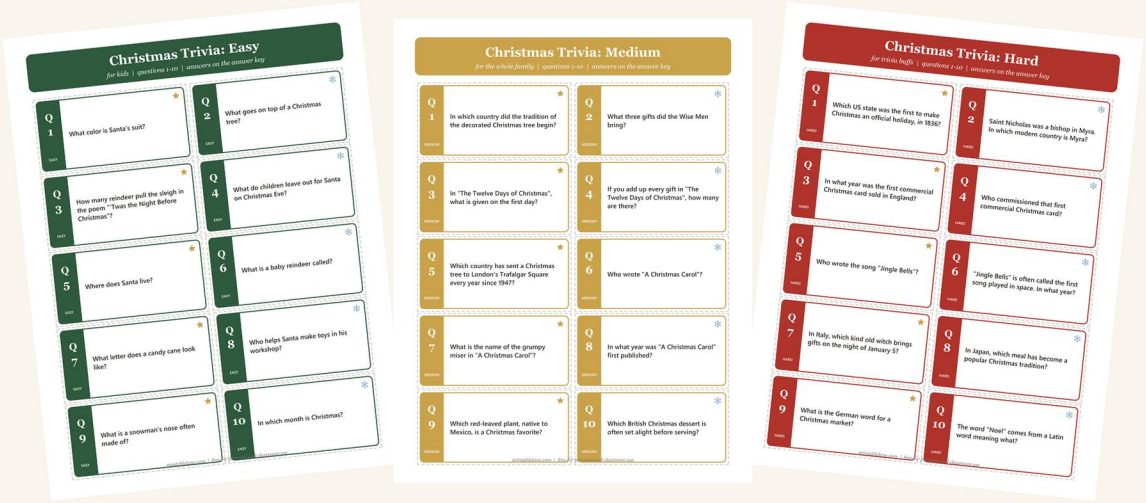
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Christmas Trivia

60 question cards in 3 levels, with answers



- ★ 20 easy questions for kids
- ★ 20 family questions
- ★ 20 hard questions for trivia buffs
- ★ Answer keys and a score sheet

Christmas Trivia: Easy

for kids | questions 1-10 | answers on the answer key

Q 1

What color is Santa's suit?

EASY

Q 2

What goes on top of a Christmas tree?

EASY

Q 3

How many reindeer pull the sleigh in the poem "'Twas the Night Before Christmas"?

EASY

Q 4

What do children leave out for Santa on Christmas Eve?

EASY

Q 5

Where does Santa live?

EASY

Q 6

What is a baby reindeer called?

EASY

Q 7

What letter does a candy cane look like?

EASY

Q 8

Who helps Santa make toys in his workshop?

EASY

Q 9

What is a snowman's nose often made of?

EASY

Q 10

In which month is Christmas?

EASY

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Christmas Trivia: Easy

for kids | questions 11-20 | answers on the answer key

Q 11

Under which plant do people kiss at Christmas?

EASY

Q 12

What do people hang by the fireplace on Christmas Eve?

EASY

Q 13

How many points does a snowflake usually have?

EASY

Q 14

What kind of house is made from cookies and icing?

EASY

Q 15

What does Santa say when he laughs?

EASY

Q 16

What color are holly berries?

EASY

Q 17

Which animals pull Santa's sleigh?

EASY

Q 18

What do we call songs people sing at Christmas?

EASY

Q 19

On what date is Christmas Day?

EASY

Q 20

What is the day before Christmas called?

EASY

Christmas Trivia: Medium

for the whole family | questions 1-10 | answers on the answer key

Q 1

In which country did the tradition of the decorated Christmas tree begin?

MEDIUM

Q 2

What three gifts did the Wise Men bring?

MEDIUM

Q 3

In "The Twelve Days of Christmas", what is given on the first day?

MEDIUM

Q 4

If you add up every gift in "The Twelve Days of Christmas", how many are there?

MEDIUM

Q 5

Which country has sent a Christmas tree to London's Trafalgar Square every year since 1947?

MEDIUM

Q 6

Who wrote "A Christmas Carol"?

MEDIUM

Q 7

What is the name of the grumpy miser in "A Christmas Carol"?

MEDIUM

Q 8

In what year was "A Christmas Carol" first published?

MEDIUM

Q 9

Which red-leaved plant, native to Mexico, is a Christmas favorite?

MEDIUM

Q 10

Which British Christmas dessert is often set alight before serving?

