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Herrington & Carmichael held a Christmas Quiz challenging staff, friends and family to answer varied questions about Christmas.

The winner with 100% correct answers and was closest to the tie breaker was Jennie Hulbert who was awarded with a £25.00 Marks and Spencer gift voucher.

All questions and answers are listed below.



Herrington & Carmichael Christmas Quiz 2008



Christmas No.1's	Answers
How many Christmas No.1's have the Spice Girls had?	Three : 1996 '2 Becomes1' 1997 'Too Much' 1998 'Goodbye'
Cliff Richard had the Christmas No.1 in 1990. What was the name of the song?	Saviours Day
In what 3 years did 'Do they know it's Christmas?' reach No.1	1984, 1989, 2004
Who was at Christmas No.1 last year and with what song?	Leon Jackson : 'When you believe'
In what year was Mr Blobby Christmas No.1?	1993

What duo were a little bit silly with the Christmas No.1 in 2001?	Robbie Williams and Nicole Kidman 'Somethin' Stupid
What Children's character had the Christmas No.1 in 2000?	Bob the Builder
What year did Slade hit No.1 with 'Merry Christmas Everybody'?	1973
What is the biggest selling Christmas single of all time?	White Christmas
Elvis Presley recorded what sad song in the 1950s?	Blue Christmas
"True or False"	Answers
The Beatles have had 4 Christmas No.1's	True : 1963, 1964, 1965, 1967
Rolf Harris has had a Christmas No.1	True : 2 Little Boys
Mariah Carey had the Christmas No.1 in 1995	False : Was Michael Jackson, 'Earth Song'
Christmas Films	Answers
Who said 'God Bless us, every one!'?	Tiny Tim
In what city did 'Miracle on 34 th Street' take place?	New York
What is the last ghost called in 'A Christmas Carol'?	The Ghost of Christmas yet to come
In the Movie 'The Santa Claus', who starred as the substitute Santa?	Tim Allen
What 1990 movie told of a boy's experience when 2 men break into his house during Christmas	Home Alone
Who plays the role of the elf called 'Patch' in 'Santa Claus the Movie'?	Dudley Moore
Who sang the theme tune to 'The Snowman'?	Aled Jones / Peter Auty
What Novel by John Grisham is Christmas with The Kranks based on?	Skipping Christmas

In what year was 'White Christmas' made?	1954
Who played Ebenezer Scrooge in the 'Muppet Christmas Carol'?	Michael Caine
General Christmas Trivia	Answers
Where was I when I saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus?	On the stairs
What carol contains the line ' O tidings of comfort and joy'?	God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
Name the 3 reindeer whose names begin with 'D'	Dasher, Donner, Dancer
What was the 1 st gift my true love sent to me on the 6 th day of Christmas?	6 Geese - a - laying
How many pipers piping did my true love give to me?	11
What American Christmas drink contains sugar, milk and eggs?	Eggnog
Name the 2 reindeer beginning with 'C'	Comet, Cupid
Counting Rudolph, how many reindeer are there?	9
What carol is known as the counting song?	The 12 days of Christmas
Traditionally, does the oldest or the youngest family member open the 1 st present?	Youngest
What song was originally entitled 'One horse open sleigh'?	Jingle Bells
What country started the tradition of exchanging gifts?	Italy, (the Romans)
Name the reindeer whose name begins with a 'B'	Blitzen
After red and green, what are the 2 most popular Christmas colours?	Silver and Gold
What popular Christmas toy is based on a 1903 political caricature	Teddy Bear

What was Brenda Lee doing around the Christmas tree?	Rockin'
What song is full of threats and warnings about Santa Claus?	'Santa Claus is coming to Town'
What is the name of the most famous Christmas ballet	The Nutcracker
Who wrote 'A Christmas Carol'?	Charles Dickens
What was the best-selling Christmas toy of 1980?	Rubik's Cube
Multiple Choice	Answers
In the Christmas carol 'Away in a Manger' Where was the little Lord Jesus asleep on? (a) The crib (b) The floor (c) The bed (d) The hay	D : The hay
In the 1994 version of the movie 'Miracle on 34 th Street', Kris Kringle is hired to play Santa Claus in what department store? (a) Bloomingdales (b) Hamleys (c) Cole's (d) Selfridges	C : Cole's
How many gifts would you receive if you received all of the gifts in the song '12 days of Christmas'? (a) 364 (b) 296 (c) 196 (d) 398	A : 364
Which city, famous for its Christmas market, is also known as 'The Gingerbread capital of the world'? (a) Nuremberg, Germany (b) Prague, Czech Republic (c) Bucharest, Romania (d) Geneva, Switzerland	A : Nuremberg, Germany
When is the feast of Stephen? (a) January 1 st (b) December 24 th (c) December 26 th (d) December 6th	C : December 26 th

