



Christmas Trivia Questions for Kids *with Answers*



Easy Christmas Trivia Questions for Preschoolers

What month and day is Christmas?

December 25

What season does Christmas take place in?

Winter

What is another name for the night before Christmas?

Christmas Eve

What do people usually give each other on Christmas?

Presents or gifts

Who brings presents to kids on Christmas?

Santa Claus

What do kids hang up for Santa to fill with gifts?

Stockings

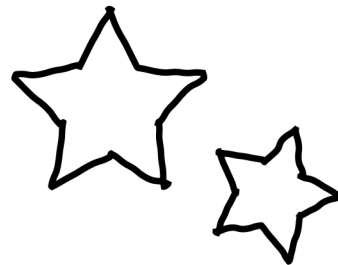


According to tradition, how does Santa get into a house to deliver presents?

He comes down the chimney

How does Santa Claus travel?

By flying sleigh



What animal pulls Santa's sleigh?

Reindeer

When does Santa Claus deliver presents?

Overnight, between Christmas Eve and Christmas morning

What must children be doing when Santa visits?

Sleeping

Who lives at the North Pole with Santa and the elves?

Mrs. Claus



What food do people leave out for Santa's reindeer?

Carrots

What type of tree do people usually decorate for Christmas?

Pine tree or evergreen tree

What do we call the decorations we hang on the tree?

Ornaments

At Christmas, people often eat a minty treat with red and white stripes.

What is it called?

Candy cane

What's another word for the songs people sing at Christmas?

Christmas carols

What do people traditionally drink at Christmas?

Eggnog

Which two colors are usually associated with Christmas?

Red and green



Fill in the blank: "Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house / Not a creature was stirring, not even a _____."

Mouse

What is the name of the snowman who came to life one day?

Frosty

What round decoration do many people hang on their doors during Christmastime?

A wreath

What are two ways to tell Santa what you want for Christmas?

Write him a letter, or visit him in person

What do you need to have a "white Christmas?"

Snow



Santa Claus & Reindeer Trivia Questions

What color are Santa's suit and hat?

Red and white

What does Santa say when he laughs?

Ho! Ho! Ho!

How many reindeer pull the sleigh?

8 (plus Rudolph)

What are the names of the 8 reindeer, according to 'Twas the Night Before Christmas?

Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen

What makes Rudolph different from the other reindeer?

Shiny (red) nose

What are reindeer living in North America called?

Caribou

Where does Santa Claus live?

North Pole

Who helps Santa Claus make presents?

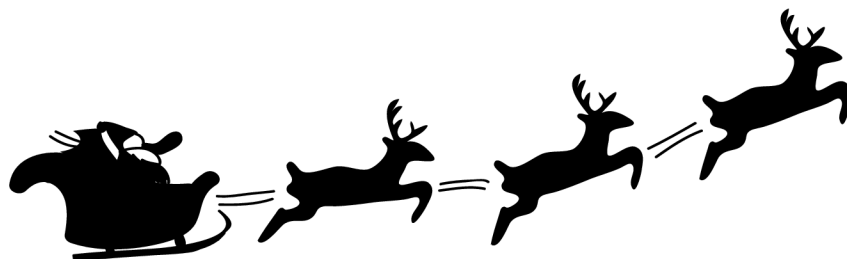
Elves

What do kids often leave out for Santa on Christmas Eve?

Cookies (and milk)

What are some other names for Santa Claus?

St. Nicholas, St. Nick, Father Christmas, Kris Kringle





Christmas Traditions Trivia

What's the name of the plant people often display at Christmas?

Poinsettia

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

Star or angel

According to tradition, what does Santa Claus leave for naughty kids?

A lump of coal

Who wrote the classic story A Christmas Carol?

Charles Dickens

What character often spends the days leading up to Christmas hiding in different places around the house?

Elf on the Shelf

What Christmas symbol is placed in Rockefeller Center in New York City each year?

A giant Christmas tree

What phrase (first said by Ebenezer Scrooge) do people say when they're feeling grumpy at Christmastime?

