



GENERAL CHRISTMAS KNOWLEDGE

- **1.** In Charles Dickens' 'Christmas Carol' who was the first ghost to visit Scrooge?
- **2.** What does the name of Santa's reindeer, Blitzen, mean in German?
 - **3.** Which country donates a tree for display in Trafalgar Square in London every year?
- **4.** What popular Christmas tradition is Thomas Smith credited with introducing?
 - **5.** Bethlehem is a village in which UK country?
 - **6.** True or false robins lay blue eggs?
 - **7.** In 'The 12 Days of Christmas' how many lords were a-leaping?
 - **8.** What year was the first Christmas card sent in England?
 - **9.** St Nicholas is the patron saint of what?
 - **10.** What should you eat on each of the 12 days of Christmas to ward off bad luck?









FOOD AND DRINK

- **1.** What Christmas dinner staple is said to have been introduced to England by William Strickland in 1526?
 - **2.** What traditional Christmas drink is made with eggs, cream and brandy?
- **3.** What year did Coca Cola start using Santa Claus in their advertisements?
 - **4.** Which country does pannetone originate from?
- **5.** What type of flower bud is often used to decorate a Christmas ham?
 - **6.** Roast beef is often served with what sauce?
 - **7.** What is traditionally eaten in Japan on Christmas Eve?
 - **8.** What direction should you stir mincemeat for good luck clockwise or anticlockwise?
- **9.** What popular cocktail often served on Christmas morning is made from champagne and orange juice?
 - **10.** What is the shape of a traditional candy cane meant to represent?









FILM AND TV

- 1. What is the name of the building in Die Hard 1?
- **2.** What did Dumbledore give Harry Potter for his first Christmas at Hogwarts?
 - **3.** Which character was killed off in the 2012 Downton Abbey Christmas special?
- **4.** Which actor made his Dr Who debut in the 2005 Christmas special 'The Christmas Invasion'?
- **5.** In the film 'Elf', what is the first rule in the Code of the Elves?
 - 6. Who plays Billy Mack in 'Love Actually'?
 - **7.** In 'Friends', what does Ross dress up as to impress his son?
 - **8.** In the first 'Home Alone' film, how old is Kevin McCallister?
- **9.** Bing Crosby sings 'White Christmas' in which film?
 - **10.** Which year did 'The Snowman' debut on British television?









CHRISTMAS MUSIC

- 1. What was the first ever song played in space?
- 2. Finish this lyric from a popular Christmas song "once bitten and twice shy, I keep my distance but...."
 - **3.** What was the total number of gifts given in 'The 12 Days of Christmas'?
 - **4.** Who sings 'Wonderful Christmas time'?
- **5.** Which band had a Christmas number one in 2009 in protest against the winners of the X-Factor?
 - **6.** Finish the lyric "Hey Mr Come over here to say we're doing splendidly".

 - **8.** How many versions of 'Do They Know It's Christmas' have been released?
- **9.** What is the only band in the history of the UK singles charts to have achieved Christmas number one twice with the same song?
 - **10.** As of 2019, which act holds the record for having the most UK Christmas No.1s?









The 'Almost' Big Fat Christmas Quiz of the Year

- **1.** Which famous map celebrated its 90th birthday in January 2023?
- **2.** Legendary rock singer, Ozzy Osbourne, announced his retirement from touring this year what is the name of the band he sang for?
- **3.** True or false In March 2023, sales of vinyl exceeded sales of CDs in America for the first time since 1990.
 - 4. What world renowned event was held on 23 April 2023?
 - **5.** The late Star Wars actress, Carrie Fisher, was posthumously awarded a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 2023 what was the name of her character in the film franchise?
 - **6.** The UK celebrated the coronation of King Charles III in 2023 and were treated to the now traditional balcony appearance at Buckingham Palace but who was the first monarch to use the Palace as their official residence?
 - 7. What day of the week will Christmas Day fall on in 2023?
 - **8.** Which popular television personality wanted to be remembered as "a dancer from Dartford who got lucky"?
 - **9.** The price of a UK 1st Class stamp rose to £1.25 in the autumn of 2023 but how much did a 1st class stamp cost in 1983?
 - 10. Sky watchers were treated to a blue moon in the summer of 2023 – which popular classic coming-of-age film features the song 'Blue Moon'?







CHRISTMAS JOKES

- 1. Who is a Christmas tree's favourite singer?
 - 2. What goes 'Oh Oh Oh'?
 - 3. What do Santa's elves learn at school?
 - 4. What do snowmen have for lunch?
- 5. What type of motorcycle does Santa ride?



