

20 CHRISTMAS QUIZ QUESTIONS

1. What is the traditional Christmas cake called that looks like a tree trunk?
2. How many reindeer does Father Christmas have?
3. ... and can you name all the reindeer?
4. What makes Christmas trees, holly and mistletoe green?
5. During WWI, which year was the famous Christmas Truce declared?
6. How many sides does a snowflake have?
7. How many real Christmas trees are sold on average in the UK each year?
 - a. 3 million
 - b. 8 million
 - c. 12 million
8. When does the earliest known gingerbread recipe date back to?
 - a. Ancient Greece and Egypt
 - b. Middle Ages
 - c. Early Renaissance
9. How many bags of Christmas packaging do UK households throw away?
 - a. 1.5
 - b. 2
 - c. 3.5
10. Candy canes are more than a treat – what does their shape represent?
11. Stollen originates from which country?
12. Which ocean can the Christmas Island be found in?
13. What is Scrooge's first name?
14. Who wrote 'A Christmas Carol'?
15. What's the name for the shortest day of the year?
16. According to one Victorian mistletoe tradition, what had to be done to the bunch before receiving a kiss?
 - a. Hold it under your chin
 - b. Move it somewhere else
 - c. Pick a berry
17. What was the first festive song to be played in space?
 - a. Jingle Bells
 - b. All I Want for Christmas is You
 - c. Driving Home for Christmas
18. True or false: There is a town called Santa Claus.
19. What is the name of the Italian Christmas cake filled with dried fruits?
20. What is the traditional Christmas greeting in Spanish-speaking countries?

20 CHRISTMAS QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Yule log
2. 9
3. Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph
4. Chlorophyll
5. 1914
6. 6
7. 8 million
8. Ancient Greece and Egypt
9. 3.5
10. A shepard's crook
11. Germany
12. Indian Ocean
13. Ebenezer
14. Charles Dickens
15. Winter solstice
16. Pick a berry
17. Jingle Bells
18. True – there's a town called Santa Claus in Indiana, USA.
19. Panettone
20. Feliz Navidad