Bah Humbug

What is the name of the activity where people go from house to house singing Christmas songs?

Caroling





Classic Christmas Movie & TV Trivia for Kids

In the movie Home Alone, where is Kevin's family traveling when they leave him behind?

Paris

Where do Rudolph and his friends find shelter one night in Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer?

The Island of Misfit Toys

What is the name of the Grinch's dog?

Max



In The Polar Express, what is the first gift of Christmas?

A bell from Santa's sleigh

According to Buddy the Elf, what's the best way to spread Christmas cheer?

Singing loud for all to hear

In The Santa Clause, what is the name of Santa's Head Elf?

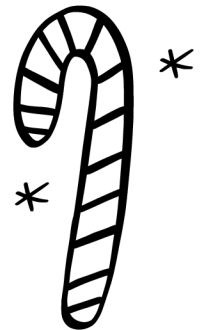
Bernard

What are the names of the main character and his brother in The Christmas Story?

Ralphie and Randy

What happens to the Grinch's heart at the end of the story?

It grows three sizes



How many different roles did Tom Hanks play in The Polar Express?

Seven

What are the first words Frosty the Snowman says when he comes to life in the TV special?

Happy Birthday!

In Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, what does Hermey the elf want to be instead of a toymaker?

Dentist



In The Muppet Christmas Carol, what character does Kermit the Frog play?

Bob Cratchit

What famous Christmas ballet features a girl named Clara and a toy that comes to life?

The Nutcracker

Who were the burglars in Home Alone?

The Wet Bandits: Harry and Marv

In A Charlie Brown Christmas, what song do the kids sing at the end?

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

In the movie It's a Wonderful Life, what happens every time a bell rings?

An angel gets its wings

What department store is featured in Miracle on 34th Street?

Macy's

In A Christmas Story, what does Santa Claus tell Ralphie he'll bring him for Christmas?

A football

In The Nightmare Before Christmas, what is the name of Jack

Skellington's dog?

Zero

In the original A Christmas Carol, who visits Scrooge on Christmas Eve to tell him about the three ghosts coming that night?

The ghost of Jacob Marley, his late partner





Christmas Carol and Song Trivia for Kids

In the song "Frosty the Snowman," what makes Frosty come to life?
An old silk hat

According to the song "Jingle Bells", what is it fun to ride in?
One-horse open sleigh

In "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," how many times does Santa check his list?
Twice

"Good King Wenceslas" is based on a real person from what country?
Bohemia (now part of Czechia)

According to the song, what do we "Deck the Halls" with?
Boughs of holly



In Brenda Lee's famous hit, what are people "rockin' around"?
The Christmas Tree

What treat is roasting over an open fire in "The Christmas Song"?
Chestnuts

In the traditional French carol, what is Jeanette Isabella being asked to bring?
A torch

Fill in the blank: "I'm dreaming of a _____."
White Christmas

What is the German title of the song known in English as "Oh Christmas Tree"?
O Tannenbaum

In "Jingle Bell Rock," where are people "dancing and prancing"?
Jingle Bell Square



What do you hear on every street corner, according to the song?

Silver Bells

What former Beatle hopes you're simply having a "Wonderful Christmastime?"

Paul McCartney

What song notes that the weather outside is frightful?

"Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!"

What two evergreen plants make a pair in a popular Christmas carol?

The Holly and The Ivy

In the famous Wham! Christmas song, what did the singer do last Christmas?

Gave you my heart

Who did the ox and lamb keep time for as he played pa rum pum pum pum?

The Little Drummer Boy

According to the song, what sweet treat does the world resemble in the winter when it snows?

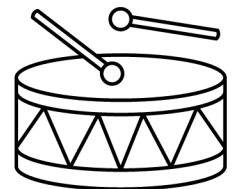
Marshmallow

In "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," what will be far away next year?

All our troubles

What color is Elvis Presley's Christmas in his famous hit?

Blue



According to the well-known song, it's lovely weather for what?

A sleigh ride together with you



How many ships did the singer see come sailing in on Christmas Day in the morning?