<p>What was Joseph's job?</p> <p>(a) Fisherman (b) Builder (c) Farmer (d) Carpenter</p>	<p>D : Carpenter</p>
<p>What Colour is Santa Claus's belt?</p> <p>(a) Red (b) Yellow (c) Blue (d) Black</p>	<p>D : Black</p>
<p>Who was Scrooge's dead business partner in 'A Christmas Carol'?</p> <p>(a) Tiny Tim (b) Bob Cratchit (c) Jacob Marley (d) Bill Sykes</p>	<p>C : Jacob Marley</p>
<p>Electric Christmas lights were 1st used in what year?</p> <p>(a) 1907 (b) 1940 (c) 1895 (d) 1916</p>	<p>C : 1895</p>
<p>Good King Wenceslas was King of which country?</p> <p>(a) Bohemia (b) Wales (c) Czechoslovakia (d) Hungary</p>	<p>A : Bohemia</p>
<p>Who invented the Christmas cracker?</p> <p>(a) George Cracker (b) Tom Smith (c) Thomas Edison (d) Bruce Forsythe</p>	<p>B : Tom Smith</p>
<p>What country did poinsettias originally come from?</p> <p>(a) Egypt (b) Mexico (c) France (d) The US</p>	<p>B : Mexico</p>
<p>In the Christmas song 'Let it Snow' what was the weather described as?</p> <p>(a) Beautiful (b) Frightful (c) Delightful (d) Ghastly</p>	<p>B : Frightful</p>
<p>When is the feast of St.Nicholas?</p> <p>(a) December 25th (b) December 24th (c) December 18th (d) December 6th</p>	<p>D : December 6th</p>

<p>Which of these was not one of the apostles?</p> <p>(a) Jason (b) Philip (c) Bartholomew (d) Thaddaeus</p>	A : Jason
<p>When are the 21 days of Christmas?</p> <p>(a) Dec 21-Jan 1 (b) Dec 26-Jan 6 (c) Dec 24-Jan 4 (d) Dec 14-Dec 25</p>	B : Dec 26-Jan6
<p>Who was the composer of the Nutcracker ballet?</p> <p>(a) Handel (b) Tchaikovsky (c) Bach (d) Schubert</p>	B : Tchaikovsky
<p>Who wrote the Snowman?</p> <p>(a) Raymond Briggs (b) Oscar Wilde (c) Edgar Allen Poe (d) Charles Dickens</p>	A : Raymond Briggs
<p>Which of the following places is NOT a real US city or town?</p> <p>(a) Noel, Missouri (b) St Nicholas, Florida (c) Santa Claus, Georgia (d) Snowflake, Texas</p>	D : Snowflake, Texas
<p>In 1647, the English Parliament passed a law that</p> <p>(a) Let prisoners spend Christmas at home (b) Gave Santa immunity to burglary charges (c) Made Christmas an official holiday (d) Made Christmas illegal</p>	D : Made Christmas illegal
<p>At the end of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol, Scrooge proposes getting together with Bob Cratchet for some "smoking bishop". What is "smoking bishop"?</p> <p>(a) A liquorice tasting cigar (b) A hot, spiced drink (c) Small pieces of meat cooked quickly on an open fire (d) A board game</p>	B : A hot, spiced drink
Pantomimes	Answers
When getting her ready for the ball, what did Cinderella's Fairy Godmother turn the mice into?	Horses
What told Dick Whittington to 'turn again'?	The Bow Bells of London
What did Jack in Jack and the Beanstalk receive in return for his cow?	Magic beans

What happens to the Beast when Belle's tears strike him?	He transforms into a handsome prince
What is the name of the Indian Princess who lives in Neverland?	Tiger Lily
What does the queen demand that the huntsman bring to her proof of Snow Whites killing?	Her heart
What is the name of Aladdin's mother?	Widow Twankey
Goldilocks goes into the three bear's house while they are taking a walk in the woods. But why do the bears leave the house to go for a walk?	They were waiting for their porridge to cool
Modern pantomimes of 'Babes in the Wood' often combine the story with which more modern story in order to make it more suitable for children?	Robin Hood
What pantomime starring Bradley Walsh is showing at the New Victoria Theatre, Woking this Christmas?	Aladdin
Christmas Traditions	Answers
Who brought the first Christmas tree to England in 1864 from Germany?	Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's husband
In which country does 'La Befana' traditionally deliver presents to children?	Italy
A proper Christmas pudding is always stirred from East to West in honour of the Three Wise Men. True or false?	True
Where do Dutch children believe Sinter Klaas (or St.Nicholas) comes from?	Spain
Which country does the story of Baboushka the Giftbringer originate from?	Russia
What did farmers traditionally hang a sprig of in their cowshed on Christmas Eve to make sure the cows gave plenty of milk and had healthy calves?	Holly