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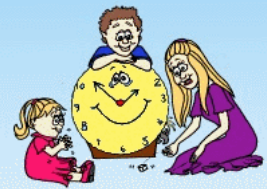


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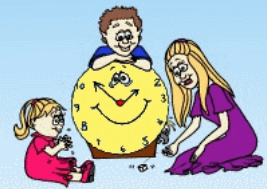
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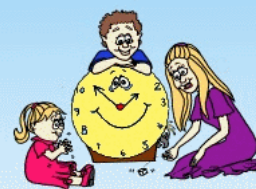
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Jingle Bells

Age: All ages

No. of players: 4 or more

Equipment: A bell; one blindfold per player

Time: 10+ minutes

Aim: To avoid being caught by the blindfolded players.

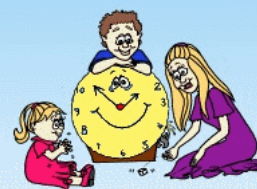
Jingle Bells is a fun and active Christmas game, especially for younger children but suitable for all ages. You will need an open space for everyone to move around.

1. All the players, except one, are blindfolded.
2. The other player is given a bell, which must be jingled continually while saying "Merry Christmas!" and moving around, trying to avoid being caught by the blindfolded players. Players must not move out of the designated area.
3. The blindfolded players must try to catch the other player. The first player to do so swaps blindfold and bell with the other player.





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Dress Up Santa

Age: All ages

No. of Players: Small or large group divided into two teams

Equipment: Two large red jackets; Two large red or black pants; red and white balloons; stopwatch

Time: 10+ minutes

Aim: To be team with the most balloons in Santa.

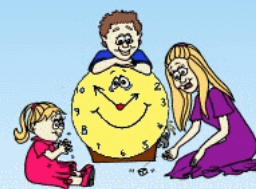
Dress Up Santa is a lively and fun Christmas game which will have everyone rolling in laughter at your next Christmas party.

1. Players form into two teams. One player from each team is chosen to dress up as Santa.
2. Each team is given a jacket, pair of pants and balloons.
3. On a given signal players are given four minutes to dress Santa by blowing up and stuffing as many balloons as they can into his jacket and pants as possible.
4. The team which has the most balloons stuffed into Santa is the winner.





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Ho Ho Ho

Age: All ages

No. of Players: Large group

Equipment: None

Time: 10+ minutes

Aim: To successfully continue the pattern.

Ho Ho Ho is a fun Christmas party game for kids of any age.

1. One player lies on the floor. The next player lies at right angles to the first player, with their head on the first player's stomach. The third player lies parallel to the first player with their head on the second player's stomach, and so on in a herringbone pattern.
2. When all the players are in position, the first player says, "Ho!" followed by the second player who says, "Ho-Ho!", then the third player says, "Ho-Ho-Ho!" and so on until the final player.
3. If anyone giggles or misses their number of "Ho's", the whole group must start again.

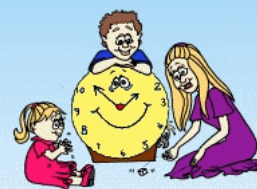
Who would have thought that Christmas games for groups could be so hilarious?

Alternative: You could also sort players into two or more teams and see which team wins as they 'race' each other.





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Christmas Hangman

Age: Adults and older children

No. of Players: 2 or more

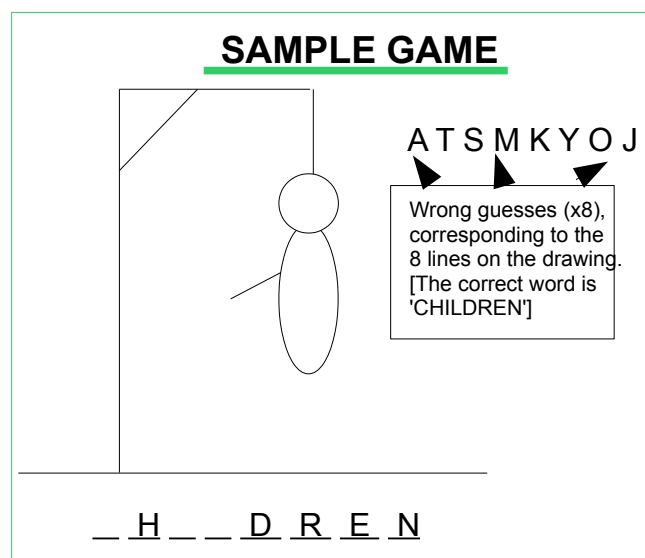
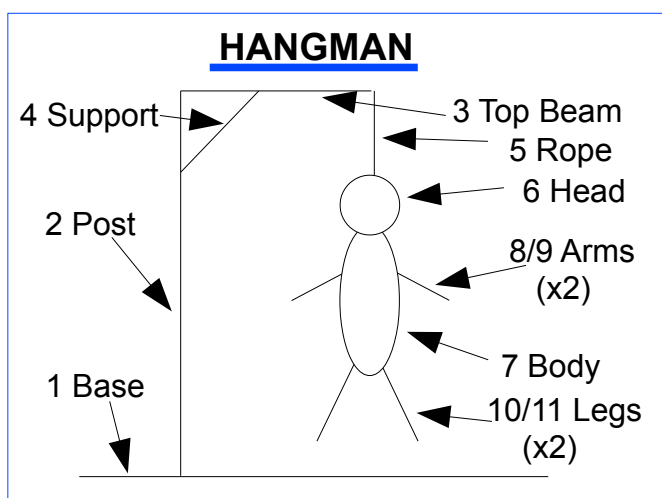
Equipment: Chalkboard or large sheet of paper ("butcher's paper"); chalk or thick marker pen

Time: 5+ minutes

Aim: To guess the Christmas word before the 'Hangman' picture is completed.

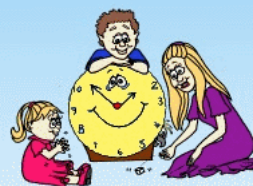
Christmas Hangman turns a classic word game into a Christmas word game winner.

1. The first player chooses a word relating to Christmas and draws a number of lines on the paper to match the number of letters in the word.
2. The remaining players take turns trying to guess the letters which make up the word.
3. If a letter is correct then that letter is written down on the matching lines. If it is incorrect then the first line of the picture is drawn and the letter written beside the picture.
4. The game continues until either the word is correctly guessed or the picture is completed.
5. The player who correctly guesses the word has the next turn. If the word is not guessed before the picture is drawn then that player gets to choose another Christmas word.





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Parcel Frenzy

Age: All ages

No. of Players: Small or large group

Equipment: Each guest brings one gift wrapped neatly in an old shoe box; Christmas music; CD player

Time: 10+ minutes

Aim: To have fun distributing gifts at a Christmas party.

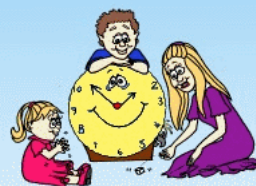
Christmas Party Gift Exchange Games are a great way of making Christmas gift giving fun and exciting for everyone.

1. Each person should bring a gift to an agreed value (for example, \$10), suitable for males or females of any age, if possible. They should be wrapped neatly in an old shoe box (or similar) so all the gifts are identical.
 2. Everyone chooses a present and then sits in a circle. Christmas music is played and everyone passes the gifts in a clockwise direction. When the music stops each person holds the gift they have at that time.
 3. Players can choose to keep the gift they have and retire from the circle, or they may choose to stay and continue passing the gifts.
 4. Players can choose to retire at the end of any round or they can choose to continue playing until the fifth round. At the end of the fifth round everyone opens their gift.
- In Parcel Frenzy, players cannot exchange gifts once they have chosen their gift (unless a gift is totally inappropriate).





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Left Right Christmas Game

Age: All ages

No. of Players: Small or large group

Equipment: Each guest brings one gift wrapped neatly; story

Time: 10+ minutes

Aim: To have fun distributing gifts at a Christmas party.

Make distributing your next Christmas party gifts delightful and entertaining with **Left Right Christmas Game**.

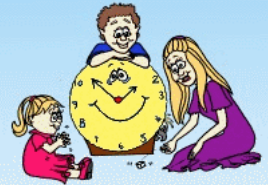
1. Each person should bring a gift to an agreed value (for example, \$10), suitable for males or females of any age, if possible. They should be wrapped neatly.
2. All the guests stand in a circle holding the gift they brought. The master of ceremonies (MC) reads the "Left Right" story. Every time the word "right" is read, all the players pass their gift to person on their right. Every time the word "left" is read, players pass their gift to the person on their left.
3. The gift that each person is holding at the end of the story is the gift they get to keep. No one can exchange gifts.

You can make up your own story for this fun Christmas gift exchange game or you could use the story on the next page.





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The Toy Soldier

("Left Right Christmas Game" - A Fun Christmas Gift Exchange Games Story)

LEFT! LEFT! LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT! LEFT! LEFT! LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT!

The little toy soldier wearily marched around the toy shop. He had been marching all night! LEFT! LEFT! LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT! without a single break. He would be so glad when morning came and he could finally stand still again.

He didn't like this business of coming to life at midnight. At the stroke of twelve, all the toys LEFT their positions, sprang to life and busily started playing. RIGHT away Tommy Bear started doing somersaults. Betty Ballerina LEFT her stage and danced RIGHT around the toyshop. She hurtled RIGHT over Tootsie Train and pirouetted RIGHT around the family of ducks enjoying their swim on the lake.