Three

In "Up on the Housetop," what does Santa give little Nell?

A dolly (that laughs and cries)

In "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas," what can Mom and Dad hardly wait for?

School to start again

What is the English name for the Christmas carol called Adeste Fidelis in Latin?

O Come, All Ye Faithful





Christmas Food & Treats Trivia

What edible item do people build small decorated houses from at Christmastime?

Gingerbread

In "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," what traditional treat do the singers demand?

Figgy pudding

La Bûche Noël, or yule log, is a traditional Christmas treat in France. What is it usually made of?

Cake

Many Italian-Americans celebrate Christmas Eve with a dinner known as what?

Feast of the Seven Fishes

What surprising ingredient did traditional mince pies once contain?

Minced meat

What country is known for the tradition of eating KFC (Kentucky Fried Chicken) on Christmas Day?

Japan

In *A Christmas Carol*, what is the main dish at the Cratchit family Christmas dinner?

Roast Goose



What fruit was traditionally found at the toe of a Christmas stocking?

Orange, tangerine, or clementine

What country traditionally bakes panettone (a tall round loaf of sweet bread) at Christmastime?

Italy

Many Australians eat a light and airy meringue-based dessert topped with fruit at Christmas. What is it called?

Pavlova



Christmas Around the World Trivia

What do people traditionally pull in England that makes a popping sound and contains a toy or joke?

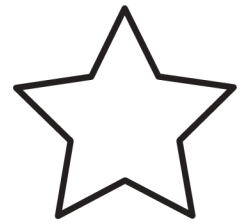
Christmas crackers

In Germany, what do children leave out on December 5th for St. Nicholas to fill?

Shoes or boots

How do you say Merry Christmas in the Hawaiian language?

Mele Kalikimaka



In Australia, what season does Christmas take place in?

Summer

In countries like Austria, what's the name of the figure that appears on December 5th to punish naughty children?

Krampus

In the Philippines, what's the traditional shape of the parol, or Christmas lantern?

Five-pointed star

In Scandinavia, what animal made of straw, known as the Julebukk, is a traditional Christmas decoration?

Goat

In Spain, Latin America, and the Philippines, what's the name of the traditional Christmas Eve dinner and celebration?

Nochebuena

In the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth countries, what is the day after Christmas called?

Boxing Day

Which country is credited with starting the tradition of putting up Christmas trees?

Germany



Tricky Christmas Trivia Questions

Name all the birds mentioned in "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

Partridge, turtledove, French hen, calling bird, geese, swans

What toy does Buddy in Elf say is his favorite?

Etch A Sketch

What color are mistletoe berries?

White

Who wrote the music for the ballet The Nutcracker?

Tchaikovsky

What popular Christmas song was originally written for Thanksgiving?

Jingle Bells

Which department store created Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer?

Montgomery Ward

In what year was the first string of electric Christmas tree lights created?

1882

Which famous scientist was born on Christmas day?

Isaac Newton

In what year did NORAD start tracking Santa on Christmas Eve?

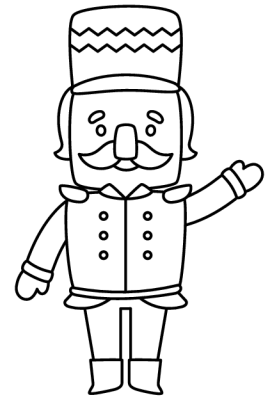
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Where do poinsettia plants originally come from?

Mexico

When did the 12 days of Christmas traditionally begin and end?

They began on December 25 (Christmas Day) and ended on January 5.





If you add up all the gifts given in the 12 Days of Christmas song, how many are there altogether?

364

When was the term X-mas first used?

The 16th century

In 1965, astronauts Wally Schirra and Tom Stafford used a harmonica and sleigh bells to play what Christmas song from space?

Jingle Bells

How many ghosts appear in A Christmas Carol?

Four (Jacob Marley, The Ghost of Christmas Past, The Ghost of Christmas Present, The Ghost of Christmas Future)

