Green
4. In "Home Alone", which city does Kevin's family fly to without him?	Paris
5. In the British cartoon "The Snowman", who do the boy and the snowman fly to meet?	Father Christmas
6. In the film "Arthur Christmas", who is Arthur's father?	Santa
7. In the 1964 TV special "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer", Rudolph visits an island of what?	Misfit Toys
8. What is the name of the snowman in a famous Christmas song from 1950?	Frosty
9. In "The Polar Express", what is the first gift of Christmas that the boy chooses?	A bell from Santa's sleigh
10. The film "Klaus" is a made-up story about how which Christmas figure began?	Santa Claus

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CHRISTMAS QUIZ

ANSWER SHEET · Rounds 5 & 6



Round 5: Christmas Around the World

Medium · ages 8+

Questions	Answers
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3. In which country do many families eat fried chicken as a Christmas treat?	Japan
4. "Feliz Navidad" means "Merry Christmas" in which language?	Spanish
5. "Joyeux Noël" means "Merry Christmas" in which language?	French
6. Which country sends London a giant Christmas tree for Trafalgar Square every year?	Norway (a gift from Oslo)
7. What do people in the UK pull apart at Christmas dinner, with a bang?	Christmas crackers
8. What do many people in the UK call Santa Claus?	Father Christmas
9. Nuremberg's Christkindlesmarkt is one of the oldest Christmas markets. In which country is Nuremberg?	Germany
10. Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean belongs to which country?	Australia

Round 6: Winter and Christmas Science

Harder · ages 8+

Questions	Answers
1. How many sides or points does a snow crystal usually have?	Six
2. Do both male and female reindeer grow antlers?	Yes
3. The shiny layer at the back of a reindeer's eye changes colour in winter. What colour does it turn?	Blue (it is gold in summer)
4. At what temperature does fresh water freeze?	0 °C (32 °F)
5. Which is colder, the North Pole or the South Pole?	The South Pole
6. Snow looks white, but what colour is a single ice crystal?	Clear (see-through)
7. When you breathe out on a cold day, what is the little cloud made of?	Tiny drops of water
8. Are holly berries safe for people to eat?	No, they can make you sick
9. Why can pine and fir trees keep their needles all winter?	A waxy coat keeps water in
10. What do we call frozen water that hangs from a roof in a long point?	An icicle

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CHRISTMAS QUIZ

ANSWER SHEET · Rounds 7 & 9



Round 7: True or False?

Mixed · ages 6+

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1. Reindeer and caribou are the same kind of animal.	True
2. The North Pole is on land.	False (it is sea ice)
3. Polar bears live near the South Pole.	False (the Arctic)
4. Penguins live at the North Pole.	False
5. Christmas Day is in summer in New Zealand.	True
6. Reindeer can see ultraviolet light.	True
7. A group of reindeer is called a herd.	True
8. The holly we use at Christmas keeps its green leaves all winter.	True
9. Every snowflake that falls is exactly the same shape.	False
10. Fir and pine trees are evergreens.	True

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3. I hang by the fireplace and get filled while you sleep. What am I?	A stocking
4. I have needles, but I never sew. What am I?	A Christmas tree
5. I fall from the sky in winter, and no two of us look alike. What am I?	A snowflake
6. I'm wrapped in paper and tied with a bow. What am I?	A present
7. I'm a round ring of leaves that hangs on a door. What am I?	A wreath
8. I'm a spicy brown cookie shaped like a little person. What am I?	A gingerbread man

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ANSWER SHEET · Round 8

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Candy cane

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Gingerbread man

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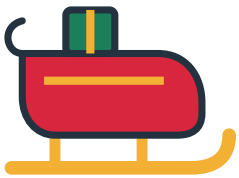
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