But all that poor Toy Soldier could do was march LEFT and RIGHT around the toy shop all night. He was exhausted by morning. LEFT! LEFT! LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT!

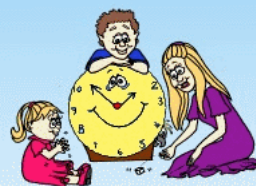
Finally morning arrived and he could go back to his position on the shelf RIGHT next to the counter but to the LEFT of the rocking horse.

Maybe some special little boy would come into the shop today, see the Toy Soldier sitting on the shelf RIGHT next to the counter but to the LEFT of the rocking horse and take him home for Christmas. Meanwhile, the Toy Soldier settled down to sleep for the rest of the day dreaming of LEFT! LEFT! LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT!





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Christmas Word Searches

Age: All ages

No. of Players: Any number

Equipment: Printed word searches, pens/pencils

Time: 10+ minutes

Aim: To complete a word search in the shortest time.

These **Christmas Word Searches** are suitable for all ages from children who are still learning to recognise letters to those who like a serious challenge.

There are eight puzzles to cater for all ages and skill levels. Answers are on the page following each Word Search.

Christmas Word Search #1 (*page 13*) - A super easy puzzle for very young children. The words are very simple and are forwards or downwards.

Christmas Word Search #2 (*page 15*) - An easy puzzle for young children with simple Christmas words. The words are forwards or downwards only.

Christmas Word Search #3 (*page 17*) - Another easy puzzle for young children with simple Christmas words. The words are forwards or downwards only.

Christmas Word Search #4 (*page 19*) - A medium grade puzzle. Words may be forwards, backwards, up or down.

Christmas Word Search #5 (*page 21*) - Another medium grade puzzle. Words may be forwards, backwards, up or down.

Christmas Word Search #6 (*page 23*) - A hard grade puzzle with the titles of Christmas carols. Each song title can change direction (up/down/left/right/diagonal) after each word in the title.

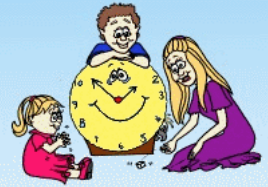
Christmas Word Search #7 (*page 26*) - Another hard Christmas Word Search puzzle with "Merry Christmas" in various languages from around the world. Phrases are in straight lines but may be forwards, backwards, up, down or diagonal.

Christmas Word Search #8 (*page 29*) - A medium grade puzzle. Simple words, but they may be forwards, backwards, up or down.





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Christmas Word Search #1

Contributed by Jo-anne

Super Easy Level (for very young children)

a	e	f	u	n	g
t	g	j	p	d	i
o	k	e	l	f	f
y	r	m	b	h	t
s	s	n	o	w	s

fun

toys

gifts

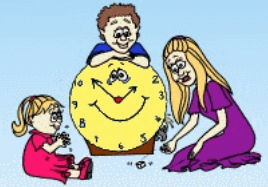
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Christmas Word Search #1 (Answers)

Super Easy Level (for very young children)

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o		e	l	f	f
y					t
s	s	n	o	w	s

fun

toys

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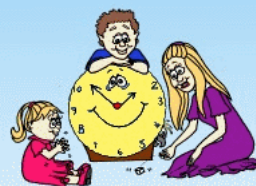
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Christmas Word Search #2

Easy Level (for young children)

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N	T	A	C	A	R	O	L	C	L
T	F	U	D	N	E	W	H	T	L
A	A	B	J	G	A	N	G	M	S
E	M	V	W	E	N	R	I	Q	O
I	I	T	B	L	T	Z	F	N	D
A	L	R	X	F	U	N	T	B	F
F	Y	E	Z	D	B	A	B	Y	P
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CAROL
TREE

SANTA
BELLS

SNOW
FAMILY

GIFT
STAR

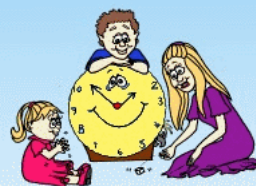
BABY
ANGEL

JESUS
FUN





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Christmas Word Search #2 (Answers)

Easy Level (for young children)

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N			C	A	R	O	L		L
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	L	R		F	U	N	T		
	Y	E			B	A	B	Y	
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CAROL

SANTA

SNOW

GIFT

BABY

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TREE

BELLS

FAMILY

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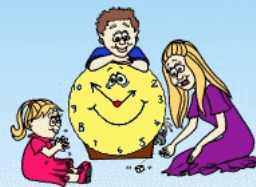
ANGEL

FUN





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Christmas Word Search #3

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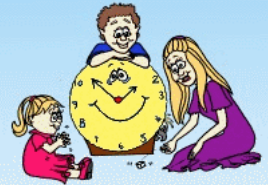
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HOLLY SANTA ANGEL GIFT BELLS CAROLS
TINSEL NOEL SNOW STAR





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Christmas Word Search #3 (Answers)

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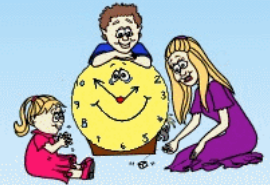
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HOLLY SANTA ANGEL GIFT BELLS CAROLS
TINSEL NOEL SNOW STAR





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Christmas Word Search #4

Medium Level

O	P	E	L	B	A	T	S	I	T	S	F	D	O	C
N	F	D	P	P	L	C	L	W	N	R	P	N	P	N
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W	I	S	E	M	E	N	D	V	C	L	E	M	T	U

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BETHLEHEM

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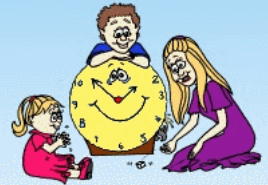
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Christmas Word Search #4 (Answers) Medium Level

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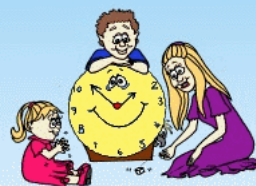
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Christmas Word Search #5

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S	A	T	E	Q	E	F	Y	E	L	R	U	T	T	M
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YULE LOG

REINDEER

SHEPHERD

MISTLETOE

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TRADITION

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CELEBRATIONS

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CANDLELIGHT

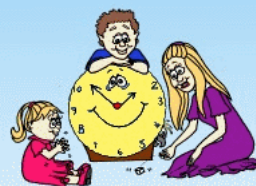
JESUS CHRIST

TURKEY





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Christmas Word Search #5 (Answers)

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		S	B		D			N	O					
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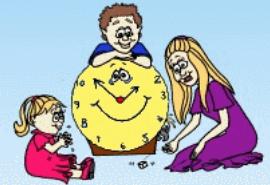
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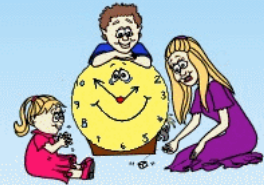
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Christmas Word Search #6

(Hard Level)

Each word in the Christmas carol titles is in a straight line but the first letter of the next word may be in any of the eight adjacent squares. Words may be backwards, forwards or diagonal, and each title may include words in any direction. For example:

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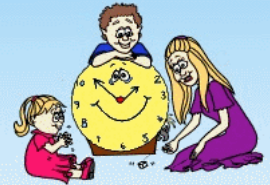
Christmas Carol Titles:

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING
O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL
AWAY IN A MANGER
O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
SILENT NIGHT
IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR
O CHRISTMAS TREE
THE FIRST NOEL
ONCE IN ROYAL DAVIDS CITY
JOY TO THE WORLD
DECK THE HALLS
I SAW THREE SHIPS
GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN
JINGLE BELLS





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Christmas Word Search #6 (Answers)

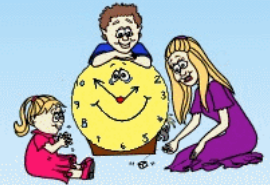
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Christmas Word Search #7

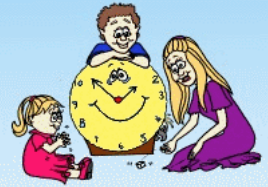
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Christmas Word Search #7

(Hard Level)

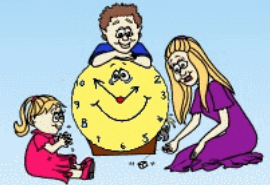
Find each of these Christmas greetings from countries around the world.

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GLEDELIG JUL (Norway)
WESOLYCH SWIAT (Poland)
HAUSKAA JOULUA (Finland)
JOYEUX NOEL (France)
GOD JUL (Sweden)
FROHLICHE WEIHNACHTEN (Germany)
KALA CHRISTOUGENNA (Greece)
GLAEDELIG JUL (Denmark)
BOAS FESTAS (Portugal/Brazil)
KELLEMES KARACSONYI UNNEPEKET (Hungary)
BUON NATALE (Italy)
MERI KURISUMASU (Japan)
ZALIG KERSTFEEST (The Netherlands)
S ROZHDESTVOM KRISTOVYM (Russia)
FELIZ NAVIDAD (Spain/Mexico)
MERRY CHRISTMAS (English speaking countries)





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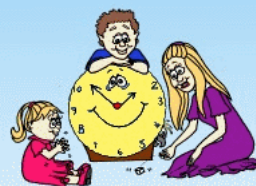
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Christmas Word Search #8

Easy Level (for young children)

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WISE

TREE
MARY

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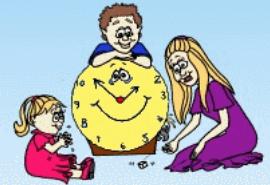
LOVE

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Christmas Word Search #8 (Answers)

Easy Level (for young children)

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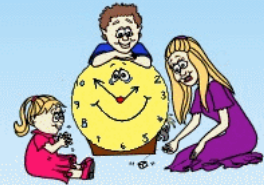
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Christmas Crossword Puzzles

Age: All ages

No. of Players: 1 player

Equipment:

Time: 5+ minutes

Aim: To fill in the words using the given clues.

