

# Grosvenor Quiz

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*Questions were correct at the time of writing. For any date specific questions please tweak before use*



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## Christmas Adverts

1. Which superheroes actor played the voice of Percy Pig in M&S's 2021 Christmas ad alongside Dawn French
2. What's the name of the carrot that features in Aldi's Christmas' campaigns?
3. What was advertised with the 'Lonely Bounty' advert in 2021?
4. 'Holidays Are Coming' is associated with what?
5. Made in partnership with The Royal British Legion which company's 2012 advert featured a famous First World War football match in no man's land?
6. First aired on TV in the run up to Christmas 1992, what did child actor Dean Cooke stand on to kiss an older girl under the mistletoe?
7. Voted Scotland's favourite Christmas advert, the iconic 'Snowman' cartoon advertises which product?
8. Who sung 'Somewhere Only We Know' for John Lewis's "the bear and the hare" animated Christmas Advert in 2013?
9. Will Ferrell reprised his role as Buddy the Elf in Christmas 2022 for which company's advert?
10. Aled Jones sang "Walking in the Air" for which company's 1985 Christmas ad?

## Christmas Literature

1. Who wrote the children's story "The Night the Toys Came to Life"
2. Which is the first animal to be mentioned in the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas"
3. Who was the second ghost to pay a visit to Scrooge in Dickens "A Christmas Carol"
4. Better known for his rhymes about cats, who wrote the poem "The Cultivation of Christmas Trees"
5. Which Nobel Prize winning author wrote the poem "Christmas in India"
6. Who wrote the story "The Snowman" on which the TV film was based
7. Best known for his legal thrillers, who wrote the novel "Skipping Christmas"
8. Which reindeer is named fourth in the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas"
9. Why was the Grinch so mean in "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"
10. In "A Christmas Carol", what carol is sung outside Scrooge's office

## Christmas Destinations

1. Which city would you visit to see the Rockefeller Christmas tree and the Saks Fifth Avenue light show?
2. In which UK city are the East Princes Street Gardens transformed 'into Christmas' every year?
3. Which European city are the Tivoli Gardens filled with thousands of glittering Christmas lights and snow-covered trees?
4. In which country is Lapland's Santa Claus Village?
5. On which beach do nearly three million people descend for a gigantic New Year's Eve party known as 'Reveillon'?
6. The 12 Days of Aspen are a series of Christmas-themed events at the famous skiing resort. Aspen is in which American state?
7. In which country are the 13 'Yuletide Lads' a Christmas tradition and you could also visit the Yule Town Christmas market on Ingolfstorg square?
8. Which UK city boasts the largest German Christmas market outside of Germany and Austria?
9. Which European city would you visit in the run-up to Christmas to see a historically uniformed gas lamp-lighter on Charles Bridge?
10. Which village in Cornwall is noted for its Christmas illuminations?

## Christmas Movie Quotes

1. "Merry Christmas, ya filthy animals!"
2. "God bless us, every one!"
3. "Every time a bell rings, an angel gets his wings."
4. "Faith is believing in things when common sense tells you not to."
5. "Vermont must be beautiful this time of year...all that snow!"
6. "This town ain't big enough for the two of us."
7. "Cheer up, dude. It's Christmas."
8. "Seeing is believing, but sometimes the most real things in the world are the things we can't see."
9. "You are a hallucination brought on by alcohol... Russian vodka poisoned by Chernobyl!"
10. "It's Christmas Eve and we are going to celebrate being young and being alive."

## Christmas Villains

1. Who is the cold and indifferent old miser in the novel A Christmas Carol?
2. Potter is the heartless banker in which Christmas film?
3. In a children's story by Dr Seuss, who stole Christmas?
4. Who is commonly remembered as the English ruler who banned festive celebrations?
5. King Rat is the villain in which pantomime?
6. In the movie Home Alone, who is Harry's accomplice in robbing houses on Christmas?
7. Oogie Boogie is the main antagonist of which film?
8. The Mouse King is the main antagonist in which Christmas classic?
9. Maleficent is based on the evil character in which fairy tale?
10. Who casts Narnia into an endless winter with no Christmas?

## Christmas Trees

1. London's Trafalgar Square Christmas tree is an annual thank-you gift from which country?
2. Some traditions credit which saint, the patron saint of Germany, with the invention of the Christmas tree?
3. What is the better-known name of *Picea abies* which is the main type of traditional Christmas tree in many countries?
4. The first artificial Christmas trees were constructed using what attached to wire branches?
5. By the 1890s, which American department store was selling 25 million dollars of German-imported ornaments made of hand-blown glass and lead?
6. Which singer said: "I know that a Christmas tree farm in Pennsylvania is about the most random place for a country singer to come from, but I had an awesome childhood"?
7. Where in New York City would you visit its annual iconic Christmas Tree?
8. The first nongreen trees, manufactured by Modern Coatings of Chicago, were made of which material?
9. It is a widely held belief that which 16th-century reformer first added lighted candles to a Christmas tree?
10. The modern Christmas tree is a German tradition first made popular in the UK by Queen Charlotte, who was the wife of which king?

