

The Christmas Quiz!

Lesduur: 45 minuten | **Lesvorm:** quiz | **Werkwijze:** klassikaal

Wat heb je nodig?

- Een prijs voor het winnende team (bijv. kerstsnoepjes, klein speelgoed of bureauartikelen met een kerstversiering erop).
- Eventueel blaadje voor elk team.



Introduction

It is almost Christmas! What do you know about Christmas? Today we are going to play a Christmas Quiz.

Instruction

- Split the class in five teams. Give each team a number: 1 – 5.
- Choose a name for your team. The name has got to do something with Christmas. For example: *The Christmas Trees*.
Give the teams a few minutes and then ask for the names. Write the team numbers and their names on the board.
- Explain the rules: *The quiz has 15 questions. Next I am going to start with question 1 and team 1. You get 10 seconds per question to discuss the answer. If a team knows the correct answer, they get 1 point. If they don't know the answer, or the answer is wrong, the question passes to the next team, till a team knows the correct answer. Then this team gets the point. The team with the most points wins a prize. Announce the prize: The winning team gets...*

- Ready? Let's play! Merry... quizmas! Start with question 1. Tell team 1 'Time is up' if they did not answer in 10 seconds. After each correct answer, write down the score on the board.
- Look at the score when all 15 questions are answered. Play the shoot-out question if there are two or more winning teams.
- Announce the winning team and hand out the prizes.

Questions

- 1 He wears a red costume and a white beard. He brings Christmas presents.

What is his name in English? Father Christmas / Santa (Claus)

- 2 Father Christmas / Santa Claus says these three words all the time.

What are the words? Ho ho ho

- 3 What type of animal pulls Father Christmas' / Santa's sleigh?

- a horse
- b donkey
- c reindeer

- 4 One of the reindeers in front of Santa's sleigh is Rudolf.

What is the colour of his nose? Red

- 5 Finish the sentence of this song.

I am dreaming of a white Christmas.

- 6 On what date is it Christmas eve?

- a on the 24th of December
- b on the 25th of December
- c on the 26th of December

- 7 Finish the sentence of this song:

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way

- 8 How many letters are in the word Christmas?

9 letters

- 9 In which country does Christmas start first: in the United States or in Australia?

Australia

- 10 What is the traditional dish people eat for Christmas in England?

- a turkey
- b chicken
- c roast beef

- 11 Finish the sentence of this song:

Last Christmas, I gave you my heart.

- 12 What is the second day of Christmas called in England?

- a second Christmas' day
- b Boxing day
- c Turkey day

13 Where does Father Christmas live?

- a Russia
- b Iceland
- c the north pole

14 What season is it in Australia when it's Christmas?

summer

15 A week after Christmas we celebrate that a new year is coming.
What is the last evening of the year called?

New Year's Eve.

Shoot-out question

What is the average growing time of a Christmas tree?

7 years