MEDIUM

Christmas Trivia: Medium

for the whole family | questions 11-20 | answers on the answer key

Q 11

What is usually inside a Christmas cracker?

MEDIUM

Q 12

In which country was the carol "Silent Night" first performed, in 1818?

MEDIUM

Q 13

In Sweden, which saint's day on December 13 is celebrated with candles and a crown of lights?

MEDIUM

Q 14

On which date is Boxing Day?

MEDIUM

Q 15

What is the season of the four Sundays before Christmas called?

MEDIUM

Q 16

What is the Dutch name for Saint Nicholas?

MEDIUM

Q 17

What are the first words of the poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas"?

MEDIUM

Q 18

What is the name of the log-shaped Christmas cake from France?

MEDIUM

Q 19

In Iceland, what do people traditionally give each other on Christmas Eve?

MEDIUM

Q 20

How many ghosts visit Scrooge in "A Christmas Carol", not counting Marley?

MEDIUM

Christmas Trivia: Hard

for trivia buffs | questions 1-10 | answers on the answer key

Q 1

Which US state was the first to make Christmas an official holiday, in 1836?

HARD

Q 2

Saint Nicholas was a bishop in Myra. In which modern country is Myra?

HARD

Q 3

In what year was the first commercial Christmas card sold in England?

HARD

Q 4

Who commissioned that first commercial Christmas card?

HARD

Q 5

Who wrote the song "Jingle Bells"?

HARD

Q 6

"Jingle Bells" is often called the first song played in space. In what year?

HARD

Q 7

In Italy, which kind old witch brings gifts on the night of January 5?

HARD

Q 8

In Japan, which meal has become a popular Christmas tradition?

HARD

Q 9

What is the German word for a Christmas market?

HARD

Q 10

The word "Noel" comes from a Latin word meaning what?

HARD

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Christmas Trivia: Hard

for trivia buffs | questions 11-20 | answers on the answer key

Q 11

What is the Italian-American Christmas Eve seafood dinner called?

HARD

Q 12

In which country is Las Posadas celebrated from December 16 to 24?

HARD

Q 13

What is Wigilia?

HARD

Q 14

In which country is the giant straw Gavle Goat built every December?

HARD

Q 15

In Alpine folklore, which horned creature visits with St. Nicholas to scare naughty children?

HARD

Q 16

Which carol begins on "the Feast of Stephen"?

HARD

Q 17

Which feast day on January 6 ends the twelve days of Christmas?

HARD

Q 18

A famous 1848 drawing of which royal couple by their tree made Christmas trees popular in Britain?

HARD

Q 19

The poinsettia is named after which American diplomat?

HARD

Q 20

What is the name of the Christmas Eve candlelit service of carols and readings first held at King's College, Cambridge in 1918?

HARD

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Answer Key: Easy & Medium

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Easy (for kids)

1. Red, with white trim
2. A star or an angel
3. Eight
4. Cookies and milk
5. The North Pole
6. A calf
7. The letter J
8. Elves
9. A carrot
10. December
11. Mistletoe
12. Stockings
13. Six
14. A gingerbread house
15. Ho ho ho!
16. Red
17. Reindeer
18. Christmas carols
19. December 25
20. Christmas Eve

Medium (for the whole family)

1. Germany
2. Gold, frankincense and myrrh
3. A partridge in a pear tree
4. 364
5. Norway
6. Charles Dickens
7. Ebenezer Scrooge
8. 1843
9. The poinsettia
10. Christmas pudding
11. A paper crown, a joke and a small gift
12. Austria
13. St. Lucia's Day
14. December 26
15. Advent
16. Sinterklaas
17. 'Twas the night before Christmas
18. Buche de Noel (Yule log)
19. Books
20. Three

Answer Key: Hard

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Hard (for trivia buffs)

1. Alabama
2. Turkey (Turkiye)
3. 1843
4. Sir Henry Cole
5. James Lord Pierpont
6. 1965
7. La Befana
8. Fried chicken
9. Weihnachtsmarkt
10. Birth (natalis)
11. The Feast of the Seven Fishes
12. Mexico
13. The Polish Christmas Eve supper
14. Sweden
15. Krampus
16. Good King Wenceslas
17. Epiphany
18. Queen Victoria and Prince Albert
19. Joel Roberts Poinsett
20. Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Christmas Trivia Score Sheet

1 point for each right answer; 2 points for a Hard question

Player or team	Easy	Medium	Hard	Total

Winner: _____