## Christmas Drinks

1. Which traditional Christmas drink is also historically known as a milk punch?
2. What is the more common name for spiced wine?
3. Associated with small bottles in the 80s, which drink is a mixture of carbonated lemonade and Advocaat in roughly equal parts?
4. Which drink is named after a London's gentlemen's club where it was first served by barman Malachy McGarry in 1921?
5. Kirsch is a clear spirit made from distilling which fruit?
6. Which traditional Cuban punch often consists of white rum, sugar cane juice, soda water, lime juice and mint?
7. The name of which restaurant owned by John Chesterman was given in 1974 to the first Irish cream on the market?
8. Which traditional alcoholic beverage is also the Dutch word for lawyer?
9. Which alcoholic beverage is also known as pear cider?
10. Which cocktail of warm milk with shots of brandy and rum shares its name with a series of animated comedy short films created in 1940?



## Christmas General Knowledge

1. The legend of Santa Claus is associated with which saint?
2. What festive name is given to a play that tells the story of Jesus Christ's birth, usually performed by children at Christmas?
3. What did British baker Tom Smith invent in 1847?
4. Which English singer-songwriter wrote the song "I Wish It Could Be Christmas Everyday"?
5. Which store features in the film "Miracle on 34th Street"?
6. At one time a Terry's Chocolate Orange was estimated to be found in a tenth of British Christmas stockings - how many segments are in there in each orange?
7. There is only one triangle in a tub of Quality Street - what colour is it?
8. Which Christmas song was actually written for Thanksgiving?
9. British pop duo Wham! first released the song "Last Christmas" in December of which year?
10. Christmas Jumper Day is an annual fundraising campaign in the UK and Ireland organised by which famous UK charity?

## Picture Round – TV & Radio Times

### CHRISTMAS TV & RADIO TIMES

Can you name the years, from the given list, that these TV listings magazines were published?



Choose from the following dates :- 1940, 1959, 1970, 1973, 1974, 1986, 1987, 1989, 2011, 2012, 2013 or 2019.

## Family Fortunes

1. Name something found in a Christmas stocking
2. Name an ingredient of a Christmas pudding
3. Name a gift from the song the 'Twelve days of Christmas'
4. Name something people buy a lot of at Christmas
5. Name any Christmas carol
6. Name something you'd give to your Mother-in-law at Christmas
7. Name something found in a Christmas cracker
8. Name something you put up in the home especially for Christmas
9. Name a film that is always on at Christmas
10. Name a Christmas themed hit record

## Answers

### Literature – Answers

1. Enid Blyton
2. Mouse
3. The Ghost of Christmas Past
4. TS Eliot
5. Rudyard Kipling
6. Raymond Briggs
7. John Grisham
8. Vixen
9. His heart was two sizes small
10. God Rest ye Merry Gentlemen

### Destinations – Answers

1. New York City
2. Edinburgh
3. Copenhagen
4. Finland
5. Copacabana Beach (in Rio De Janeiro)
6. Colorado
7. Iceland
8. Birmingham
9. Prague (Czech Republic)
10. Mousehole

### Adverts – Answers

1. Tom Holland
2. Kevin the Carrot
3. Celebrations
4. Coca-Cola
5. Sainsbury's
6. A Yellow Pages book
7. Irn-Bru
8. Lily Allen
9. Asda
10. Toys "R" Us

### Movie Quotes – Answers

1. Home Alone 2
2. A Christmas Carol
3. It's A Wonderful Life
4. Miracle On 34th Street (1947)
5. White Christmas
6. Toy Story
7. How the Grinch Stole Christmas
8. The Polar Express
9. Scrooged
10. The Holiday

### Villains

1. Ebenezer Scrooge
2. It's a Wonderful Life
3. The Grinch (in How the Grinch Stole Christmas!)
4. Oliver Cromwell
5. Dick Whittington
6. Marv
7. The Nightmare Before Christmas
8. The Nutcracker (Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker ballet)
9. Sleeping Beauty
10. Jadis, the White Witch

### Trees – Answers

1. Norway
2. Saint Boniface
3. Norway spruce or European spruce
4. Feather (green-dyed goose feathers)
5. Woolworths
6. Taylor Swift
7. Rockefeller Center
8. Aluminum
9. Martin Luther
10. King George III

### Drinks – Answers

1. Eggnog
2. Mulled wine
3. Snowball
4. Buck's Fizz
5. Cherries
6. Mojito
7. Baileys
8. Advocaat
9. Perry
10. Tom and Jerry

### General – Answers

1. Saint Nicholas
2. Nativity
3. Christmas cracker
4. Roy Wood (in 1973 and performed by Wizzard)
5. Macy's
6. 20 segments
7. Green
8. Jingle Bells
9. 1984
10. Save the Children

### Picture Round – Answers

1. 2012
2. 1970
3. 1973
4. 1987
5. 1940
6. 2013
7. 1986
8. 1989
9. 2019
10. 2011
11. 1974
12. 1959

## Family Fortunes – Answers

	5	4	3	2	1
1	Toys	Sweets	Chocolate	Fruit	Nuts
2	Mixed Fruit	Rum	Brandy	Eggs	Flour
3	Five Gold Rings	Partridge	Turtle Doves	French Hens	Pipers
4	Alcohol	Christmas Cards	Food	Presents	Wrapping Paper
5	Silent Night	Away in a Manger	Once in Royals David's City	Hark the Herald Angels Sing	We wish you a merry Christmas
6	Chocolates	Perfume	Slippers	Card	Nothing
7	Christmas Hat	Toys	Sweets	Joke	Proverb
8	Christmas Tree	Decorations	Christmas Cards	Christmas Lights	Holly Wreath
9	Wizard of Oz	Wonderful Life	The Snowman	Scrooge/Scrooged	Home Alone
10	Merry Xmas Everybody	I wish it could be Christmas Everyday	White Christmas	Last Christmas	Mistletoe and Wine