



The Big Quiz

Round 1 – Christmas

1. This year, which day of the week is Christmas Day?
2. Which YouTube star had the UK Christmas number 1 single both last year and the year before?
3. In the Bible, what gifts did the three wise men bring to the baby Jesus?
4. What do we usually call the 26 December?
5. Name the Christmas movie starring Martin Freeman and Pam Ferris, about a school Christmas play.
6. What is the name of the little boy in Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol?
7. In the song The Twelve Days of Christmas, on which day do we first get French Hens?
8. In which ocean would you find Christmas Island?
9. In which tin of sweets can you find 'the green triangle'? (and eat them all!)
10. True or False – mince pies used to have minced beef in them?

ANSWERS

1. **This year, which day of the week is Christmas Day?**

Ans: Friday

2. **Which YouTube star had the UK Christmas number 1 single both last year and the year before?**

Ans: Ladbaby

3. **In the Bible, what gifts did the three wise men bring to the baby Jesus?**

Ans: Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh

4. **What do we usually call the 26 December?**

Ans: Boxing Day

5. **Name the Christmas movie starring Martin Freeman and Pam Ferris, about a school Christmas play.**

Ans: Nativity

6. **What is the name of the little boy in Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol?**

Ans: Tiny Tim

7. **In the song The Twelve Days of Christmas, how many French Hens are there?**

Ans: The Third Day of Christmas

8. **In which ocean would you find Christmas Island?**

Ans: Indian Ocean

9. **In which tin of sweets can you find 'the green triangle'? (and eat them all!)**

Ans: Quality Street

10. **True or False – mince pies used to have minced beef in them?**

Ans: TRUE! (Yuk- raisins, sultans and beef!)



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Round 2 – Sport

- 1. What is the only capital city to have hosted the summer Olympic Games 3 times?**
- 2. Which is the biggest participant sport in the entire world?**
- 3. Name the 4 types of swimming stroke**
- 4. How many events are in a decathlon?**
- 5. Name any 4 sports beginning with the letter B in 10 seconds.**
- 6. Name 4 types of martial arts?**
- 7. Who won the Formula One Championship 2020?**
- 8. Who has won the World Superbike Championship 6 times?**
- 9. Who is Anthony Joshua to fight to win all four heavyweight titles?**
- 10. Who are the current FIFA Football World Cup holders?**

ANSWERS

- 1. What is the only capital city to have hosted the summer Olympic Games 3 times?**

Ans: London

- 2. Which is the biggest participant sport in the entire world?**

Ans: Fishing

- 3. Name the 4 types of swimming stroke**

Ans: Backstroke; Breaststroke; Freestyle; Butterfly

- 4. How many events are in a decathlon?**

Ans: 10

- 5. Name any 4 sports beginning with the letter B in 10 seconds.**

Eg: Badminton, Bowling, Baseball, Basketball, Boxing, Biathlon, Bobsleigh

- 6. Name 4 types of martial arts?**

Ans: Karate, Taekwondo, Judo, Tai Chi

- 7. Who won the Formula One Championship 2020?**

Ans: Lewis Hamilton

- 8. Who has won the World Superbike Championship 6 times?**

Ans: Jonathan Rea

- 9. Who is Anthony Joshua to fight to win all four heavyweight titles?**

Ans: Tyson Fury

- 10. Who are the current FIFA Football World Cup holders?**

Ans: France



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Round 3 – Entertainment

1. In which 1995 movie did we first meet Andy's toys?
2. Which tv show, other than Holby City, is also set in Holby City Hospital?
3. Which member left Little Mix earlier this month?
4. In which Marvel Universe movie is T'Challa, played by the late Chadwick Boseman, king of Wakanda?
5. Which Netflix documentary series made stars of Joe Exotic and Carol Baskin?
6. Singing alongside Michael Ball, name the 100 year old World War II veteran who became the oldest person ever to have a number 1 single in the UK?
7. On which social media platform are you most likely to see posts tagged #FYP?
8. Which live action Disney remake was released exclusively on Disney+ Premium earlier this year?
9. In which TV show did we see Ballintoy Harbour as The Iron Islands?
10. Which Christmas song finally got to number 1 in the UK chart last week, 26 years after it was released?

