



CHRISTMAS TRIVIA



1. What Bing Crosby song is the best-selling single ever?
2. In the early 1800s, the first gingerbread houses were reportedly inspired by what famous fairy tale?
3. “Miracle on 34th Street” centers on what real-life department store?
4. What traditional Christmas decoration is actually a parasitic plant?
5. In “The Muppet Christmas Carol,” who played Scrooge? Hint: It wasn’t a muppet.
6. What beverage company has been using Santa Claus in its advertising since 1931?
7. What 2003 film follows a hard-living mall Santa?
8. In the Twelve Days of Christmas, what are there eleven of?
9. In “The Chipmunk Song,” what do the chipmunks want for Christmas besides a plane that loops the loop?
10. Whose recording of “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer” topped the U.S. charts in 1949?
11. “Mele Kalikimaka” means “Merry Christmas” in what language?
12. A booklet printed by Montgomery Ward featured the first appearance of what beloved Christmas character?
13. In 1996, what toy with origins in Sesame Street was a sensation at Christmastime?
14. True or False: Studies show that the average American gains three pounds over the holidays.
15. What major event of the American Revolution happened on Christmas Night in 1776?
16. What wintry word comes from the Latin meaning “sun stands still”?
17. True or False: Kris Kringle is the German name for Saint Nicholas.
18. What little green stocking stuffers first made their appearance in 1938, just in time for World War II?
19. What organization runs Operation Santa, which matches letters to Santa with people who would like to donate gifts?
20. According to Guinness World Records, the tallest cut Christmas tree was about how many feet tall? A) 100 B) 200 C) 300 D) 400

CHRISTMAS TRIVIA ANSWER KEY

1. White Christmas
2. Hansel and Gretel
3. Macy's
4. Mistletoe
5. Michael Caine
6. Coca-Cola
7. Bad Santa
8. Pipers piping
9. A hula hoop
10. Gene Autry
11. Hawaiian
12. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
13. Tickle Me Elmo
14. False. It's closer to one pound.
15. Washington crossed the Delaware.
16. "Solstice"
17. False. Kris Kringle is German, but comes from a separate tradition that later melded with Saint Nicholas/Santa Claus.
18. Army Men
19. The United States Postal Service
20. B) 200 (212 to be exact)