



# THE CHRISTMAS QUIZ QUESTION SHEET



## ROUND 1: Christmas knowledge

1. What star sign are you if you're born on Christmas Day?
2. What was the first Christmas song to be played in space?
3. What was 1965's Blue Peter presenter Christopher Trace iconic Christmas make?
4. Which 2008 Blue Peter presenter dropped the star from the top of the Trafalgar Square Christmas tree? *(Multiple choice)*  
A) Ayo Akinwolere      B) Lindsey Russell      C) Matt Baker
5. Which 'Thinking Out Loud' star has made a Blue Peter Christmas star with presenter Helen Skelton in 2011?

## ROUND 2: Numbers

1. How many reindeer does Santa have?
2. How many ghosts visit Scrooge in "A Christmas Carol"?
3. How many points does a snowflake have?
4. On Christmas Day 1981, the UK recorded its deepest ever snow which was how many centimetres deep? *(Multiple choice)*  
A) 27cm      B) 37cm      C) 47cm
5. If you sang all 4 verses and choruses of 'We wish you a Merry Christmas', how many times are you wishing a Merry Christmas?

## ROUND 3: Countries

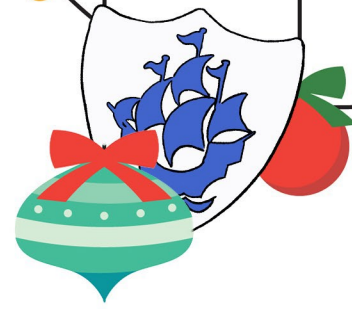
1. Which country started the tradition of a Christmas Tree?
2. Which country invented the Christmas cracker?
3. What country gifts a huge Christmas tree to London's Trafalgar Square every year?
4. What language would say "Joueux Noël" to say Merry Christmas?
5. Which country has a tradition to order from KFC on Christmas Day?

## ROUND 4: Music

1. Finish the lyric: *"Last Christmas I gave you my heart, but the very next day..."*
2. What is this song? *"Man, it doesn't show signs of stopping, And I've brought some corn for poppin'"*
3. Finish the lyric: *"You better watch out, you better not cry..."*
4. What is this song? *"He was made of snow, but the children know, how he came to life one day".*
5. Finish the lyric: *"You know Dasher and Dancer, And Prancer and Vixen..."*



# THE CHRISTMAS QUIZ ANSWERS



## ROUND 1: Christmas knowledge

### Capricorn

- Capricorns are born between the 21st December and the 19th January.

### 2. Jingle Bells

- NASA astronauts Wally Schirra and Thomas Stafford broadcast this song during the Gemini 6 mission in December 1965.

### 3. An advent crown

- Christopher Trace made one of the first Blue Peter advent crowns, which feature often on Blue Peter Christmas shows and have since been updated to use safer LED candles!

### 4. Ayo Akinwolere

- The star completely broke!

### 5. Ed Sheeran

- Ed Sheeran joined Helen Skelton in 2011 to make a Christmas Star decoration!

## ROUND 2: Numbers

### 1. 9

### 2. 4

- The Ghost of Christmas Past, the Ghost of Christmas Present, the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come, and his business partner, Jacob Marley.

### 3. 6

### 4. 47cm

- In Perthshire, Scotland in 1981.

### 5. 7

## ROUND 3: Countries

### Germany

- In the 16th century Christians would bring decorated trees into their homes.

### 2. England

- Tom Smith from London was inspired by the French “bon bon” in the 1840s.

### 3. Norway

- This tradition started in 1947 as a symbol of gratitude for Britain’s support during World War II.

### 4. France

### 5. Japan

## ROUND 4: Music

### “...you gave it away”

- Song: Last Christmas by Wham!

### 2. Let It Snow

### 3. ...you better not pout, I’m telling you why”

- Song: Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

### 4. Frosty the Snowman

### 5. “Comet and Cupid, and Donner and Blitzen”

- Song: Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer