

## 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. Je kunt ook denken aan een beloning in de vorm van een dag geen corvee of kiezen wat er in een vrij lesuur wordt gedaan).
- 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 starts 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**

Finish the sentence of this song:

All I want for Christmas is you