

U3a Christmas Quiz - 2020

Questions	Answers
1 In which modern-day country was St. Nicholas born in?	
2 True or false. Mariah Carey's 1994 release "All I Want For Christmas Is You" has never made it to number one in the UK charts.	
3 What day of the year is Christmas Day in 2020? For example is it the 20th day of the year, or maybe the 105th.	
4 What did you true love give to you on the 7th day of Christmas?	
5 What indispensable item for the Christmas table did Tom Smith, a confectioner, invent?	
6 What is "roasting on an open fire" in the famous Christmas song?	
7 Which ocean can Christmas Island be found in?	
8 Which country sends the most letters to Santa?	
9 What is your star sign if you are born on Christmas Day?	
10 Which animated film features Aled Jones' version of Walking in the Air?	
11 Who was crowned King of England on Christmas Day in 1066?	
12 Which Christmas carol tells the story of a duke of Bohemia (now modern-day Czech Republic)?	
13 Which classic sitcom is returning for a series of Christmas specials in 2020?	
14 Which tin of chocolates often found at Christmas features 'the purple one'?	
15 Who the the Elf in the film "Elf"?	
16 Which plant based Christmas tradition was started by servants in Victorian Britain?	

17	In what year was the film "Love Actually" released?	
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18	Which creature replaces turkey on the Christmas menu in Hungary?	
19	What is the biggest-selling Christmas single of all time?	
20	What food and drink is traditionally left out for Santa on Christmas Eve?	
21	What name is given to small sausages wrapped bacon?	
22	Which country annually sends a Christmas tree to be erected in London's Trafalgar Square?	
23	The red and white costume of Father Christmas was allegedly first introduced by which company?	
24	What happens to Del Boy and Rodney in the 1996 Only Fools and Horses Christmas special?	
25	Which ruler allegedly banned mince pies in Britain in the 1600s?	
26	Traditionally, which way should mincemeat only be stirred to bring good luck?	
27	What country is Lapland, Father Christmas', home located in?	
28	What happened in the 1914 Christmas Day truce during the First World War?	
29	Which Christmas carol features these lyrics: "The stars in the sky, Look down where He lay, The little Lord Jesus Asleep on the hay"?	
30	I will now show you how Merry of Happy Christmas is written in 10 different languages. You just have to tell me what the language is.	
	To help you I have listed 16 possible languages.	

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Question 30

The following are Happy or Merry Christmas in ten different languages. What languages are they?

(Half a point for each correct pairing)

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| 1 | <u>Buon Natale</u> | |
| 2 | <u>Seng Dan Fai Lok (聖誕快樂)</u> | |
| 3 | <u>Nizhonigo Keshmish</u> | |
| 5 | <u>Nadolig Llawen</u> | |
| 6 | <u>Καλά Χριστούγεννα</u> | |
| 7 | <u>Nollaig Shona Dhuit</u> | |
| 8 | <u>Bellas festas dea Nadal</u> | |
| 9 | <u>Joyeux Noël</u> | |
| 10 | <u>Nadelik Lowen</u> | |

Q4 is missing

Languages used:

French	Cornish	Icelandic	Spanish
Italian	Navajo	Romansh	Welsh
Cantonese	Urdu	Japanese	Korean
Greek	Finnish	French	Irish (Gaelic)