Christmas Crossword Puzzles provide a Christmas twist to the old favourite. Can you find all the answers?

There are three puzzles for different skill levels. Use the clues to work out the correct word to fit the number of spaces in the puzzle. Once you have completed some of the spaces, you can use those letters to help fill in any other words that use common spaces with that word.

Christmas Crossword - Easy level #1 (page 32) - *This puzzle suits younger children*

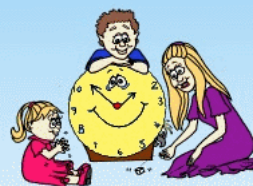
Christmas Crossword - Medium level #1 (page 34) - *A puzzle for older children or adults*

Christmas Crossword - Medium level #2 (page 36) - *Another puzzle for older children or adults*





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Christmas Crossword Puzzle #1

Easy Level

1			2		
	3				
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4					

Across 1. What you give to someone at Christmas.

3. Many people dream of a white Christmas with _ _ _ _ on the ground.

4. Most families have a Christmas _ _ _ _ to put their presents under.

Down 2. Opening presents is lots of _ _ _

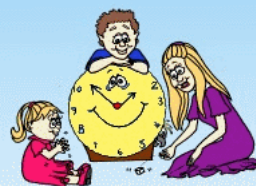
3. This showed the way for the wise men to find Jesus.

5. The baby whose birth we remember at Christmas.





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Christmas Crossword Puzzle #1 (Answers)

Easy Level

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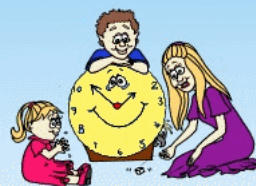
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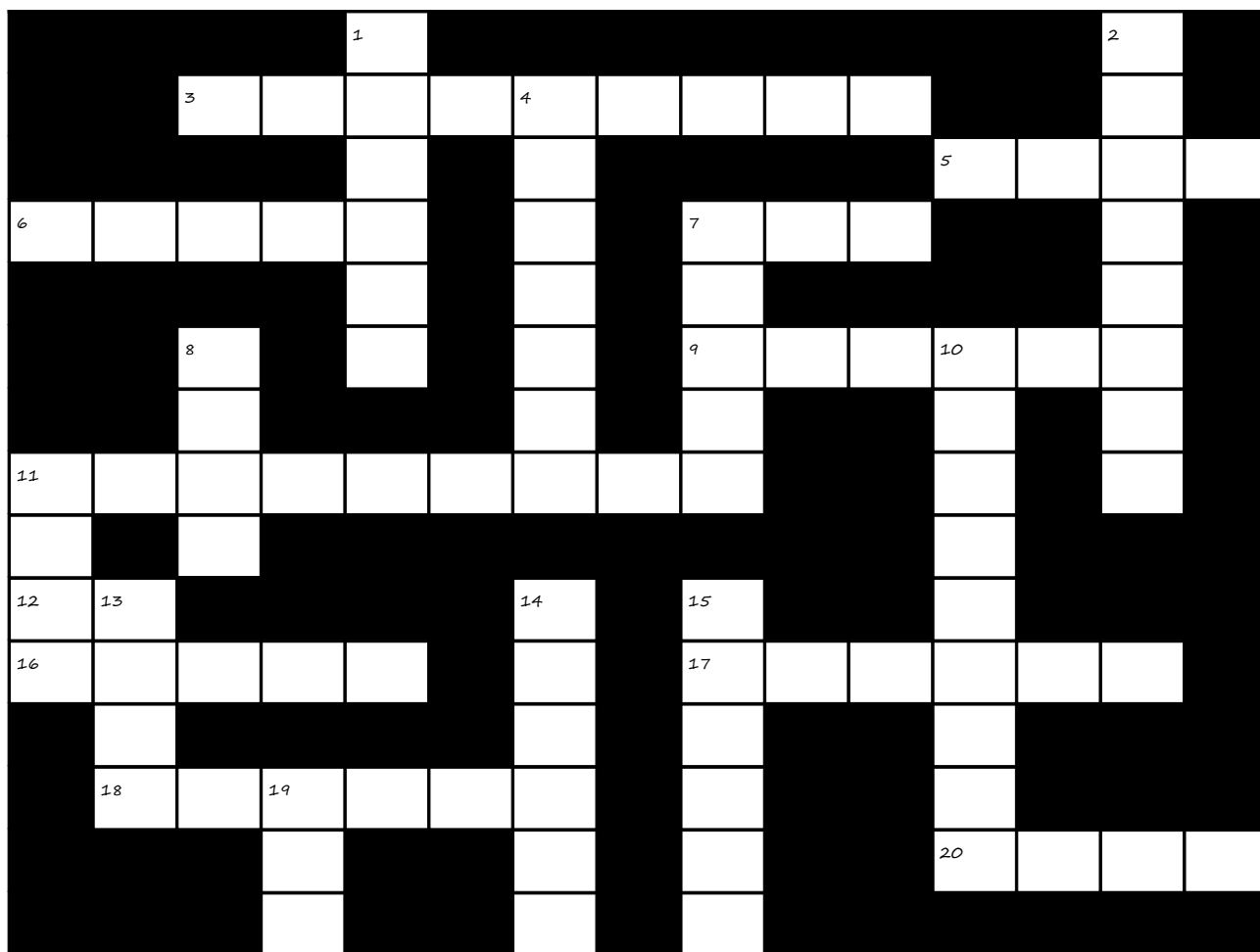


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Christmas Crossword Puzzle #2

Medium Level



Across

3. 25th December
5. White flakes from the sky
6. Jolly man in a red suit
7. "I bring you good news of great ___"
9. Place where you find a manger
11. Visited by the angels
12. Some families put __ angel at the top of their tree
16. "Once in _____ David's City"
17. Heavenly host
18. Decorations on Christmas trees and houses
20. Wise men

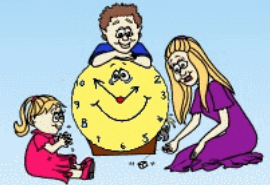
Down

1. Decoration for a door
2. Angels told the shepherds the _____ of Jesus' birth
4. Jesus, our Lord and _____ (English spelling)
7. The baby who was born
8. Many families put gifts under it
10. Town where Jesus was born
11. Common decoration at the top of a Christmas tree
13. "The First _____"
14. A Christmas decoration
15. Jesus was placed in a _____
19. Jesus is the Son of _____

