

Christmas Trivia Questions For Adults

When is National Candy Cane Day?

“December 26th.”

What is the highest grossing Christmas movie of all time?

“Home Alone (1990).”

What is the most recorded Christmas song?

“Silent Night.”

What is the best-selling Christmas song?

“White Christmas” by Bing Crosby.”

Who popularized the Christmas tree tradition?

“Queen Victoria and Prince Albert.”

What was the first Christmas movie ever made?

“Santa Claus (1898).”

Where was the original St. Nicholas from?

“St. Nicholas was born sometime around 280 A.D. in what is now modern-day Turkey.”

What ad campaign popularized Santa’s red suit?

“Coca-Cola’s 1931 ad campaign, as drawn by Haddon Sundblom.”

Christmas took the place of which pagan holiday?

“Yule or Yuletide.”

How many packages does USPS deliver during the Christmas season?

“28 million packages per day between Dec. 16-21, with an average of 20.5 million packages per day through the remainder of the year.”

Who came up with the Elf on the Shelf?

“Carol Aebersold and her daughters, Chanda Bell and Christa Pitts.”

Funny Christmas Quiz Questions

How many ghosts show up in A Christmas Carol?

“Four”

Where was baby Jesus born?

“In Bethlehem”

What are the two other most popular names for Santa Claus?

“Kris Kringle and Saint Nick”

Elvis isn't going to have a white Christmas he's going to have a....

“Blue Christmas”

What do people traditionally put on top of a Christmas tree?

“An angel”

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

“Paris”

Which popular Christmas beverage is also called “milk punch?”

“Eggnog”

What did the other reindeer not let Rudolph do because of his shiny red nose?

“Join in any reindeer games.”

What words follow “Silent Night” in the song?

“Holy night”

Which Hollywood actor played six different roles in The Polar Express?

“Tom Hanks”

What are you supposed to do when you find yourself under the mistletoe?

“Kiss”

Which one of Santa's reindeer has the same name as another holiday mascot?

“Cupid”

In Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol, what was the first name of Scrooge?

"Ebenezer"

Which country did eggnog come from?

"England"

Christmas Trivia Questions Multiple Choice

Who was left 'Home Alone' in 1990s Christmas blockbuster?

- Kenny
- Kevin
- Kieran
- Keith

What is the origin of Boxing Day?

- Alms money in a box collected from church is distributed
- Spare presents that are boxed up are collected on this day
- Medieval traditional boxing matches were held on this day
- Leftover food was distributed in boxes

According to the classic Christmas song what ingredient was 'roasting on an open fire'?

- Turkey
- Potatoes
- Chestnuts
- Sausages

Which key ingredient is missing from this list of eggnog ingredients: milk, cream, eggs...?

- Sugar
- Salt
- Butter
- Flour

In the famous song 'Jingle Bells' how many horses are leading the sleigh?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

Which fruity sauce might you serve with roast turkey?

Blackberry sauce

Apple sauce

Redcurrant sauce

Cranberry sauce

Which toy does Buddy appear to dislike in 2003's 'Elf'?

Etch-a-Sketch

Slinky

Building Blocks

Jack-in-the-Box

Candy canes are traditionally which two colors?

Yellow and white

Red and white

Blue and white

Green and white

In what Hollywood movie did the bestselling song, 'White Christmas', first appear?

Miracle on 34th Street

Holiday Inn

It's A Wonderful Life

White Christmas

Who is not a reindeer accompanying Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer?

Dasher

Cupid

Leaper

Comet

Which of the following is not included in 'The Twelve Days of Christmas'?

Twelve drummers drumming

Eleven pipers piping

Seven stags a-leaping

Three French hens

Which country is credited with starting the tradition of having a Christmas tree?

Canada

Russia

Sweden

Germany

Christmas Trivia Questions True Or False

Decorating with evergreen plants dates back to the 16th century.

False.

All Christmas trees in the US are now grown on Christmas tree farms.

False.

Sinter Klass is the Dutch name for St. Nicholas and the root of the name for Santa Claus.

True.

Candy canes were invented at the North Pole.

False

Queen Victoria's husband, Prince Albert, introduced the German tradition of the Christmas tree to the UK.

True.

Jingle Bells was originally a Thanksgiving song.

True.

Norway has donated a large Christmas tree to London every year since 1947.

True.

Gifts-giving in the mid-winter has both Christian and Pagan origins.

False.

The average American spends \$3000 on gifts.

False.

Santa Claus has always been depicted as a jolly fella in a red suit.

False.

Rudolph is an original reindeer name.

False.

Christmas wreaths are a religious symbol.

True

Jingle Bells is the most recorded song.

False.

St. Nicholas feast day is on December 26th. In the Netherlands, children leave out cookies and milk in exchange for gifts exchanged overnight.

False.

Mistletoe in German means 'dung on a twig'.

True.

Santa has his own Canadian postal code.

True.

The term 'Xmas' is a modern shorthand version of Christmas.

False.

Iceland celebrates the coming 13 Santa's at Christmas.

True

Unusual Christmas Quiz

Cougrou is a sweet festive bread which is baked over the Christmas period across Europe, it is made in the form of what?

- Christmas Tree
- Star
- The Baby Jesus**
- Plait

Which country created Eggnog?

- France
- Italy
- England**
- Australia

Shortbread is traditionally made before Christmas, where does it originate from?

- England
- Ireland
- Wales
- Scotland**

Panettone is Italian sweet bread with dried fruit that is popular around Europe over the Christmas period, where did it originate from?

- Milan**
- Siena
- Rome
- Sicily

Mulled wine is referred to by all these terms in some area of the world EXCEPT:

- Grogg
- Vin chaud
- Wassail**
- Gluhwein

Which of the following is NOT a name for Santa worldwide?

Pere Noel

Kriss Kringle

Deushka Moroz

Papa Rosso

The term 'Xmas' comes from which language?

Greek

Chinese

Celtic

Latin

In the USA in 2018, how many people ended up in the ER in November and December from festive decorating accidents?

4,600

8,900

14,700

23,800

George Micheal donated and continues to donate all the royalties of Last Christmas to charity. How much is that every year?

85,000

£100,000

£300,000

£625,000

In Austria, who is the festive character 'Krampus' looking for?

Ugly women

Smelly pets

Naughty children

Good hearted children