

**NFE CHRISTMAS QUIZ - DECEMBER 2011**

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<b>Round 1 – Christmas Music</b>		
<p>1</p> <p>Darlene Love was walkin' in a winter...What?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Wonderland!</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Whose 'Boy Child' were Boney M singing about?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Mary's</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Which 70's band 'Wished it could be Christmas everyday'?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Wizzard</p>
<p>4</p> <p>The Pogues wrote a 'fairytale' about which city?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>New York</p>	<p>5</p> <p>What did Madonna want to 'Hurry down the chimney tonight'?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Santa Baby</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Who was "drivin' home for Xmas"??</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Chris Rea</p>
<b>Round 2 – Santa</b>		
<p>1</p> <p>Where does Santa live?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>The North Pole</p>	<p>2</p> <p>What animal pulls Santa's famous sleigh?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Reindeer</p>	<p>3</p> <p>How many reindeer does Santa have?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Nine</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Name Santa's most famous reindeer?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Rudolph – the red-nosed reindeer</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Who helps Santa to make his toys for his good little girls and boys?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>His elves</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Name 3 of Santa's reindeers</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>They are: Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph</p>

**Category: Quiz / General knowledge / English**  
**Level: Intermediate / Upper intermediate**

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## Round 3 – International Xmas

1	2	3
In some European countries December 6 <sup>th</sup> is a special day when this person brings gifts. Who is it?  <b>Answer</b> St Nicholas	Which country in the world first sent Christmas cards?  <b>Answer</b> UK - The tradition started in Victorian England in 1862 when the first mass produced cards were sent	'Joyeux Noel' is what you will hear in several countries of the world. In what language is this phrase?  <b>Answer</b> French
4	5	6
What would be your star sign if you were born on Christmas Day?  <b>Answer</b> Capricorn	Where was the original Santa Claus born?  <b>Answer</b> Turkey in the 4 <sup>th</sup> century (His name was St Nicholas)	In which ocean is Christmas Island?  <b>Answer</b> Indian

## Round 4 – Christmas general

1	2	3
What did my true love give to me on Christmas Eve?  <b>Answer</b> Nothing – the 12 days of Christmas start on December 26 <sup>th</sup> !	What colour are the berries of the mistletoe plant?  <b>Answer</b> White	During the Christmas season special songs are sung. What is the name of these songs collectively?  <b>Answer</b> Carols
4	5	6
Who was Frosty?  <b>Answer</b> The snowman	How many days are there on an advent calendar?  <b>Answer</b> 24	Name the four ghosts in 'A Christmas Carol'.  <b>Answer</b> Jacob Marley, Christmas past, Christmas present, Christmas future



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<h2 style="text-align: center;">Round 5 – More Christmas Music</h2>		
1	2	3
<p>Bing Crosby was dreaming of what colour in his Christmas song?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Answer</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">White</p>	<p>In 1979 who sang 'Wonderful Christmas time'?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Answer</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paul McCartney</p>	<p>Who originally sang 'Do they know it's Christmas?'</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Answer</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Band Aid</p>
4	5	6
<p>Who sang about a 'Blue Christmas' in 1957?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Answer</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The King, Elvis Presley</p>	<p>In the 80s who sang 'Last Christmas'?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Answer</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wham</p>	<p>In the famous song how many days of Christmas are there?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Answer</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">12</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Round 6 – The Nativity story</h2>		
1	2	3
<p>Name the three Kings that went to see baby Jesus</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Answer</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gaspar, Melchior, Balthazar</p>	<p>What gifts did the three Kings give baby Jesus?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Answer</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gold, frankincense and myrrh</p>	<p>In what direction did the three Kings see the star?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Answer</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">East</p>
4	5	6
<p>Christ was laid in a manger. What is a manger?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Answer</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A feeding trough</p>	<p>How did the shepherds hear about Christ's birth?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Answer</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">An angel appeared before them</p>	<p>Why was Jesus born in Bethlehem, according to the Gospel of Luke?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Answer</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">His father went to Bethlehem for a census (Luke 2:1-6)</p>



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<b>Round 7 – A Christmas mix</b>		
1	2	3
Who wrote 'A Christmas Carol' in 1843? <b>Answer</b> Charles Dickens	What was Jesus wrapped in when he was born? <b>Answer</b> Swaddling clothes	What colours are the berries of the mistletoe plant? <b>Answer</b> White
4	5	6
Under what British Queen's reign and influence did the modern British Christmas tree begin? <b>Answer</b> Queen Victoria	According to the popular song, who got run over by a reindeer? <b>Answer</b> Grandma	Who was the first ghost to appear in 'A Christmas Carol'? <b>Answer</b> Jacob Marley – The first ghost to visit Scrooge in 'A Christmas Carol' was his former business partner Jacob Marley
<b>Round 8 – Christmas Pot luck</b>		
1	2	3
Who is the mother of Jesus? <b>Answer</b> Mary	What Christmas Ballet is the most famous of all? <b>Answer</b> The Nutcracker	Where can we exchange kisses at Christmas? <b>Answer</b> Under the mistletoe
4	5	6
What is the abbreviation of the word Christmas? <b>Answer</b> Xmas	In the book 'A Christmas Carol' who was Ebenezer known as? <b>Answer</b> The Scrooge	Who is known as the old man of winter? <b>Answer</b> Jack Frost



