

31 Christmas Trivia Question

Easy

- **Q:** In the song “Frosty the Snowman,” what made Frosty come to life?

A: An old silk hat

- **Q:** What Christmas decoration was originally made from strands of silver?

A: Tinsel

- **Q:** Who played George Bailey in the Christmas classic “It’s a Wonderful Life?”

A: Jimmy Stewart

- **Q:** Per a recent holiday fad, what “spy” hides around the house, reporting back to Santa on who has been naughty and nice?

A: The Elf on the Shelf

- **Q:** What Christmas beverage is also known as “milk punch?”

A: Eggnog

- **Q:** One of Santa’s reindeer shares a name with a famous symbol of Valentine’s Day. Which reindeer is that?

A: Cupid

- **Q:** What Christmas-themed ballet premiered in Saint Petersburg, Russia in 1892?
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A: The Nutcracker

- **Q:** In 1981, Bob and Doug McKenzie released their own version of a classic Christmas song. Which song is that?
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A: The Twelve Days of Christmas

- **Q:** What animated 2004 film is about a train that carries kids to the North Pole on Christmas Eve?
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A: The Polar Express

- **Q:** What much-reviled Christmas edible is known for its long shelf life?
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A: Fruitcake

Not So Easy

- **Q:** In Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," what was Mr. Scrooge's first name?
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A: Ebenezer

- **Q:** What Bing Crosby song is the best-selling single ever?
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A: White Christmas

- **Q:** In the early 1800s, the first gingerbread houses were reportedly inspired by what famous fairy tale?
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A: Hansel and Gretel

- **Q:** “Miracle on 34th Street” centers on what real-life department store?
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A: Macy’s

- **Q:** In the song “Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer,” what “incriminating” evidence was found on Grandma’s back?
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A: Claus marks

- **Q:** How many reindeer are featured in the poem “Twas the Night Before Christmas?”
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A: Eight (no Rudolph!)

- **Q:** What traditional Christmas decoration is actually a parasitic plant?

A: Mistletoe

- **Q:** In “The Muppet Christmas Carol,” who played Scrooge? Hint: It wasn’t a muppet.

A: Michael Caine

- **Q:** What beverage company has been using Santa Claus in its advertising since 1931?

A: Coca-Cola

- **Q:** According to legend, what holiday goodies were shaped to resemble a shepherd’s staff, as a way to remind children of the shepherds who visited baby Jesus?

A: Candy canes

Hard

- **Q:** In the movie “A Christmas Story,” what was the name of the next door neighbors whose dogs ate the Christmas turkey?

A: The Bumpuses

- **Q:** What figure from English folklore came to be associated with Santa Claus?

A: Father Christmas

- **Q:** Name the animatronic cassette-playing bear toy that every kid wanted for Christmas in the mid 80s.

A: Teddy Ruxpin

- **Q:** In the 1964 classic “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer,” what was the name of Rudolph’s faithful elf companion?

A: Hermey

- **Q:** According to the folklore of Austria and other countries, what horned figure punishes naughty children at Christmastime?

A: Krampus

- **Q:** In the TV special “How the Grinch Stole Christmas,” what three words best describe the Grinch?

A: Stink, stank, stunk

- **Q:** What well-known Christmas carol became the first song ever broadcast from space in 1965?

A: Jingle Bells

- **Q:** In what modern-day country was Saint Nicholas born?

A: Turkey

- **Q:** What Christmas carol does the Peanuts gang sing at the end of “A Charlie Brown Christmas?”

A: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

- **Q:** “’Twas the Night Before Christmas” was originally published under what name?

A: A Visit from St. Nicholas

- **Q:** What holiday movie sequel includes a cameo by Donald Trump?

A: Home Alone 2
