



Quiz 58 – Bumper Christmas Pack

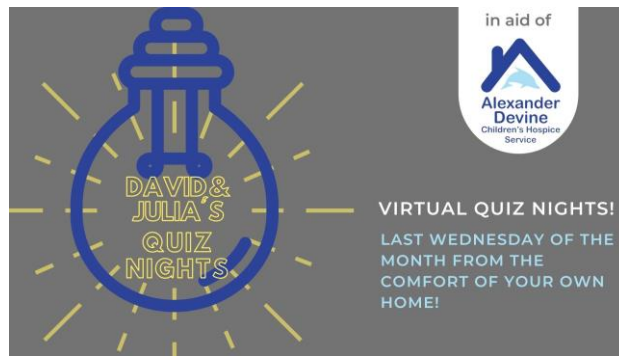
Add a letter to the first answer to give you a second answer which is related to Christmas.

E.G. At this moment the precipitation is frozen NOW/SNOW

1. A consecrated shrub
2. You don't like the fact you've received a gift
3. Extreme displeasure when in a stall perhaps
4. This could be a grass using seasonal transport
5. As a party thrower, you wouldn't want this sort of spirit to appear
6. Right wingers and the tales they tell provide a link with the previous clue
7. Do old fashioned rotters send these at Christmas?
8. Do the people living in this German city suffer one after indulging in too much food and drink?
9. Put your mark on it prior to having a drink
10. Heavy breathing before Christmas entertainment

Cryptic

1. Does this reindeer stay around until 14th February?
2. Stick some wax on your cake! These should light it up.
3. Lose an e and your score two points for a female American singer/songwriter.
4. Snoop Dogg must use a lot of this on his presents.
5. This little chap can see himself in a selfie.
6. Santa said to Mrs Santa 'It sounds like rain dear!'
7. Fun throwing them but even more fun drinking them!
8. Listen, you need to move it around for some sparkle.
9. A comedy? Oh no it isn't, Oh yes it is!
10. It seems appropriate to have a gander at this whilst it cooks!
11. Eric may have clever ladies but Ernie has ---- ----
12. Rats go backwards to see this.
13. Labour and Conservatives both have one but a Christmas one is much more exciting.
14. Old jokes told at Christmas or fresh ones eaten hot.
15. At the end of a noisy Christmas day it is good to sing this quiet carol.



Pantomimes

Which pantomines do these characters appear in?

1. Widow Twankey
2. Buttons
3. Alderman Fitzwarren
4. Robin Hood
5. Tiger Lily
6. Daisy The Cow
7. Sleepy
8. Man Friday
9. Jack and Jill
10. Wendy Darling

Pop Music

1. What 1984 single is the UK's biggest selling Christmas single and the second biggest selling single of all time?
2. Which Wet, Wet, Wet song did Love Actually's Billy Mack (aka actor Bill Nighy) rework into a Christmas-themed Top 40 hit in 2003?
3. Who had a UK hit single in the '70's with 'I wish It Could Be Christmas Everyday'?
4. Who wrote the song 'White Christmas'?
5. Which Mel was 'Rockin' around the Christmas Tree' for charity with Kim Wilde in 1987?
6. Who was "top to toe in tailbacks" and had "red lights all around" on his festive journey?
7. Who wrote 'Happy Christmas (War is Over)' ?
8. Who had a Christmas number one in 1974 with 'Lonely This Christmas'?
9. Michael Buble had a hit with 'All I want for Christmas is You' in 2011. Who is the original artist?
10. LadBaby has hit the Christmas number one spot for the past two years. What was the topic of both songs?



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People with names associated with Christmas