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## Round 9 – A UK Christmas

<p>1</p> <p>In the UK the day after Christmas is called what?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Boxing Day</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Which annual event began in the UK in 1932?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>The tradition of the UK Monarch delivering a speech to the Empire on Christmas Day – today the UK, the Commonwealth &amp; the World</p>	<p>3</p> <p>London's Trafalgar Square Christmas tree is traditionally given by which country?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Norway</p>
<p>4</p> <p>What do the English eat for Christmas?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>A roast Turkey dinner followed by Christmas Pudding</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Which UK country only declared Christmas Day a public holiday in 1958?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Scotland</p>	<p>6</p> <p>What is traditionally hidden in the Christmas Pudding?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>A coin</p>

## Round 10 – Christmas History

<p>1</p> <p>Whose birthday is celebrated on Christmas Day?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Jesus Christ</p>	<p>2</p> <p>What city was Jesus born in?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Bethlehem</p>	<p>3</p> <p>What does the word Christ mean?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Christ means Messiah or Anointed One</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Who said 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men'?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Angels</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Who wanted to kill Jesus?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>King Herod</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Who was the father of Jesus?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>God</p>



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## Round 11 – Famous Carols

<p>1</p> <p>Which country does the Christmas carol 'Silent Night' originate from?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Austria</p>	<p>2</p> <p>From which carol will you hear the words 'Oh tidings of comfort and joy'?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>'God rest ye Merry Gentlemen'</p>	<p>3</p> <p>'Disperse the gloomy clouds of night' are the words from which famous carol?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>'Hark the Herald Angels'</p>
<p>4</p> <p>'Looking down where he lay' is from which famous carol?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>'Away in a Manger'</p>	<p>5</p> <p>'Joyful and triumphant' are the words from which famous carol?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>'Oh come all Ye Faithful'</p>	<p>6</p> <p>In which carol will you find the words 'Bearing gifts we traverse afar'?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>'We three Kings'</p>

## Round 12 – Another Christmas Mix

<p>1</p> <p>What brought Frosty the snowman to life?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>In the song, Frosty the snowman was brought to life by a magic hat that was placed upon his head</p>	<p>2</p> <p>The first postage stamp commemorating Christmas was issued where?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Austria (in 1937 – it contained a rose and signs of the zodiac)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>In the famous song about Christmas 'on the second day of Christmas' what gift was given to the true love?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Two turtle doves</p>
<p>4</p> <p>What is the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Christmas called?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Epiphany</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Finish the song sentence – 'We wish you a merry Christmas...?'</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>'And a Happy New Year'?</p>	<p>6</p> <p>What colour are holly berries?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Red</p>





**NFE CHRISTMAS QUIZ ANSWER SHEET PART 1**

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**Team name** \_\_\_\_\_

Round 1	Score	Round 4	Score
1)		1)	
2)		2)	
3)		3)	
4)		4)	
5)		5)	
6)		6)	
Total		Total	

Round 2	Score	Round 5	Score
1)		1)	
2)		2)	
3)		3)	
4)		4)	
5)		5)	
6)		6)	
Total		Total	

Round 3	Score	Round 6	Score
1)		1)	
2)		2)	
3)		3)	
4)		4)	
5)		5)	
6)		6)	
Total		Total	



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**NFE CHRISTMAS QUIZ ANSWER SHEET PART 2**

Round 7	Score	Round 10	Score
1)		1)	
2)		2)	
3)		3)	
4)		4)	
5)		5)	
6)		6)	
Total		Total	

Round 8	Score	Round 11	Score
1)		1)	
2)		2)	
3)		3)	
4)		4)	
5)		5)	
6)		6)	
Total		Total	

Round 9	Score	Round 12	Score
1)		1)	
2)		2)	
3)		3)	
4)		4)	
5)		5)	
6)		6)	
Total		Total	

Quiz round scores	Total	Quiz round scores	Total
<b>Round 1</b>		<b>Round 7</b>	
<b>Round 2</b>		<b>Round 8</b>	
<b>Round 3</b>		<b>Round 9</b>	
<b>Round 4</b>		<b>Round 10</b>	
<b>Round 5</b>		<b>Round 11</b>	
<b>Round 6</b>		<b>Round 12</b>	
<b>Halfway Total - Rounds 1-6</b>		<b>Total - Rounds 7-12</b>	
<b>Halfway score</b>			
<b>Second half score</b>			
<b>Final score</b>			

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