

Festive quiz

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Nominate a quiz master, get a prize ready and ask people to donate to take part. It's that simple!

1. What can be found roasting on an open fire in 'The Christmas song', sung by Nat King Cole?
2. Which fruit was traditionally put in a Christmas stocking?
3. Name as many of Santa's reindeer as you can (clue: there are 9!)
4. In which country is it now traditional to eat KFC for a Christmas dinner?
5. Which band kicks off their hit 'Merry Xmas Everybody' by shouting "IT'S CHRRIIIIIIIISTMAAAAAAAS!"
6. What ingredient is traditionally layered under the icing of a Christmas cake?
7. What words follow 'Silent night' in the traditional Christmas carol?
8. Which country produces the most cinnamon?
9. What did my true love give to me on the fifth day of Christmas?
10. In which direction should you stir mincemeat for luck?
11. According to Austrian folklore, what is the name of the horned figure that punishes naughty children at Christmas?
12. In Elf, Buddy the Elf names the four main food groups of his diet – candy, candy canes, candy corns... what is the fourth food group?
13. What would your star sign be if you were born on Christmas Day?
14. Which drinks company supposedly introduced Father Christmas' well-known red and white costume?
15. Which Christmas desert is inspired by a pagan fireplace tradition?

Answers:

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| 1. Chestnuts | 7. Holy Night |
| 2. Orange /Clementine | 8. Indonesia |
| 3. Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, Rudolph | 9. Five gold rings |
| 4. Japan | 10. Clockwise |
| 5. Slade | 11. Krampus |
| 6. Marzipan | 12. Syrup |
| | 13. Capricorn |
| | 14. Coca-cola |
| | 15. A Yule log |