

# EXTRA HARD CHRISTMAS TRIVIA



1. In the movie “A Christmas Story,” what was the name of the next door neighbors with the rowdy dogs?
2. Name the animatronic cassette-playing bear that every kid wanted for Christmas in the mid 80s.
3. What unlikely duo recorded the song “Peace on Earth/Little Drummer Boy” in 1977?
4. In what country do people celebrate Christmas by eating chicken from KFC?
5. According to the folklore of Austria and other countries, what horned figure punishes naughty children at Christmastime?
6. What well-known Christmas carol became the first song ever broadcast from space in 1965?
7. In what modern-day country was Saint Nicholas born?
8. What Christmas carol does the Peanuts gang sing at the end of “A Charlie Brown Christmas”?
9. “Twas the Night Before Christmas” was originally published under what name?
10. According to the Buddy the Elf, what are the four main food groups?
11. What environmentalist U.S. president banned Christmas trees at the White House?
12. In “The Nightmare Before Christmas,” what does Jack Skellington mistakenly call Old Saint Nick?
13. What brand of scooter was a must-have Christmas gift for children in 2000?
14. In one oddball tradition, an ornament shaped like what food item is hidden on the Christmas tree?
15. What 1964 science fiction film featuring Old Saint Nick is widely regarded as one of the worst movies ever made?
16. In what year was the oft-reprinted editorial “Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus” originally published? A) 1897 B) 1907 C) 1947 D) 1957
17. The folklore of what country features La Befana, a witch who rides a broomstick and delivers gifts to children on January 5?
18. In the Harry Potter books, the title character’s wand is made from the wood of what plant associated with Christmas?
19. In what South American country will you find people rollerskating all night on Christmas Eve?
20. According to Icelandic lore, the “Yule Cat” roams the countryside devouring children who don’t do what?

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1. The Bumpuses
2. Teddy Ruxpin
3. Bing Crosby and David Bowie
4. Japan
5. Krampus
6. Jingle Bells
7. Turkey
8. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
9. A Visit from St. Nicholas
10. Candy, candy canes, candy corns, and syrup
11. President Theodore Roosevelt
12. Sandy Claws
13. Razor
14. A pickle
15. Santa Claus Conquers the Martians
16. A) 1897
17. Italy
18. Holly
19. Venezuela. They roll straight to Mass in the morning!
20. Wear the clothes they got for Christmas