

The Printable Christmas Quiz

Twenty-four questions in four rounds, written to be read out loud. Print the host sheet, print an answer sheet per team, and you are ready.

4 rounds · 24 questions · about 40 min

ROUND 1 — Christmas classics

Warm-up round. Nothing here needs specialist knowledge.

1. In A Christmas Carol, how many ghosts visit Scrooge in total?

☐ A Three

☐ B Four

☐ C Five

☐ D Two
2. What was traditionally hidden inside a British Christmas pudding?

☐ A A silver coin

☐ B A gold ring

☐ C A wishbone

☐ D A sprig of holly
3. Santa Claus takes his name from which saint?

☐ A Saint Stephen

☐ B Saint Christopher

☐ C Saint Nicholas

☐ D Saint Lucy
4. How many arms does a classic snowflake crystal have?

☐ A Five

☐ B Six

☐ C Eight

☐ D It varies
5. In which decade was the first commercial Christmas card sent?

☐ A The 1790s

☐ B The 1840s

☐ C The 1880s

☐ D The 1900s
6. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer was invented in 1939 for what purpose?
(open question)

ROUND 2 — Christmas on screen

7. In It's a Wonderful Life, what happens every time a bell rings?

(open question)

8. In Die Hard, what is the name of the building under siege?

- ☐ A Nakatomi Plaza
- ☐ B Century Tower
- ☐ C The Fox Building
- ☐ D Gruber Tower

9. In The Muppet Christmas Carol, which Muppet plays Bob Cratchit?

- ☐ A Fozzie Bear
- ☐ B Gonzo
- ☐ C Kermit the Frog
- ☐ D Rowlf the Dog

10. What is the name of the Grinch's dog?

- ☐ A Rex
- ☐ B Max
- ☐ C Buster
- ☐ D Scrap

11. In Home Alone, what is Kevin's surname?

- ☐ A McCallister
- ☐ B McAllister
- ☐ C MacAllan
- ☐ D McCarthy

12. In Elf, what are the four main food groups according to Buddy?

(open question)

ROUND 3 — Songs and carols

13. Silent Night was originally written in which language?

- ☐ A Latin
- ☐ B English
- ☐ C German
- ☐ D Italian

14. Which Christmas song was the first ever broadcast from space?

- ☐ A Jingle Bells
- ☐ B Silent Night
- ☐ C White Christmas
- ☐ D O Holy Night

- 15.** If you received every gift in The Twelve Days of Christmas, how many presents would you have in total?
- ☐ A 78
 - ☐ B 144
 - ☐ C 364
 - ☐ D 500
- 16.** Who wrote White Christmas?
- ☐ A Cole Porter
 - ☐ B Irving Berlin
 - ☐ C George Gershwin
 - ☐ D Hoagy Carmichael
- 17.** The tune of Hark! The Herald Angels Sing was adapted from a work by which composer?
- ☐ A Handel
 - ☐ B Bach
 - ☐ C Mendelssohn
 - ☐ D Haydn
- 18.** Fairytale of New York was recorded by The Pogues with which singer?
- (open question)
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ROUND 4 — Christmas elsewhere

The harder round. Good one to play for double points.

- 19.** In which country is the Christmas Eve supper traditionally made up of twelve dishes?
- ☐ A Portugal
 - ☐ B Poland
 - ☐ C Greece
 - ☐ D Ireland
- 20.** In Catalonia, children look after a decorated log in the run-up to Christmas. What are they expecting it to do?
- (open question)
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- 21.** Which country sends the Christmas tree that stands in London's Trafalgar Square each year?
- ☐ A Sweden
 - ☐ B Finland
 - ☐ C Norway
 - ☐ D Denmark
- 22.** In Japan, which meal has become a widespread Christmas tradition?
- ☐ A Roast duck
 - ☐ B Fried chicken
 - ☐ C Sushi
 - ☐ D Hotpot

23. Churches that still use the Julian calendar celebrate Christmas on which date?

- ☐ A 25 December
- ☐ B 1 January
- ☐ C 6 January
- ☐ D 7 January

24. On what date is Boxing Day?

(open question)
