



# Christmas

# Jumper Day

# Quiz!

**Does any kid know more about Christmas than me? Take on this super cool quiz and let's find out! Don't forget to remind everyone to give £1 to join in!**



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# ROUND 1

## THE YEAR IN REVIEW!

We all know something pretty big happened this year, so let's look at what else happened in 2020!

1 In February, the UK government proposed building a £20 billion bridge. Which two nations would the bridge connect?

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2 Who did Rishi Sunak replace when he became Chancellor of the Exchequer?

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3 What film became the first movie in a language other than English to win the Oscar for Best Picture this year?

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4 What is the name of Boris Johnson and Carrie Symonds' baby boy, born in April?

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5 Which English market town suddenly got a whole lot of attention when Dominic Cummings drove there "to test his eyesight"?

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6 May 2020 broke weather records in the UK this year – was it the sunniest, wettest or coldest on record?

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7 What was the name of the 17th century merchant, slave trader and philanthropist whose statue was pulled down in Bristol in June?

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8 Which US Supreme Court judge and feminist icon died aged 87 this year?

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### BONUS POINT

In October a fly became a global sensation after landing on which American politician's head?



### ROUND 1 TOTAL

## ROUND 2

### GENERAL (FESTIVE) KNOWLEDGE

Get in the Christmas mood with a bit of general knowledge  
– it's everyone's chance to shine!

1 What year did the Queen do her first televised Christmas speech?

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2 Why do people abbreviate Christmas to Xmas?

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3 Which Christmas decoration used to be made of real silver?

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4 What Christmas gift – given to the US in 1886 – is considered the biggest Christmas present in history?

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5 What famous Christmas character was created by a department store to help sell colouring books?

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6 Balsam, Douglas, Noble and Fraser are all types of what?

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7 Indiana, Georgia and Arizona all have towns named after which Christmas character?

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8 What is the surname of Ebenezer Scrooge's underpaid clerk in Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol'?

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**ROUND 2 TOTAL**

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# ROUND 3

## ENTERTAINMENT

Christmas isn't Christmas without a movie marathon or a Christmas number one! Let's see how much you know about festive entertainment...

1 Who stars in the 1996 movie *Jingle All the Way*?

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2 In what year was *Do They Know It's Christmas?* by Band Aid 20 Christmas number one?

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3 How many times is the word "actually" actually spoken in *Love, Actually*?

a) 10 b) 22 c) 58

4 Which band had three UK Christmas number ones in the 1990s? (Bonus point if you can name all three songs.)

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5 In 1953, Eartha Kitt sang about a popular Christmas character – what was the song?

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6 Which expressive comedy actor was originally going to play Buddy the Elf in *Elf*?

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7 Which animated movie is based on the Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale *The Snow Queen*?

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8 Which TV show topped the UK Christmas Day viewing ratings last year?

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ROUND 3 TOTAL

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## ROUND 4

# CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

More than 2 billion people celebrate Christmas in some way around the world. Can you match these festive traditions to their country of origin...

- 1 Which country celebrates Christmas Eve with a 12-course family meal called Wigilia?
- 2 Which country does the festive fruit cake Stollen come from?
- 3 Which country's folklore inspired the tradition of putting out red poinsettia flowers at Christmas time?
- 4 Which country hosted the world's largest floating Christmas tree in 2014?
- 5 Which country has a friendly witch called 'Befana' who delivers presents to children?
- 6 Which country hides pickle-shaped ornaments on the Christmas tree?
- 7 Which country has a goat, the Julbuuk, as a popular Christmas symbol?
- 8 Which country celebrates Jolabokaflod – or 'The Christmas Book Flood' (a time when everyone exchanges books and spends the rest of the evening reading them) – on Christmas Eve?

Italy  
Iceland  
Germany  
America  
Poland  
Sweden  
Mexico  
Brazil

ROUND 4 TOTAL

Ready

for the

answers?



# ANSWERS

## Round 1

1. Scotland and Northern Ireland
2. Sajid Javid
3. *Parasite* (Korean)
4. Wilfred
5. Barnard Castle
6. Sunniest
7. Edward Colston
8. Ruth Bader Ginsburg

## Bonus answer

Mike Pence

## Round 2

1. 1957 (it was previously a radio broadcast)
2. X stands for 'Chi' the first letter of Christ's name in the Greek alphabet.
3. Tinsel
4. Statue of Liberty (a gift from France)
5. Rudolph the reindeer (FUN FACT: He didn't have a red nose at first!)
6. Fir
7. Santa Claus
8. Cratchit

## Round 3

1. Arnold Schwarzenegger
2. 2004
3. 22
4. Spice Girls  
The songs are:  
*2 become 1, Too Much and Goodbye*
5. *Santa Baby*
6. Jim Carrey
7. *Frozen*
8. *Gavin and Stacey*

## Round 4

1. Poland
2. Germany
3. Mexico
4. Brazil
5. Italy
6. America
7. Sweden
8. Iceland

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