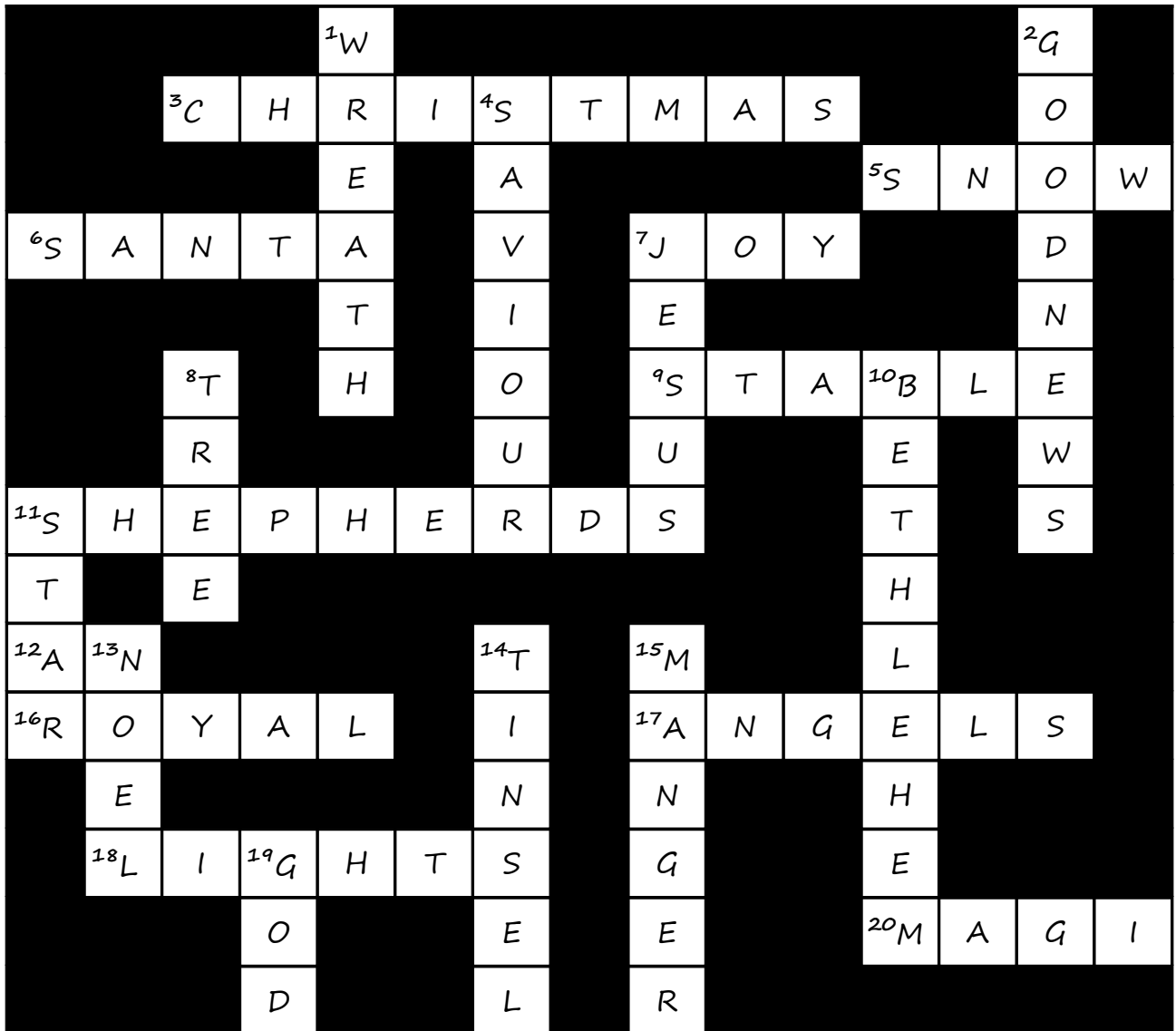




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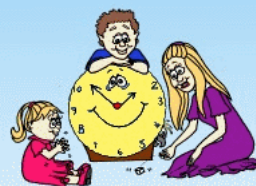


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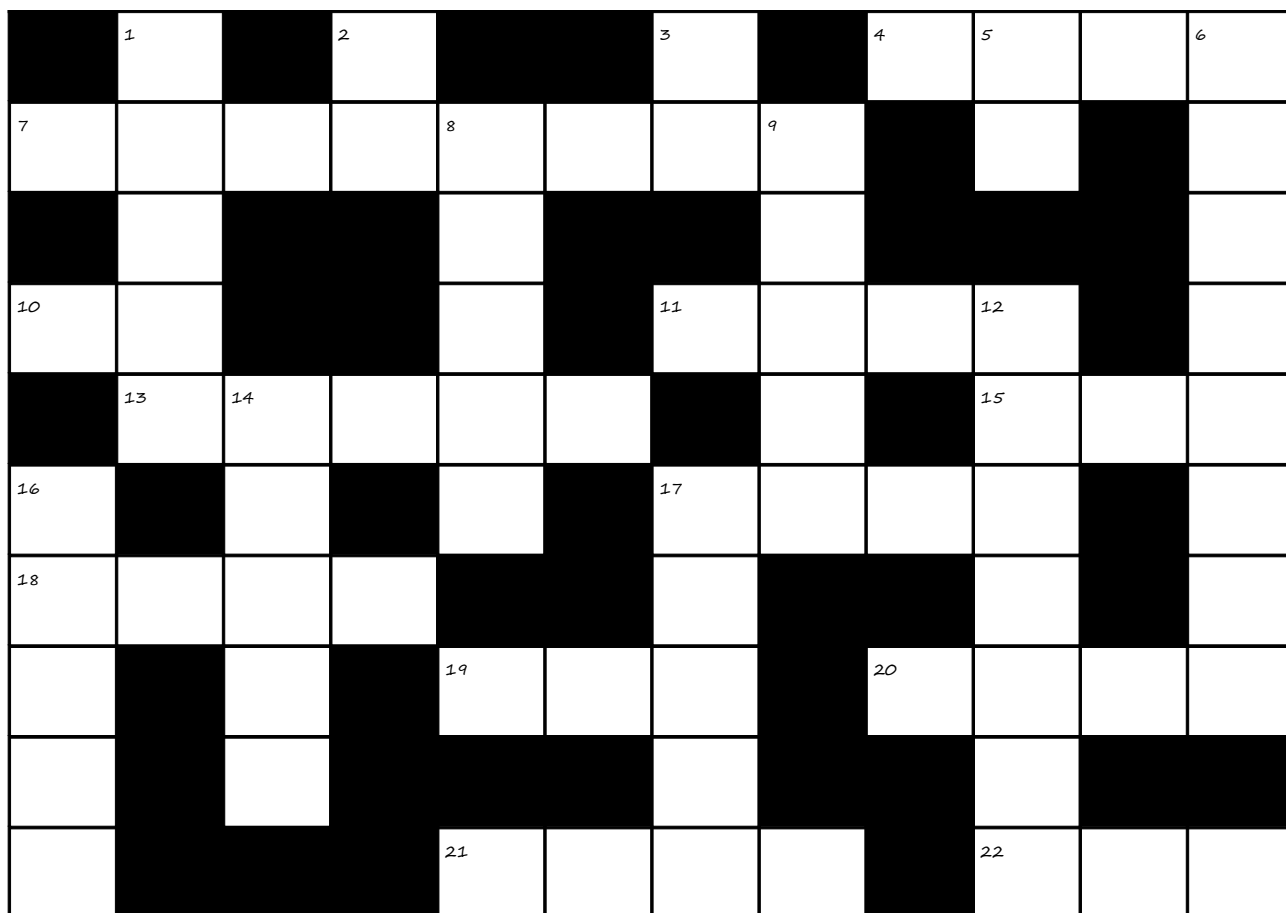


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Christmas Crossword Puzzle #3

Medium Level



Across

4. Guided the Wise Men
7. Gifts
10. "O Come, all _ _ Faithful"
11. White flakes that cover the ground
13. Why the shepherds were in the field
15. Santa's colour
17. Striped candy
18. "Silent Night, _ _ _ _ Night"
19. The wise Men came from a _ _ _ country
20. "They looked up and saw a _ _ _ _"
21. Christmas log
22. "The First Noel, the angel did _ _ _"

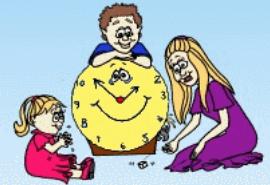
Down

1. Where Christmas decorations are hung
2. "_ _ with Gladness, Men of Old"
3. "_ _ Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
5. "Glory _ _ the New-born King"
6. Pull Santa's sleigh
8. Toy makers at the North Pole
9. He lives at the North Pole
12. Decorations that hang on doors
14. Traditional Christmas bush
16. What stars do
17. Christmas song





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Christmas Crossword Puzzle #3 (Answers)

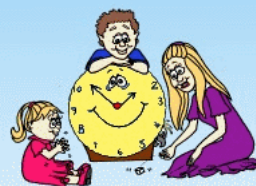
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Christmas Tic-Tac-Toe

Age: All ages

No. of Players: 2

Equipment:

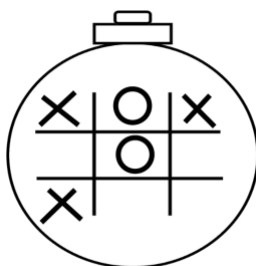
Time: 5+ minutes

Aim: To be the first to get three symbols in a row.

Christmas Tic-Tac-Toe turns a classic game into a Christmas game winner.

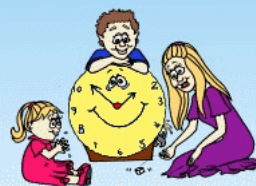
Before you play, you will need to print out a Christmas Tic-Tac-Toe sheet on the next page.

1. Players choose either a Nought (O) or a Cross (X) for their symbol. The first player can draw their symbol in any of the nine positions.
2. The second player then places their symbol in any of the remaining eight squares.
3. Players take alternating turns, trying to get three of their symbols in a row (either vertical, horizontal or diagonal) while trying to block the other player from completing their row.

