



CHRISTMAS TRIVIA

Questions and Answers

52 Free Printable Questions — Easy, Kids, Adults, Funny, Movies & Carols, and History

Perfect for family game night, office parties, classroom fun, or a cozy night by the tree.

How to Play

- 1 Print a copy for every player or team.
- 2 Take turns reading questions aloud, category by category.
- 3 Write your answers in the blank lines under each question.
- 4 Flip to the Answer Key at the end to score your holiday knowledge!

EASY QUESTIONS

Perfect for warming up the group

1. What do people traditionally put at the top of a Christmas tree?

2. What color is Rudolph's nose?

3. What do children traditionally leave out for Santa on Christmas Eve?

4. What is the name of Santa's workshop location?

5. What type of creature pulls Santa's sleigh?

6. What plant do people traditionally kiss under at Christmas?

7. What is the traditional color pairing of Christmas decorations?

8. On what date is Christmas Eve?

9. What sweet, striped treat is a Christmas classic?

10. What do many families do together on Christmas morning?

KIDS' TRIVIA

Fun and simple for young trivia stars

11. What is the name of Santa's helpers who build toys?

12. What is the name of the snowman who comes to life in a classic Christmas story?

13. How many reindeer does Santa traditionally have (not counting Rudolph)?

14. What do you call a person who really loves Christmas?

15. What shape are most Christmas ornaments hung on?

16. What cookie shape is popular at Christmas, with a head, arms, and legs?

17. What do you call the season leading up to Christmas?

18. What flying vehicle does Santa use to deliver presents?

ADULTS' TRIVIA

A bit trickier for the grown-ups

19. Which country is credited with starting the tradition of the decorated Christmas tree?

20. Who wrote "A Christmas Carol"?

21. What is the name of Ebenezer Scrooge's deceased business partner?

22. What warm, creamy holiday beverage is also called "milk punch"?

23. Which country is credited with the origin of eggnog?

24. What is the best-selling Christmas single of all time?

25. What ancient winter festival was celebrated around the same time as Christmas in Rome?

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

FUNNY & SILLY TRIVIA

Great for icebreakers and laughs

27. What is a popular Christmas Day meal in Japan, surprisingly?

28. What do you get if you cross a snowman and a vampire?

29. What did Adam say the day before Christmas?

30. What's the best Christmas present in the world?

31. What do elves learn in school?

32. Why was the snowman looking through the carrots?

33. What do you call Santa when he stops moving?

34. What do you call an elf who sings?

CHRISTMAS MOVIES & CAROLS

For film buffs and carol lovers

35. In Home Alone, where are the McCallisters going on vacation when they leave Kevin behind?

36. What is the name of the department store where Buddy works in the movie Elf?

37. Who played George Bailey in It's a Wonderful Life?

38. What happens every time a bell rings in It's a Wonderful Life?

39. Which Christmas song contains the lyrics "Chestnuts roasting on an open fire"?

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

41. Which 1980s action movie is famously set on Christmas Eve?

42. Who wrote the carol "Silent Night"?

43. What is the first line of "Jingle Bells" originally written for?

44. Which actor played Ebenezer Scrooge in the 1951 film adaptation of A Christmas Carol?

HISTORY & AROUND THE WORLD

Christmas facts and global traditions

45. In which town was Jesus born, according to the Nativity story?

46. What did the Three Wise Men bring as gifts?

47. What French dessert, shaped like a log, is a traditional Christmas treat?

48. What is the period of four Sundays before Christmas called?

49. In which century did the Christmas tree tradition begin in Germany?

50. What is Santa Claus called in the United Kingdom?

51. What day, celebrated on December 26th, follows Christmas in the UK and other countries?

52. What is the name of the day celebrating the Three Wise Men's visit, in early January?

ANSWER KEY

EASY QUESTIONS

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| 1. A star or an angel | 2. Red |
| 3. Milk and cookies | 4. The North Pole |
| 5. Reindeer | 6. Mistletoe |
| 7. Red and green | 8. December 24th |
| 9. Candy cane | 10. Open presents |

KIDS' TRIVIA

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| 11. Elves | 12. Frosty the Snowman |
| 13. 8 | 14. A Christmas enthusiast (or "Santa's biggest fan") |
| 15. A Christmas tree | 16. Gingerbread man |
| 17. Advent | 18. A sleigh |

ADULTS' TRIVIA

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| 19. Germany | 20. Charles Dickens |
| 21. Jacob Marley | 22. Eggnog |
| 23. England | 24. "White Christmas" by Bing Crosby |
| 25. Saturnalia | 26. Five gold rings |

FUNNY & SILLY TRIVIA

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| 27. KFC (fried chicken) | 28. Frostbite |
| 29. "It's Christmas, Eve!" | 30. A broken drum — you just can't beat it! |
| 31. The elf-abet | 32. He was picking his nose |
| 33. Santa Pause | 34. A wrapper |

CHRISTMAS MOVIES & CAROLS

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| 35. Paris | 36. Gimbel's |
| 37. James Stewart | 38. An angel gets its wings |

39. "The Christmas Song"

41. Die Hard

43. Thanksgiving

40. Max

42. Franz Xaver Gruber (music) and Joseph Mohr (lyrics)

44. Alastair Sim

HISTORY & AROUND THE WORLD

45. Bethlehem

47. Bûche de Noël (Yule log cake)

49. The 16th century

51. Boxing Day

46. Gold, frankincense, and myrrh

48. Advent

50. Father Christmas

52. Epiphany

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