

The BIG Festive Quiz

Have a go at our totally crackers Christmas quiz!

Round 1

CRIMBO TRIVIA

What's your Christmas general knowledge like?

1. Which of these ISN'T one of Santa's reindeer?
a) Prancer b) Dancer
c) Blunder

2. The definition of a white Christmas is when a snowflake falls from the sky on Christmas Day – not when there's snow already on the ground. But how many sides does a snowflake have?
a) 5 b) 6 c) 10

3. Which ONE of these statements about robins is TRUE?
a) Only male robins have red feathers
b) Postmen in Britain used to be called robins because they wore red waistcoats
c) Robins hate warm weather and hibernate during summer

4. Every year, a huge Christmas tree is put up in Trafalgar Square, London. Which country is the tree a gift from?
a) Norway
b) Thailand
c) South Africa



Round 2

NATIVITY KNOWLEDGE

Are you up to scratch with the story of Christmas?

1. In the Bible, how did Mary and Joseph get to Bethlehem?
a) By donkey
b) Ferrari
c) Angels carried them there

2. When Jesus was born, he was placed in a manger. But what IS a manger?
a) An outdoor bath b) A vegetable patch c) An animal feeder

3. Which of these people DIDN'T visit baby Jesus?
a) King Herod b) Shepherds
c) The three wise men

4. It's said that the Wise Men brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. But do you know what myrrh is?
a) A precious blue gem stone
b) Expensive fish eggs, like caviar
c) A tree resin used to make perfume



Round 3

CHRISTMAS LUNCH!

Tuck into these festive food questions!

1. Linus Urbanec, from Sweden, LOVES his Brussels sprouts. He holds the Guinness World Record for the most sprouts eaten in one minute. How many did Linus scoff in 60 seconds?
a) 31 b) 101 c) 51

2. In the 17th century, mince pies were made with which ingredients?
a) Beef and spices
b) Chicken and mushroom
c) Egg and custard

3. Last year we ate around 10 million turkeys in the UK. But do you know what the bit of skin dangling below a turkey's neck is called?
a) Lottle b) Wattle c) Jowl

4. What's the traditional extra (and lucky) ingredient hidden inside a Christmas pudding?
a) Banana chips
b) Teeth c) Coin



Round 4

FESTIVE FILMS & BOOKS!

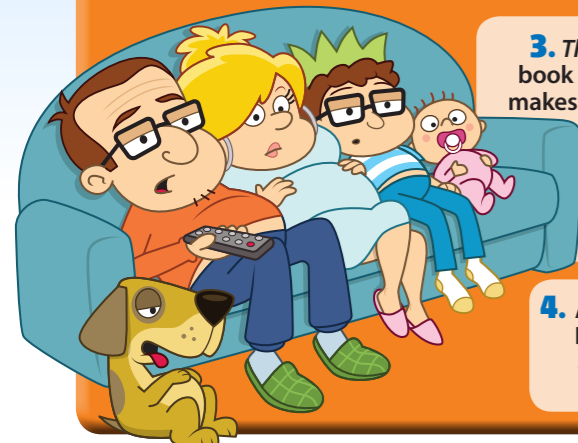
How much do you know about Christmas culture?

1. *The Nutcracker* is a famous ballet which tells the tale of toys that come to life on Christmas Eve. Which of the following is NOT a character from *The Nutcracker*?
a) The Mouse King b) Tweedledum
c) Sugar Plum Fairy

2. In Charles Dickens' famous novel *A Christmas Carol*, what is Ebenezer Scrooge's catchphrase?
a) Bah, humbug!
b) Rah, ratbags!
c) Yah, poohsticks!

3. *The Snowman* by Raymond Briggs is a book and animation about a little boy who makes friends with a snowman. Which of the following statements is FALSE?
a) The book has no words in it
b) Raymond Briggs also wrote *Fungus the Bogeyman*
c) *The Snowman* film is out in 3D

4. According to the illustrator and author Doctor Seuss, who stole Christmas?
a) The Grinch b) The Big Bad Elf
c) The Cat in the Hat



Round 5

CRAZY CAROLS

Can you fill in the missing words from these festive songs? We bet you can't do it without singing them!

1. "On the fifth day of Christmas, my true love sent to me, five _____."
a) gold rings b) French hens
c) geese a laying

2. "Dashing through the snow on a one-horse open sleigh, over the fields we go, _____ all the way."
a) clapping b) laughing c) jingling

3. "Deck the halls with _____, fa la la la la, la la la la."
a) boughs of holly b) loads of tinsel
c) wreaths of ivy

4. "When Santa got stuck up the chimney, he began to shout, _____."
a) "I should have eaten less mince pies, for now I'm far too stout!"
b) "Rudolph pal, won't you please, help to get me out?"
c) "You girls and boys won't get any toys if you don't pull me out!"



Round 6

AROUND THE WORLD!

According to tradition, what happens in other countries in December? Try these 'True or False' questions!

1. As well as getting a visit from Santa, Italian kids are brought sweets by a scary-looking witch. True or False?

5. Spanish people wish each other Happy Christmas by saying "¡Feliz Cumpleaños!" True or False?

2. In Russia, presents are delivered by a Father Christmas-like figure who dresses in blue and is helped out by his granddaughter. True or False?

3. If Swiss children are naughty, their presents from Santa are taken away in the night by a gang of fluffy mice known as the Neep Neeps. True or False?

4. On 6 December, well-behaved German children awake to find their presents in a shoe. True or False?