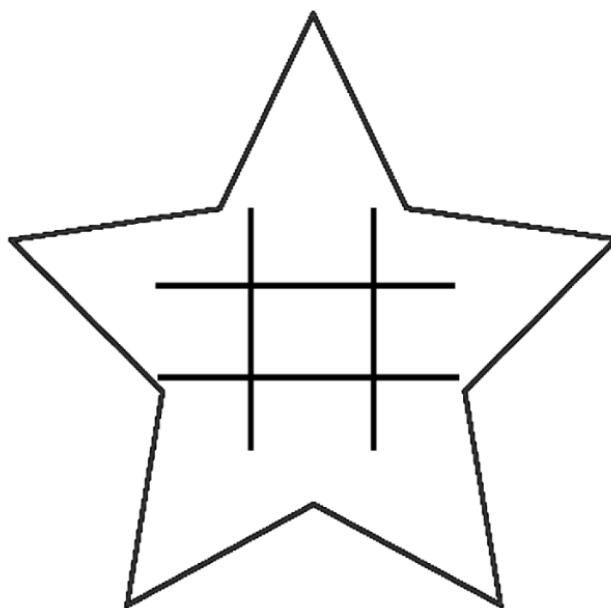
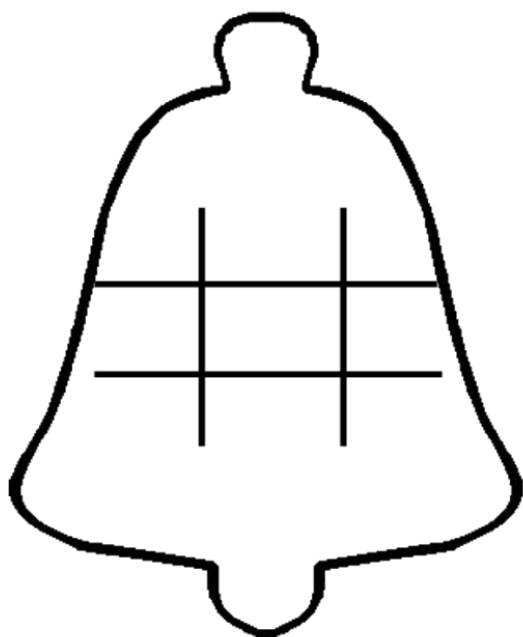
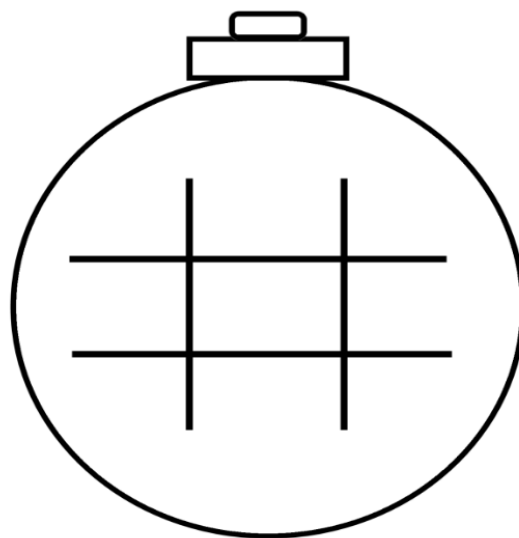
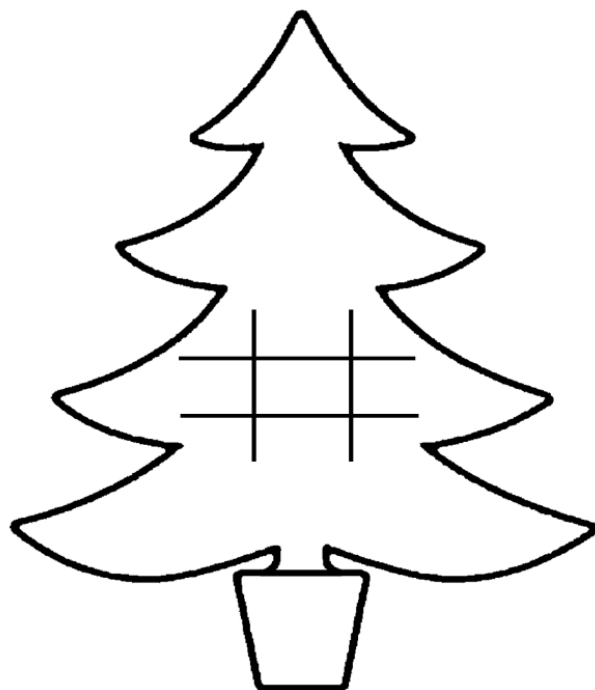




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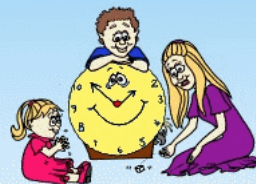


Christmas Tic Tac Toe





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Christmas Bingo

Age: All ages

No. of Players: Up to six players and one Caller

Equipment: One pen/pencil and Christmas Bingo card per player; one set of number cards for the Caller

Time: 10+ minutes

Aim: To be the first player to gain thirty points by crossing out numbers on their card.

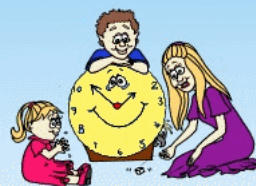
You will need one Christmas-themed bingo card per round for each player, and a set of small numbered squares (1 to 75) for the game. There are twelve cards and a set of numbers (for the Caller) on the following pages for you to print, as well as a set of blank cards if you wish to make cards with your own numbers.

1. One player is chosen to be the Caller. The Caller places all the numbered squares in a bag or box and shakes them up, before withdrawing one number square and calling out the number and placing the number square aside until the end of this round. Any player with that number on their card marks it with a cross. (If you use a pencil, you may be able to erase the marks and re-use the card later.)
2. The first player to mark off a row of five numbers (either vertical, horizontal or diagonal) on their card calls out "Bingo!" and wins that round. (The squares which were put aside can be used to check they have not cheated.) The winning player scores one point. However, many players will not call out, but will attempt to win a Blackout, where all the squares on their board are covered. A Blackout is worth ten points.
3. A new game commences with fresh cards.
4. The overall winner is the first player to reach 30 points, or the player with the highest score at a given time limit.





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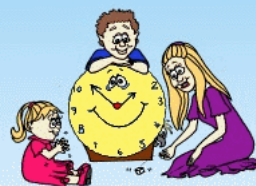
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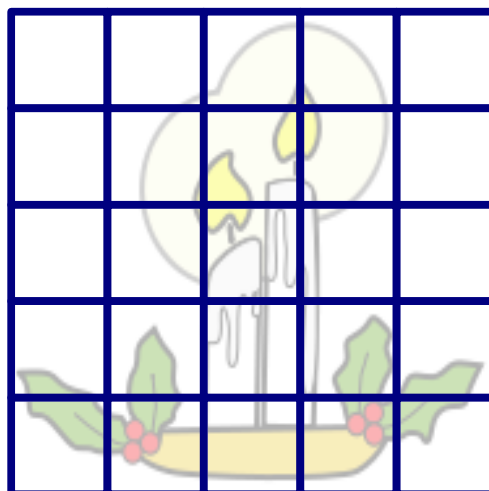
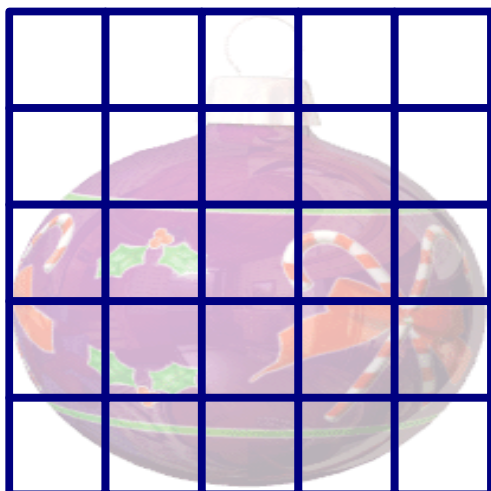
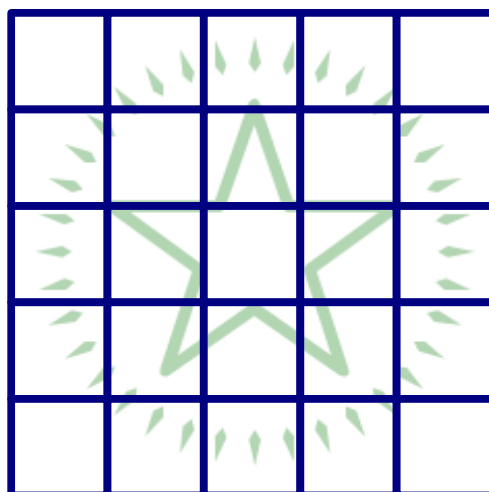
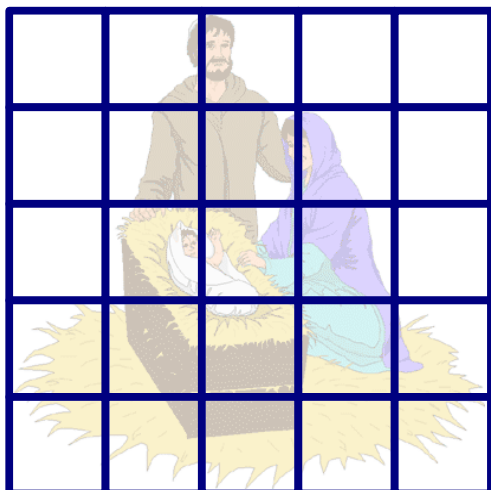
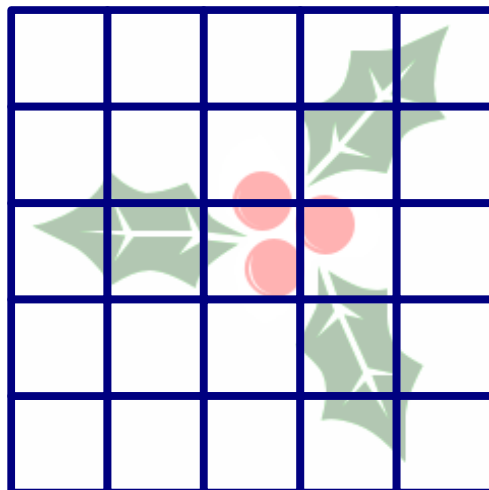
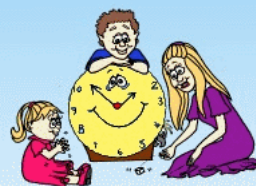
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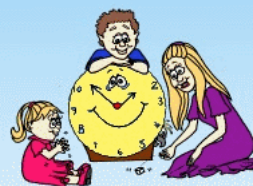


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Christmas Bingo Cards

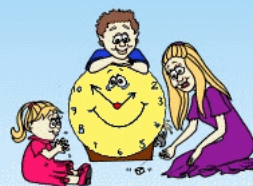
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Christmas Picture Bingo

Age: All ages

No. of Players: Up to six players and one Caller

Equipment: One pen/pencil and Christmas Picture Bingo card per player; one set of picture cards for the Caller

Time: 10+ minutes

Aim: To be the first player to cross out all the pictures on their card.

