

It's quizmas!

Add to the festive fun with a seasonal quiz. Split your friends and family into teams and put their Christmas knowledge to the test. You can pick from both the easier and tricky questions or add some extra questions of your own.

Easier

Round 1

1

Which famous reindeer 'had a very shiny nose'?

Rudolph

2

Can penguins fly?

No

3

What is the name of the snowman in the Disney movie *Frozen*?

Olaf

4

The ugly sisters are horrible and mean in which fairy tale and pantomime?

Cinderella

5

What is the name of the elf in the 2003 film *Elf*?

Buddy

Round 2

1

What colour is a polar bear's nose?

Black

2

Who stole Christmas in the Dr Seuss story?

The Grinch

3

Which one of these is not a traditional Christmas plant – Mistletoe, Holly or Lily?

Lily

4

What colour is Santa's reindeer Rudolph's nose?

Red

5

Which Christmas dessert traditionally gets set on fire just before serving?

Christmas pudding

Round 3

1

What bird with a red breast is most likely to be seen in winter?

Robin

2

What name is given to a baby reindeer?

Calf

3

What item is often used as a nose for a snowman?

Carrot

4

Where does Santa live?

North Pole

5

Which popular Christmas movie is about a boy who takes a train to the North Pole?

The Polar Express

Round 4

1

What's the name of the 24 days leading up to Christmas Day?

Advent

2

Name three of Santa's reindeer.

Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph

3

What is the largest species of penguin?

Emperor penguin

4

What is the name for trees that always have leaves during winter?

Evergreen

5

In Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* which grumpy character says "Bah Humbug"?

Ebenezer Scrooge (or just Scrooge)



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Tricky

Round 1

1

In which C.S. Lewis novel was it 'always winter but never Christmas'?

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

2

In which country is Father Christmas known as Weihnachtsmann?

Germany

3

What is a female turkey called?

A hen

4

How many sides do all snowflakes have?

Six

5

In which country was the first Winter Olympic Games held in 1924 – France, Switzerland or Germany?

France

Round 2

1

Which fictional family has a pet dog called Santa's Little Helper?

The Simpsons family

2

How many times a year does the sun rise on the South Pole – 1, 10 or 365?

1

3

What type of pudding do carollers sing about in *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*?

Figgy pudding

4

Which country gives a gift of a huge Christmas tree to the UK every year which is displayed in Trafalgar square?

Norway

5

Where is the mysterious creature the Abominable Snowman said to live?

The Himalayas

Round 3

1

Which traditional mince pie ingredient is no longer included in most modern mince pies?

Meat

2

How many types of birds are mentioned in *The Twelve Days of Christmas* song?

Six types of birds: partridge, turtle doves, french hens, calling birds, geese, and swans

3

When did Good King Wenceslas last look out?

On the Feast of Stephen

4

What is a pattern of stars visible in the night sky called?

A constellation

5

Which one of these animals **does not** live at the North Pole? Polar bear, Penguin or Artic fox?

Penguin

Round 4

1

Name three sports that are held at the winter Olympics.

Alpine skiing, biathlon, bobsleigh, cross country skiing, curling, figure skating, freestyle skiing, ice hockey, luge, nordic combined, short track skating, skeleton, ski jumping, snowboarding, speed skating.

2

Work out this anagram **FRAPPING TWIGS** of something you do at Christmas time.

WRAPPING GIFTS

3

How many stars are there in the Milky way? 63 million, 200 billion or 35 billion?

200 billion

4

In what century did the Christmas tree tradition start?

16th century

5

In the UK, what was traditionally mixed into a Christmas pudding for good luck?

A coin/penny

