Christmas Quiz for Kids

Grades 1-5



Name _____ Date _____

Read each question. Fill in the bubble next to the best answer. Grown-ups can read the questions aloud for younger children.

1 **On what date is Christmas Day?**



- (A) December 24
- (B) December 25
- (C) December 31
- (D) January 1

2 **How many days are in the month of December?**



- (A) 28
- (B) 30
- (C) 31
- (D) 32

3 **What do people hang up for Santa to fill with small gifts?**



- (A) Stockings
- (B) Hats
- (C) Mittens
- (D) Scarves

4 **What colours are the stripes on a classic candy cane?**



- (A) Blue and white
- (B) Green and yellow
- (C) Red and green
- (D) Red and white

5 **Which animals pull Santa's sleigh in the stories?**



- (A) Horses
- (B) Reindeer
- (C) Polar bears
- (D) Penguins

6 **Where does Santa live in the stories?**



- (A) The North Pole
- (B) The South Pole
- (C) The desert
- (D) The jungle

7 **How many reindeer are named in the old poem 'A Visit from St. Nicholas'?**



- (A) 4
- (B) 6
- (C) 8
- (D) 12

8 **Which plant with bright red leaves is a popular Christmas flower?**



- (A) Sunflower
- (B) Cactus
- (C) Tulip
- (D) Poinsettia

9 **How many sides or points does a snowflake usually have?**



- (A) 6
- (B) 4
- (C) 5
- (D) 8

10 **In Australia, Christmas comes during which season?**



- (A) Winter
- (B) Spring
- (C) Summer
- (D) Fall

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11 **'Feliz Navidad' means 'Merry Christmas' in which language?**



(A) French
(B) Spanish
(C) German
(D) Italian

12 **At Christmas parties in Mexico, children take turns hitting a decorated ___ to get treats.**



(A) drum
(B) pillow
(C) snowman
(D) piñata

13 **Decorating Christmas trees is a tradition that began in which country?**



(A) Germany
(B) Brazil
(C) Japan
(D) Egypt

14 **In the Philippines, families hang a star-shaped lantern called a ___.**



(A) kite
(B) parol
(C) piñata
(D) wreath

15 **Gingerbread gets its name from which spice?**



(A) Cinnamon
(B) Pepper
(C) Ginger
(D) Salt

16 **Water freezes into ice at what temperature?**



(A) 10 degrees Celsius
(B) 0 degrees Celsius
(C) 50 degrees Celsius
(D) 100 degrees Celsius

17 **An Advent calendar starts on December 1. How many doors does it usually have?**



(A) 12
(B) 20
(C) 31
(D) 24

18 **Sam has 3 presents. He gets 4 more. How many presents does he have now?**



(A) 7
(B) 6
(C) 8
(D) 12

19 **5 elves each wrap 2 gifts. How many gifts do they wrap in all?**



(A) 7
(B) 10
(C) 3
(D) 12

20 **Holly is a Christmas plant with shiny green leaves and berries of what colour?**



(A) Blue
(B) White
(C) Red
(D) Orange

My score: _____ / 20

Answer Key

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Each answer has a one-line fact to share when you go over the quiz together.

1	**B. December 25**	Christmas Day is December 25. December 24 is Christmas Eve.
2	**C. 31**	December has 31 days, so it is one of the seven months with 31 days.
3	**A. Stockings**	Stockings are hung by the fireplace or on the bed, ready for small treats.
4	**D. Red and white**	A classic candy cane is white with red stripes and tastes of peppermint.
5	**B. Reindeer**	Reindeer pull the sleigh. Real reindeer live in cold northern places.
6	**A. The North Pole**	Santa and the elves live at the North Pole in the stories.
7	**C. 8**	The 1823 poem names eight: Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donder and Blitzen.
8	**D. Poinsettia**	The poinsettia's red 'petals' are really leaves called bracts.
9	**A. 6**	Water molecules join in a six-sided pattern when they freeze, so snowflakes have six points.
10	**C. Summer**	Australia is in the southern half of the world, so December is summer there.
11	**B. Spanish**	Feliz Navidad is Spanish. In French it is Joyeux Noël, and in German Frohe Weihnachten.
12	**D. piñata**	Piñatas are a favourite part of the posadas, the parties held before Christmas in Mexico.
13	**A. Germany**	Decorated Christmas trees became popular in Germany hundreds of years ago and spread around the world.
14	**B. parol**	A parol is a bright star lantern, often made of bamboo and paper.
15	**C. Ginger**	Ginger gives gingerbread its warm, spicy taste.
16	**B. 0 degrees Celsius**	Water freezes at 0 degrees Celsius, which is 32 degrees Fahrenheit.
17	**D. 24**	There is one door for each day from December 1 to December 24.
18	**A. 7**	3 + 4 = 7 presents.
19	**B. 10**	5 groups of 2 is 5 x 2 = 10 gifts.
20	**C. Red**	Holly berries are bright red. They look pretty but are not safe to eat.