Christmas Picture Bingo is fun and entertaining variation of Christmas Bingo for families or groups.

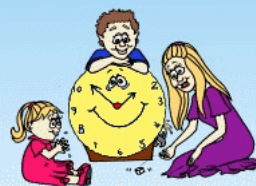
Each player will need a separate Christmas-themed bingo card, and the Caller will need a set of thirty small picture squares for the game. There are six different cards and a set of picture cards for the Caller on the following pages.

1. The Caller places all the picture squares in a bag or box and shakes them up, before withdrawing one square and describing the picture. Any player with that picture on their card marks it with a cross.
2. The first player to cross out all sixteen of their pictures yells "Christmas Bingo" and wins the game.
3. A new game commences with fresh cards.



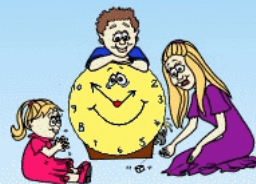


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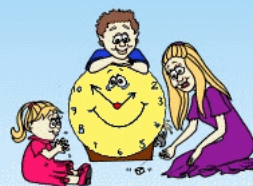


Cut out each individual picture square and place them in a bag or box for the Caller.





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Christmas Game Trivia

Age: All ages

No. of Players: Any number

Equipment: Pen/pencil and an answer sheet per each person or group; one quiz sheet and answer sheet for the leader

Time: 10+ minutes

Aim: To test how much you really know about Christmas.

Christmas Game Trivia is a collection of quizzes to test how much you *really* know about Christmas.

There are two groups of quizzes; **Religious** and **Secular**. There are three different religious quizzes and three different secular quizzes.

Each Christmas game trivia quiz includes ten multiple choice questions and a page with the correct answers (for the leader), along with a printable answer page for each player/group to record their answers.

Religious: How well do you know the story of the birth of Jesus, as it is recorded in the Bible? Try these multiple choice quizzes. For example,

Question: Who told Joseph and Mary to go to Bethlehem?

- a) An angel
- b) Mary's mother
- c) King Herod
- d) Caesar Augustus
- e) No one

Answer: d) Caesar Augustus (see Luke 2:1-3)

Secular: How good is your knowledge of all things Christmas? For example:

Question: What ingredient would you NOT find in eggnog?

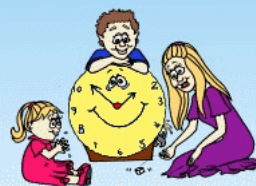
- a) Flour
- b) Milk
- c) Sugar
- d) Egg

Answer: a) Flour





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Christmas Game Trivia – Religious Quiz 1

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by Wayne Rice and Mike Yaconelli, 1981, Zondervan Publishing House.)*

Questions:

1.1 Christmas day has only been celebrated on December 25th since the 4th century A.D.

(True/False)

1.2 Joseph was from:

- a) Bethlehem
- b) London
- c) Jerusalem
- d) Egypt
- e) Nazareth

1.3 Where was Jesus born?

- a) Bethlehem
- b) London
- c) Jerusalem
- d) Egypt
- e) Nazareth

1.4 Mary and Joseph were married when Mary became pregnant.

(True/False)

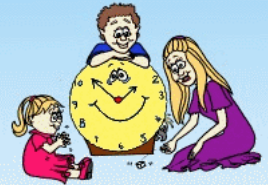
1.5 When Joseph and Mary found out that Mary was pregnant with Jesus, what happened?

- a) They got married
- b) Joseph wanted to break their betrothal
- c) Mary left town for three months
- d) An angel told them to go to Bethlehem
- e) Both a) and d)
- f) Both b) and c)





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Christmas Game Trivia - Religious Quiz 1 (continued)

1.6 How did Mary and Joseph travel to the town where Jesus was born?

- a) Camel
- b) Donkey
- c) They walked
- d) Volkswagen
- e) Joseph walked, Mary rode a donkey
- f) Who knows?

1.7 Mary and Joseph were married when Mary gave birth to Jesus.

(True/False)

1.8 Mary was a virgin when Jesus was born.

(True/False)

1.9 Who told Joseph and Mary to go to Bethlehem?

- a) An angel
- b) Mary's mother
- c) King Herod
- d) Caesar Augustus
- e) No one

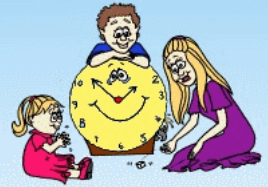
1.10 What did the innkeeper tell Mary and Joseph?

- a) There is no room in the inn.
- b) I have a stable you can use.
- c) Come back after the Christmas rush and I should have a vacancy.
- d) Both a) and b).
- e) None of the above.





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Christmas Game Trivia – Religious Quiz 1

Answer Sheet

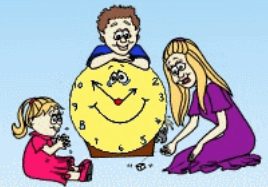
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Christmas Game Trivia – Religious Quiz 1

Answers

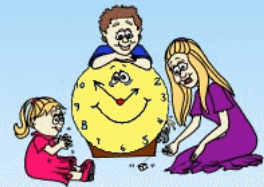
Answers:

- 1.1 True.
- 1.2 A. (Luke 2:3-4)
- 1.3 A. (Luke 2:6-7)
- 1.4 False. (Matthew 1:18)
- 1.5 B. (Matthew 1:19, Luke 1:39, 56)
- 1.6 F. The Bible doesn't say.
- 1.7 False. (Luke 2:5)
- 1.8 True. (Matthew 1:25)
- 1.9 D. (Luke 2:1-3)
- 1.10 E. (Luke 2:7)





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Christmas Game Trivia – Religious Quiz 2

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Questions:

2.1 Jesus was delivered in a:

- a) stable
- b) manger
- c) cave
- d) barn
- e) unknown

2.2 A manger is a:

- a) stable for domestic animals
- b) wooden hay storage box
- c) feeding trough for animals
- d) barn

2.3 Which animals does the Bible say were present at Jesus' birth?

- a) Cows, sheep and goats
- b) Cows, donkeys and sheep
- c) Donkeys, sheep and camels
- d) Various barnyard animals
- e) Lions, tigers and elephants
- f) None of the above

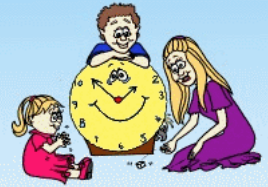
2.4 Who saw the Star in the East?

- a) The shepherds
- b) Mary
- c) Joseph and Mary
- d) Three Kings
- e) Both a) and d)
- f) None of the above





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Christmas Game Trivia - Religious Quiz 2 (continued)

2.5 How many angels spoke to the shepherds?

- a) One
- b) Two
- c) Three
- d) A multitude
- e) None of the above

2.6 What "sign" were the shepherds told to look for?

- a) A street sign that said, "This way to baby Jesus."
- b) A star over Bethlehem
- c) A baby that doesn't cry
- d) A house with a Christmas tree
- e) A baby in a stable
- f) None of the above

2.7 What did the angels sing?

- a) "Silent Night"
- b) "Joy to the World"
- c) "The First Noel"
- d) "Glory to God in the Highest"
- e) "Santa Claus is coming to Town"

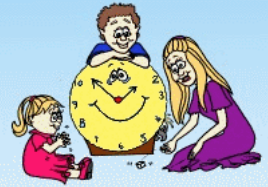
2.8 What is the "Heavenly Host"?

- a) The angels at the gates of heaven
- b) The angels who invite people to heaven
- c) The angels who serve refreshments in heaven
- d) An angel choir
- e) An angel army
- f) None of the above





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Christmas Game Trivia - Religious Quiz 2 (continued)

2.9 How many shepherds visited Jesus?

- a) One
- b) Three
- c) All of them
- d) None of them
- e) Unknown

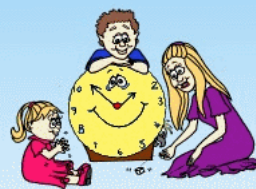
2.10 There was snow that first Christmas:

- a) Only in Bethlehem
- b) All over Israel
- c) Nowhere in Israel
- d) Somewhere in Israel
- e) Mary only dreamed of a white Christmas





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Christmas Game Trivia – Religious Quiz 2

Answer Sheet

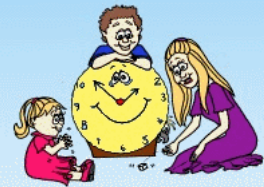
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| 2.5 | a | b | c | d | e | |
| 2.6 | a | b | c | d | e | f |
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Christmas Game Trivia – Religious Quiz 2

Answers

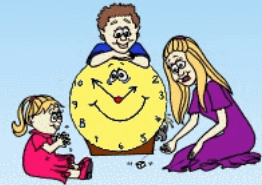
Answers:

- 2.1 E. (Luke 2:7 – He was laid in a manger but we don't know where he was born)
- 2.2 C.
- 2.3 F. The Bible doesn't say any animals were there.
- 2.4 F. (Matthew 2:1 The wise men were there, not kings.)
- 2.5 A. (Luke 2:9–14)
- 2.6 F. (Luke 2:12 We assume the manger was in a stable but the Bible itself does not say that.)
- 2.7 D. (Luke 2:14)
- 2.8 E. (Luke 2:13 The Greek word "Host" was used to describe an army encampment.)
- 2.9 E. (Luke 2:15–20)
- 2.10 D. (Mt Hermon in the north of Israel is snow covered year round.)





