

Christmas Trivia

Read each question aloud and let the group call out the answer, or circle A, B or C on your own. The answers are on the last page.

1. In the movie Miracle on 34th Street, Kris Kringle works as Santa at which store?

- A)** Gimbels **B)** Macy's **C)** Sears

2. Which singer made "The Christmas Song" ("Chestnuts roasting on an open fire") a hit?

- A)** Nat King Cole **B)** Perry Como **C)** Dean Martin

3. Which singing cowboy had the first big hit with "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," in 1949?

- A)** Roy Rogers **B)** Gene Autry **C)** Tex Ritter

4. Who wrote How the Grinch Stole Christmas!?

- A)** Dr. Seuss **B)** E. B. White **C)** Charles Schulz

5. In the 1983 movie A Christmas Story, what does Ralphie want most for Christmas?

- A)** A bicycle **B)** A Red Ryder BB gun **C)** A sled

6. Who composed the music for the ballet The Nutcracker?

- A)** Tchaikovsky **B)** Beethoven **C)** Mozart

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7. Since 1947, which country has sent London a Christmas tree for Trafalgar Square each year?

- A)** Norway **B)** Canada **C)** Germany

8. Elvis Presley sang that he'd have a ____ Christmas without you. What color?

- A)** White **B)** Blue **C)** Green

9. "Silver Bells" was first sung in a 1951 movie by which comedian?

- A)** Bob Hope **B)** Danny Kaye **C)** Jack Benny

10. In "The Twelve Days of Christmas," what comes on the fifth day?

- A)** Five gold rings **B)** Five golden geese
C) Five maids a-milking

11. Who sang "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" in 1958, when she was just 13?

- A)** Patsy Cline **B)** Brenda Lee **C)** Connie Francis

12. Christmas became a federal holiday in the United States in what year?

- A)** 1776 **B)** 1870 **C)** 1941

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13. Who wrote "The Gift of the Magi," the story of a young couple's sacrifices?

- A)** Mark Twain **B)** O. Henry **C)** Edgar Allan Poe

14. In It's a Wonderful Life, every time a bell rings, an angel gets his what?

- A)** Halo **B)** Harp **C)** Wings

15. Haddon Sundblom painted a jolly, red-suited Santa for which company's ads, starting in 1931?

- A)** Coca-Cola **B)** Sears **C)** Kellogg's

ANSWERS

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14. C) Wings
15. A) Coca-Cola

Every answer was checked against published sources before printing.