ANSWERS

- 1. In which 1995 movie did we first meet Andy's toys?**
Ans: Toy Story
- 2. Which tv show, other than Holby City, is also set in Holby City Hospital?**
Ans: Casualty
- 3. Which member left Little Mix earlier this month?**
Ans: Jessy (Nelson)
- 4. In which Marvel Universe movie is T'Challa, played by the late Chadwick Boseman, king of Wakanda?**
Ans: Black Panther
- 5. Which Netflix documentary series made stars of Joe Exotic and Carol Baskin?**
Ans: Tiger King
- 6. Singing alongside Michael Ball, name the 100 year old World War II veteran who became the oldest person ever to have a number 1 single in the UK?**
Ans: Captain Tom Moore
- 7. On which social media platform are you most likely to see posts tagged #FYP?**
Ans: Tik Tok
- 8. Which live action Disney remake was released exclusively on Disney+ Premium earlier this year?**
Ans: Mulan
- 9. In which TV show did we see Ballintoy Harbour as The Iron Islands?**
Ans: Game of Thrones
- 10. Which Christmas song finally got to number 1 in the UK chart last week, 26 years after it was released?**
Ans: 'All I Want for Christmas (is you)', by Mariah Carey



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Round 4 – Northern Ireland (in 2020)

1. All postcodes in Northern Ireland starts with BT. What does BT stand for?
2. Which Derry YouTube star became a Blue Peter presenter this year?
3. In which town would you find the Fair Hill shopping centre?
4. He's been in the news a lot this year, but the Minister for Health shares his name with which bird?
5. Which Belfast sports star is sometime called 'The Jackal'?
6. Local singing sensation, Dara McNicholl, made it to the final of which TV talent show back in August?
7. Which Australian movie star recently shared photos on Instagram of her stay in Northern Ireland, while shooting her new movie, The Northman?
8. What are Erin, Orla, Claire and Michelle (and 'the wee English fella') better known as?
9. Although it was cancelled this year, because of Covid, what event near Lisburn normally involves hundreds of cows, sheep, pigs, horses and other animals every year?
10. Can you name the hit CBeebies show, made in Belfast, about a five year old autistic boy and his adventures with his imaginary animal friends?

ANSWERS

- 1. All postcodes in Northern Ireland starts with BT. What does BT stand for?**
Ans: Belfast
- 2. Which Derry YouTube star became a Blue Peter presenter this year?**
Ans: Adam B
- 3. In which town would you find the Fair Hill shopping centre?**
Ans: Ballymena
- 4. He's been in the news a lot this year, but the Minister for Health shares his name with which bird?**
Ans: A swan (Robin Swann is Health Minister)
- 5. Which Belfast sports star is sometime called 'The Jackal'?**
Ans: Carl Frampton
- 6. Local singing sensation, Dara McNicholl, made it to the final of which TV talent show back in August?**
Ans: The Voice Kids
- 7. Which Australian movie star recently shared photos on Instagram of her stay in Northern Ireland, while shooting her new movie, The Northman?**
Ans: Nicole Kidman
- 8. What are Erin, Orla, Claire and Michelle (and 'the wee English fella') better known as?**
Ans: Derry Girls
- 9. Although it was cancelled this year, because of Covid, what event near Lisburn normally involves hundreds of cows, sheep, pigs, horses and other animals every year?**
Ans: The Balmoral Show
- 10. Can you name the hit CBeebies show, made in Belfast, about a five year old autistic boy and his adventures with his imaginary animal friends?**
Ans: Pablo



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Round 5 – Christmas (2)

1. What word is the name of one of Santa's reindeer, and can be used to describe the winner of Strictly?
2. When was the first Christmas card sent – 1743, 1843 or 1943?
3. The 2012 follow-up to The Snowman is called The Snowman and what?
4. What is "Roasting on an open fire" in the famous Christmas song?
5. What holiday movie sequel includes a cameo by Donald Trump?
6. In the song "Frosty the Snowman," what made Frosty come to life?
7. According to legend, what holiday goodies were shaped to resemble a shepherd's staff, as a way to remind children of the shepherds who visited baby Jesus?
8. Which Christmas movie starring Hugh Grant is set partly in Number 10 Downing Street?
9. The area of Lapland is found mainly in which European country?
10. In total, how many gifts were received in the Twelve Days of Christmas?

ANSWERS

1. **What word is the name of one of Santa's reindeer, and can be used to describe the winner of Strictly?**

Ans: Dancer

2. **When was the first Christmas card sent – 1743, 1843 or 1943?**

Ans: 1843

3. **The 2012 follow-up to The Snowman is called The Snowman and what?**

Ans: The Snowdog

4. **What is “Roasting on an open fire” in the famous Christmas song?**

Ans: Chestnuts

5. **What holiday movie sequel includes a cameo by Donald Trump?**

Ans: Home Alone 2 : Lost in New York

6. **In the song “Frosty the Snowman,” what made Frosty come to life?**

Ans: An old, silk hat

7. **According to legend, what holiday goodies were shaped to resemble a shepherd's staff, as a way to remind children of the shepherds who visited baby Jesus?**

Ans: Candy canes

8. **Which Christmas movie starring Hugh Grant is set partly in Number 10 Downing Street?**

Ans: Love Actually

9. **The area of Lapland is found mainly in which European country?**

Ans: Finland

10. **In total, how many gifts were received in the Twelve Days of Christmas?**

Ans: 364 ([click here to see the working out!](#))