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Christmas Game Trivia – Religious Quiz 3

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Questions:

3.1 The baby Jesus cried:

- a) When the doctor slapped him on the bottom
- b) When the little drummer boy started banging on his drum
- c) Just like other babies cried
- d) He never cried

3.2 What is "frankincense"?

- a) A precious metal
- b) A precious fabric
- c) An aromatic resin
- d) An Eastern monster story
- e) None of the above

3.3 What is "myrrh"?

- a) An easily shaped metal
- b) A spice used when burying people
- c) A drink
- d) After shave lotion
- e) None of the above

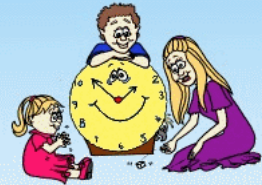
3.4 What did the wise men say to the shepherds?

- a) "G'day!"
- b) "We see that you also have found the Christ."
- c) "Peace on earth and good will to all men."
- d) "Do you have any money for the parking meter?"
- e) None of the above





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Christmas Game Trivia - Religious Quiz 3 (continued)

3.5 How many wise men came to see Jesus? Write in the correct number.

3.6 Who were the "Magi"?

- a) Men of the educated class
- b) Eastern kings
- c) Astrologers
- d) Used camel dealers
- e) Those who were smart enough to follow the star

3.7 The wise men found Jesus in a:

- a) manger
- b) stable
- c) house
- d) motel
- e) good mood

3.8 The wise men stopped in Jerusalem to:

- a) inform Herod about Jesus
- b) find out where the new king was
- c) ask about the star they saw
- d) buy fresh straw for their camels
- e) buy gifts for Jesus

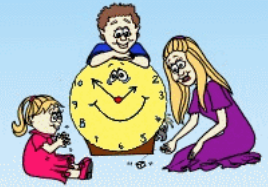
3.9 Joseph took the baby Jesus to Egypt:

- a) to show him the pyramids
- b) to teach him the wisdom of the pharaohs
- c) to put him in a basket of reeds by the Nile river
- d) because he dreamed about it
- e) to be taxed
- f) Joseph did not take Jesus to Egypt





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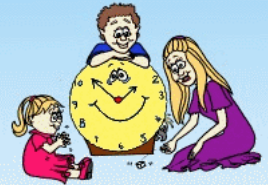
3.10 Where do we find the Christmas story in order to check the answers to all these ridiculous questions?

- a) Matthew
- b) Mark
- c) Luke
- d) John
- e) All of the above
- f) None of the above
- g) Only a) and b)
- h) Only a) and c)
- i) Only a), b) and c)
- j) Aesop's Fables





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Christmas Game Trivia – Religious Quiz 3

Answer Sheet

Circle the best answer:

3.1 a b c d

3.2 a b c d e

3.3 a b c d e

3.4 a b c d e

3.5 How many wise men? _____

3.6 a b c d e

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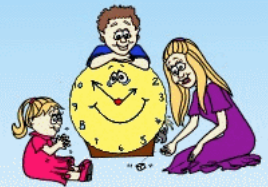
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Christmas Game Trivia – Religious Quiz 3

Answers

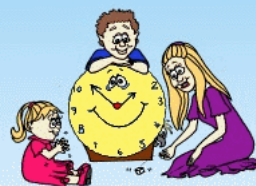
Answers:

- 3.1 C. (This is an assumption based on the fact that he was fully human.)
- 3.2 C.
- 3.3 B. (See John 19:39)
- 3.4 E. (Since the shepherds saw Jesus in a manger (Luke 2:16) and the wise men saw him in a house (Matthew 2:11), they probably did not even meet.)
- 3.5 Unknown (Matthew 2:1)
- 3.6 C. (They were astrologers or magicians, possibly from Persia.)
- 3.7 C. (Matthew 2:11)
- 3.8 B. (Matthew 2:1-2)
- 3.9 D. (Matthew 2:13)
- 3.10 H. (Neither Mark nor John include the Christmas story.)





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Christmas Game Trivia – Secular Quiz 1

Questions:

1.1 What is Saint Nicholas' alternative name?

- a) Johnny Appleseed
- b) Frosty the Snowman
- c) Santa Claus
- d) Rudolph

1.2 Which of the following is NOT one of Santa's reindeer?

- a) Dasher
- b) Klaxon
- c) Prancer
- d) Cupid

1.3 On the Twelve days of Christmas, which day were gold rings given?

- a) First
- b) Third
- c) Fifth
- d) Tenth
- e) Twelfth
- f) None of the above

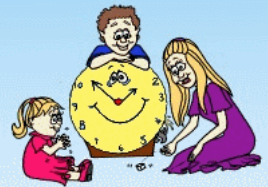
1.4 What would you find in a traditional English Christmas pudding?

- a) Threepences
- b) Ten cent coins
- c) A nail
- d) A gold ring
- e) Four cat hairs
- f) An old boot





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Christmas Game Trivia - Secular Quiz 1 (continued)

1.5 Good King Wenceslas ruled over which country?

- a) Poland
- b) Hungary
- c) Russia
- d) Bohemia
- e) Transylvania

1.6 What should you do under a sprig of mistletoe?

- a) Exchange gifts
- b) Kiss
- c) Open your presents
- d) Sing carols
- e) Play "Christmas Game Trivia"

1.7 Ebenezer Scrooge is a character from which Christmas novel?

- a) The Twelfth Night
- b) White Christmas
- c) Santa's Reward
- d) A Christmas Carol

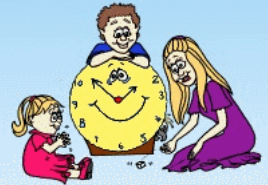
1.8 A medieval Christmas pudding was known as ...

- a) pavlova
- b) flummery
- c) frumenty
- d) fruitery
- e) wenceslas
- f) Uncle Harold





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Christmas Game Trivia - Secular Quiz 1 (continued)

1.9 Tradition says that three kings came from the east to visit the baby Jesus. Which of the following is NOT one of the names of the three kings?

- a) Melchior
- b) Balthazar
- c) Caspar
- d) Heliostat

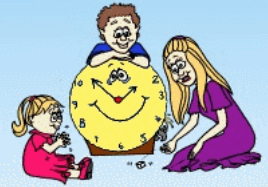
1.10 What colour was Rudolph the reindeer's nose?

- a) Yellow
- b) Green
- c) Orange
- d) Purple (but only after he had been breathing the cold North Pole air)
- e) None of the above
- f) All of the above





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Christmas Game Trivia – Secular Quiz 1

Answer Sheet

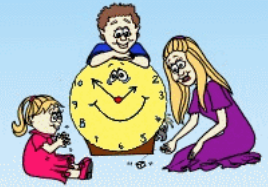
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Christmas Game Trivia – Secular Quiz 1

Answers

Answers:

1.1 C

1.2 B

1.3 C

1.4 A

1.5 D

1.6 B

1.7 D

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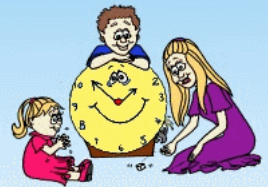
1.9 D

1.10 E





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Christmas Game Trivia – Secular Quiz 2

Questions:

2.1 How can you tell an angel has received his wings in the Christmas movie "It's a Wonderful Life"?

- a) A newspaper announcement
- b) A bell rings
- c) Lightning flashes
- d) An orange sunset
- e) Snow falls

2.2 Who wrote the novel "A Christmas Carol"?

- a) Mark Twain
- b) JRR Tolkien
- c) CS Lewis
- d) Charles Dickens
- e) William Shakespeare
- f) Ebenezer Scrooge

2.3 The Magi did not give which gift to Jesus?

- a) Crowns
- b) Frankincense
- c) Myrrh
- d) Gold

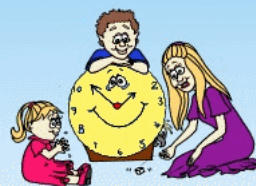
2.4 What ingredient would you NOT find in eggnog?

- a) Flour
- b) Milk
- c) Sugar
- d) Egg





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Christmas Game Trivia - Secular Quiz 2 (continued)

2.5 What Christmas bush has small red berries?

- a) Poinsettia
- b) Holly
- c) Mistletoe
- d) Fir

2.6 How many points does a snowflake have?

- a) 3
- b) 4
- c) 5
- d) 6
- e) 8
- f) None of the above

2.7 According to the song, "All I want for Christmas is ..."

- a) peace on earth
- b) a winter wonderland
- c) holly and ivy
- d) a new Porsche
- e) my two front teeth

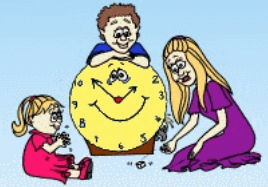
2.8 The carol "Good King Wenceslas" mentions the Feast of Stephen. On what date does this feast occur?