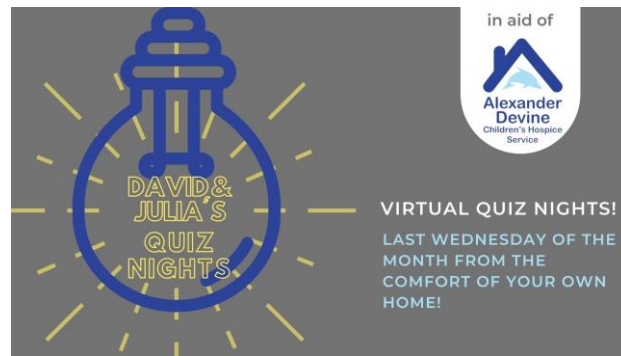
			
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Christmas Alphabet

- A The period leading up to Christmas
- B One of the three kings
- C What did London confectioner Tom Smith invent in 1847?
- D One of Santa's reindeer, who was fast!
- E When the Magi meet Christ
- F Popular song of the festive season
- G What is getting fat in the nursery rhyme, 'Christmas is Coming?'
- H Plant with prickly leaves and red berries
- I There was no room here for Mary & Joseph
- J The reason for it all
- K Another name for Santa Claus
- L Put on the tree as a decoration
- M Where the baby was laid
- N Which country gifts a Christmas tree for display in Trafalgar Square?
- O The fruit used in a Christingle
- P Mexican plant often associated with Christmas
- Q Royalty can be heard on Christmas Day
- R The reindeer with the shiny nose
- S Which family had a pet dog called, 'Santa's little Helper'?
- T Also known as lametta
- U Where the presents are found
- V One of Santa's reindeer
- W A hot mulled cider drunk at Christmas. WASSAIL
- X A shortened form of Christmas
- Y Known as "Bûche de Noël" in France
- Z Often used to mean Jerusalem



Name the Famous Marys and Josephs

Can you name the famous Marys, Josephs, Joes or Joeys from fact and fiction?

1. Real name of the Elephant Man
2. Us baseball star once married to Marilyn Monroe
3. Creator of Frankenstein
4. British fashion designer who was responsible for the mini skirt and hot pants
5. Scottish Queen who was executed at Fotheringhay Castle in 1587
6. British surgeon who pioneered the use of antiseptics
7. The queen of British baking, former presenter of The Great British Bake Off
8. Starred as Dorian Green in Birds of a Feather
9. Won a gold medal in the Pentathlon for Great Britain in the 1972 Olympics
10. Leader of The Soviet Union from 1922-1953

Christmas Connections

All the answers are people, places or things that have some connection with Christmas.

1. The character played by Audrey Hepburn in the 1961 movie, "Breakfast at Tiffany's."
2. 100,000 people lined the streets for this silent movie star's funeral.
3. The State capital of New Mexico.
4. The country which won the 2003 Eurovision Song Contest.
5. The Cockney rhyming slang for "Eyes."
6. The first Lloyd Webber/Rice musical to be performed publicly.
7. The name for the group of eight private higher education institutions of North Eastern USA.
8. A British actor and playwright whose works include "Blithe Spirit" and "Hay Fever".
9. Film series first created by George Lucas in 1977.
10. The pen-name of Charles Lutwidge Dodgson.
11. A card game that uses a wooden pinboard for scoring.
12. The World's highest uninterrupted waterfall.
13. The annual fair held in Nottingham in early October.
14. The nickname for the home of the US film industry.
15. A UK food outlet, which specialises in gourmet snacks & sandwiches.
16. The Singer/songwriter of hits such as, "The Locomotion" and "It Might as Well Rain Until September."
17. The name of the pig who challenges Napoleon for control, after the rebellion, in Animal Farm.
18. As told in a joke, what is good King Wenceslas' favourite pizza?
19. The song, White Christmas, features in which Hollywood film?
20. A Christmas Carol features four ghosts, who are they?

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Literature

1. Which very famous fantasy author wrote the collection of letters published in 1976 as 'The Father Christmas Letters'?
2. In which of Dicken's novels would you find the character Alfred Jingle?
3. In which country was Dylan Thomas' "A Child's Christmas" set?
4. Who wrote the fairy tale, "The Snow Queen"?
5. In which novel was it, 'Always winter but never Christmas'?
6. "It was the beginning of the greatest Christmas ever. Little food. No presents. But there was a snowman in their basement." is a quote from which best-selling novel by Markus Zusak?
7. In Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol', which character says, "Merry Christmas, One and All!"?
8. Who wrote The Snowman, a book which has been adapted and is often televised at Christmas?
9. "'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a -----? What word comes next in this famous poem?
10. The Gruffalo's child is set in Winter but which famous children's author wrote it?
11. In the Bleak Midwinter, a poem often sang as a carol, was written by which poet?
12. In which Shakespeare play does a man dressed as a woman, meet a woman dressed as a man, at Christmas?