

The Ultimate Christmas Quiz

Through the Generations

60s

1. Why did Frank Borman, James Lovell and William Anders appear on TV on Christmas Eve in 1968?
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2. Which most wanted Christmas gift became the second highest selling doll of the decade?
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3. In what country was Christmas banned from 1960 until 1997 when it was reinstated to commemorate a papal visit?
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4. After four years together, Paul McCartney announced his engagement on Christmas Day 1967 to whom?
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5. "A Charlie Brown Christmas" debuted on 9 December of what year?
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70s

1. Who hosted "Question Time" on Christmas Day 1970 when it was shown in colour for the first time on BBC1?
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2. Name the capital city of Nicaragua which was devastated by an earthquake on Christmas Day in 1972?
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3. Who topped the Christmas "Top of the Pops" chart with the song titled "Merry Christmas Everybody" in 1974?
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4. Who did a duet with Bing Crosby on the song "Peace on Earth / Little Drummer Boy", performed for Bing's last ever Christmas Special, "Merrie Olde Christmas" in 1977?
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5. What was the last UK Christmas No.1 of the 1970s?
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80s

1. Who reached No.1 at Christmas in 1988 with his 99th single titled "Mistletoe and Wine"?
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2. Who turned from "the nicest man in England" to "Scrooge" after being shown visions of his ancestors and descendants by Robbie Coltrane in 1988?
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3. The song "Walking in the Air" was written for what film, first shown on Christmas Eve 1982?
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4. Whose voice do you hear first on Band Aid's 1984 Christmas Number One titled "Do They Know It's Christmas?"
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5. Which three dimensional puzzle was the most popular Christmas gift in 1980?
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90s

1. What year did the Christmas song "All I Want for Christmas is You" by Mariah Carey, top the charts?
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2. Which "EastEnders" character had a baby on Christmas Day in 1998?
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3. Who hosted the 1997 Christmas Special edition of "Countdown" in which Carol Vorderman competed against Richard Whiteley?
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4. In which year did the first of the Christmas Ty Beanie Babies come along?
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5. Alan Rickman, Hugh Grant, and Emma Thompson all star in Christmas classic Love Actually but what other film did they appear in together, which was released in the UK during 1996?
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1. What is the name of the elf played by Will Ferrell in the 2003 film 'Elf'?
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2. What was Christmas No.1 in the official charts in 2002?
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3. In what year was the film "The Polar Express" released in the UK?
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4. Which early noughties television series introduced 'Chrimukkah' to our vernacular?
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5. What Apple product was reportedly the most popular Christmas gift in 2007?
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10s

1. Who released a Christmas album titled "Christmas, with Love" in 2013?
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2. What year did John Lewis' Christmas advert feature "A lonely old man living in a crater on the moon" to help raise money for the charity Age UK?
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3. What year did "Leanne" nearly get married to "Nick" in Coronation Street on Christmas Day?
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4. When was the last White Christmas across the UK?
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5. What day of the week was Christmas day on in 2015?
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