- a) December 1
- b) December 13
- c) December 25
- d) December 26
- e) January 1





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Christmas Game Trivia - Secular Quiz 2 (continued)

2.9 Who is believed to have first placed lights on a Christmas tree?

- a) Martin Luther
- b) Charles Dickens
- c) The three wise men
- d) Saint Nicholas
- e) Rudolph the reindeer

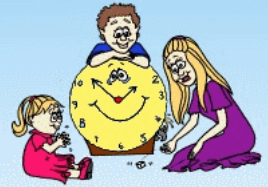
2.10 Jacob Marley is a character from which famous Christmas story?

- a) The Grinch who Stole Christmas
- b) It's a Wonderful Life
- c) A Christmas Carol
- d) Polar Express
- e) The Bible
- f) Miracle on 34th Street





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Christmas Game Trivia – Secular Quiz 2

Answer Sheet

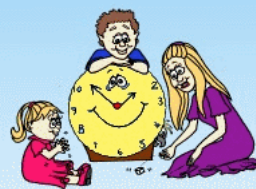
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Christmas Game Trivia – Secular Quiz 2

Answers

Answers:

2.1 B

2.2 D

2.3 A

2.4 A

2.5 B (Although mistletoe has red berries it is not a bush)

2.6 D

2.7 E

2.8 D (Some countries celebrate it on December 27)

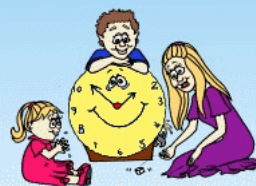
2.9 A

2.10 C





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Christmas Game Trivia – Secular Quiz 3

Questions:

3.1 What is frankincense?

- a) A type of perfume
- b) A precious metal
- c) A medicinal herb
- d) An article of clothing
- e) An aromatic resin

3.2 According to legend, what did Saint Nicholas drop down a chimney?

- a) A purse of money
- b) Christmas pudding
- c) Gifts for the children
- d) A ukelele

3.3 The poem "The Night Before Christmas" was originally known as ...

- a) A Visit from Saint Nicholas
- b) A Churchmouse Christmas
- c) Santa Claus is Coming to Town
- d) The Grinch Who Stole Christmas

3.4 According to tradition, what are the dates of the Twelve Days of Christmas?

- a) December 1 to December 12
- b) December 13 to December 24
- c) December 24 to January 1
- d) December 26 to January 6

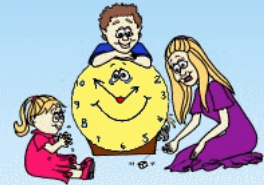
3.5 In the movie "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas" what was two sizes too small?

- a) His heart
- b) His shoes
- c) His hat
- d) His brain





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Christmas Game Trivia - Secular Quiz 3 (continued)

3.6 In the novel "A Christmas Carol", Tiny Tim is famous for which line?

- a) Bah, humbug!
- b) Let's eat!
- c) God bless us, everyone.
- d) Are we there yet?
- e) May I have some more, please?

3.7 How many reindeer does Santa have in the poem "The Night Before Christmas"?

- a) 6
- b) 8
- c) 9
- d) 10
- e) 12
- f) More than 12

3.8 "What Child is This?" is a Christmas carol based on the tune Greensleeves. Who composed the tune?

- a) Brahms
- b) Chopin
- c) JS Bach
- d) Handel
- e) Elvis Presley
- f) King Henry VIII

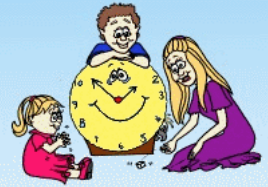
3.9 What tree is mentioned in "The Twelve Days of Christmas"?

- a) Apple
- b) Pear
- c) Holly
- d) Oak
- e) Poinsettia





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Christmas Game Trivia - Secular Quiz 3 (continued)

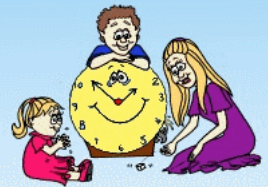
3.10 How do you say "Merry Christmas" in Spanish?

- a) Joyeux Noel
- b) Feliz Navidad
- c) Meri Kurisumasu
- d) Buon Natale
- e) God Jul
- f) Boas Festas





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Christmas Game Trivia – Secular Quiz 3

Answer Sheet

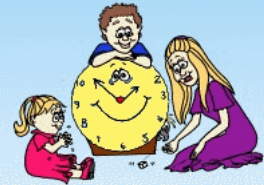
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Christmas Game Trivia – Secular Quiz 3

Answers

Answers:

3.1 E

3.2 A

3.3 A

3.4 D

3.5 A

3.6 C

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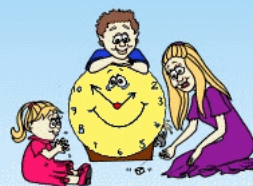
3.9 B

3.10 B (Merry Christmas is also written in a) French, c) Japanese,
d) Italian, e) Swedish, f) Portugese)





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Christmas Song Game

Age: All ages

No. of players: Large groups

Equipment: One kazoo and one slide-whistle (available from most music stores); song sheets of Christmas carols to sing; disinfectant for cleaning the instruments

Time: 10 minutes+

Aim: To play a Christmas carol on the instruments.

Christmas Song Game is a fun game for large groups. There are two games listed; one for teams and one for pairs of players.

#1. THIS IS MUSIC? (Pairs Game)

1. Divide everyone into pairs.
2. One pair is given the kazoo and slide-whistle. The remainder of the players must sing the first verse of a common Christmas carol. The pair must introduce themselves before performing an instrumental duet of the song.
3. Each pair takes it in turn, with a different carol each round. (Disinfect the instruments before each round.) There are no winners or losers, just hilarious fun!

Some Christmas songs you could perform:

*Silent Night, Holy Night
Joy to the World
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
Angels We Have Heard on High
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
While Shepherds Watched Their
Flocks
The First Noel*

*O Little Town of Bethlehem
O Come, All Ye Faithful
Once in Royal David's City
Away in a Manger
We Three Kings
Jingle Bells
I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas*

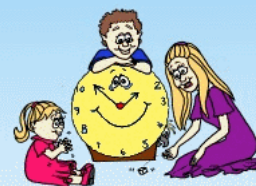
#2. CHRISTMAS CAROL RELAY (Team Game)

Players are divided into two teams. One team starts singing the first verse of a Christmas carol. As soon as they finish, the other team starts a different carol and so on. Teams cannot repeat a carol that has already been sung and have only five seconds to begin a new carol or they are out.





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Christmas Carol Lyrics Game

Age: All ages

No. of Players: Teams of three to five players

Equipment: Old newspapers or magazines, sheet of paper, scissors, glue

Time: 10+ minutes

Aim: To be the first team to assemble the lyrics to a Christmas carol.

Christmas Carol Lyrics Game is a fun and entertaining team game for your next Christmas party.

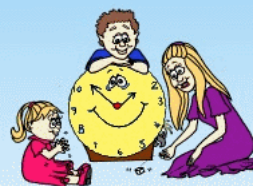
1. Everyone is divided into teams of about three to five players. It does not matter if some teams have more players than other teams. Children should be under adult supervision.
2. Each team is given the name of a common Christmas carol or song. You can assign each team the same song or they can have different songs for each team, as long as each song has the same number of words.
3. Players search through the magazines or newspapers. They try to find and cut out the words for the song before pasting them onto the sheet of paper in order. It is also permitted to cut out individual letters to make up the words if you cannot find the full word.
4. The first team to complete the song wins Christmas Carol Lyrics Game.

HINT: It may be easier if one player in each team is given the responsibility of pasting the words in order while the other players search for words.





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Christmas Carol Game

Age: All ages

No. of Players: small or large group (players divided into two teams)

Equipment: Game 1: Two chalkboards and chalk (or large sheets of paper, marker pens, easels), duster; Game 3: piano (keyboard or other instrument), music for Christmas carols, a musician

Time: 10+ minutes

Aim: To be the first team to win.

Bring some laughter to your next Christmas party with an amusing **Christmas carol game**. There are three hilarious games for you to choose from.

Christmas Carol Game #1

One player from each team is given the name of a Christmas carol. The player returns to their team and must draw a picture (without speaking or writing any letters or words) for their other team members to name the carol. The first team to name and sing the first verse of the carol wins. Each team player has a turn drawing a carol.

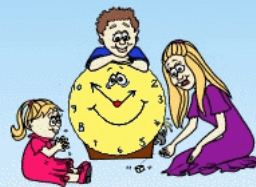
Christmas Carol Game #2

Each team must try to tag the opposite team. Any tagged players are out, but a player is safe while they are singing a Christmas carol. Players cannot sing the same verse of a carol more than once. The last player left wins for their team.





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Christmas Carol Game (continued)

Christmas Carol Game #3

This game is one of the few musical games for groups and requires a piano player (or other instrumentalist) with sheet music for a number of Christmas carols. One player from each team is chosen to compete. The first note of a carol is played and both contestants can try to guess the song, with the player who raises their hand first having the first guess. If that player is right, they score 15 points for their team. If they are wrong the other player can try to guess the carol (and score 15 points) or they can get one more note for the song (score 10 points) before the first player can join in again. If both players pass, the first two notes of the carol are played. This continues until one player correctly identifies the song. If no one guesses by the sixth note, the game is a draw, and neither team scores any points. Further contestants are chosen for each team with a new carol, and the game continues until everyone has had a turn.

- 1 note = 15 points
- 2 notes = 10 points
- 3 notes = 8 points
- 4 notes = 6 points
- 5 notes = 4 points
- 6 notes = 2 points



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