Little Kids Christmas Trivia

Ages 4 to 6: read the question and the three choices aloud

Ages 4-6

What do you build out of snow with a carrot for a nose?

A A snowman B A sandcastle C A treehouse

flip for the answer

A snowman

Ages 4-6

What color is Rudolph's nose?

A Blue B Red C Green

flip for the answer

Red

Ages 4-6

What do we call the night before Christmas?

A Christmas Eve B New Year's Day C Halloween

flip for the answer

Christmas Eve

Ages 4-6

What does Santa ride in to deliver presents?

A A bus B A sleigh C A boat

flip for the answer

A sleigh

Ages 4-6

What sound does Santa make when he laughs?

A Moo moo moo B Ho ho ho C Quack quack

flip for the answer

Ho ho ho

Ages 4-6

What do we hang on a Christmas tree?

A Socks B Ornaments C Shoes

flip for the answer

Ornaments

Ages 4-6

What shape is a candy cane at the top?

A A hook B A square C A triangle

flip for the answer

A hook

Ages 4-6

What is white, cold and falls from the sky in winter?

A Rain B Leaves C Snow

flip for the answer

Snow

Ages 4-6

Who helps Santa wrap the presents?

A Elves B Pirates C Dinosaurs

flip for the answer

Elves

Ages 4-6

What do you put on a gingerbread man for his buttons?

A Candy or icing B Real buttons C Pickles

flip for the answer

Candy or icing

Ages 4-6

What animal pulls Santa's sleigh?

A Horses B Reindeer C Dogs

flip for the answer

Reindeer

Ages 4-6

What do you wear on your hands to keep them warm in the snow?

A Mittens B Sunglasses C Flip-flops

flip for the answer

Mittens

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Big Kids Christmas Trivia

Ages 7 to 12: around the world, science and history. The answer is upside down.

Ages 7-12

How do you say Merry Christmas in Spanish?

Feliz Navidad

Ages 7-12

How do you say Merry Christmas in French?

Joyeux Noel

Ages 7-12

What season is it in Australia at Christmas?

Summer

Ages 7-12

In Italy, which kind witch brings gifts on January 6?

La Befana

Ages 7-12

In Mexico, what is the name of the nine nights of parties before Christmas?

Las Posadas

Ages 7-12

Which plant with red leaves comes from Mexico?

The poinsettia

Ages 7-12

What is the shortest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere called?

The winter solstice

Ages 7-12

The red parts of a poinsettia look like petals. What are they really?

Leaves

Ages 7-12

Why do evergreen trees stay green all winter?

They keep their needles

Ages 7-12

Mistletoe does not grow in the ground. Where does it grow?

On the branches of other trees

Ages 7-12

What is snow made of?

Ice crystals

Ages 7-12

Which is colder: the North Pole or the South Pole?

The South Pole

Ages 7-12

In what year did Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer first appear?

1939

Ages 7-12

In what year was the poem we call 'Twas the Night Before Christmas first published?

1823

Ages 7-12

In which country did The Nutcracker ballet first open?

Russia

Ages 7-12

Who wrote the music for The Nutcracker?

Pyotr Tchaikovsky

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Christmas True or False

Hands on head for TRUE, hands on hips for FALSE. The answer is upside down.

All ages

True or false? Penguins live at the North Pole.

FALSE. Wild penguins live in the Southern Hemisphere.

All ages

True or false? Reindeer and caribou are the same animal.

TRUE. Same species, different names.

All ages

True or false? Jingle Bells was played in space.

TRUE. On Gemini 6 in 1965.

All ages

True or false? Christmas is in summer in Australia.

TRUE. The seasons are flipped south of the equator.

All ages

True or false? Santa's red suit was invented by a soda company.

FALSE. Red Santas came first.

All ages

True or false? The red leaves of a poinsettia are its flowers.

FALSE. They are leaves called bracts.

All ages

True or false? The North Pole is on a big block of land.

FALSE. It is sea ice on the Arctic Ocean.

All ages

True or false? Rudolph is in the 1823 poem about Santa's reindeer.

FALSE. Rudolph first appeared in 1939.

All ages

True or false? Mistletoe grows on other trees.

TRUE. It lives on their branches.

All ages

True or false? The Nutcracker is a ballet.

TRUE. It first opened in Russia in 1892.

All ages

True or false? In Italy, a witch called La Befana brings gifts.

TRUE. She comes on January 6.

All ages

True or false? Evergreen trees drop all their needles in winter.

FALSE. They stay green all year.

All ages

True or false? A group of reindeer is called a herd.

TRUE

All ages

True or false? The Grinch's heart grows three sizes.

TRUE. In the Dr. Seuss book.

All ages

True or false? Snow is made of tiny ice crystals.

TRUE

All ages

True or false? The winter solstice is the longest day of the year.

FALSE. It is the shortest day in the Northern Hemisphere.

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Christmas Trivia Score Sheet

Up to 4 teams. One point per right answer, two for a big kid card

Team name				
Round 1: Little kids cards				
Round 2: Big kids cards				
Round 3: True or false				
Bonus: sing the answer				
Bonus: name all 8 reindeer				
TOTAL				

How to play

1. Cut out the cards and shuffle each pile.
2. Make teams that mix big and little kids.
3. Little kids answer the page 1 cards, big kids the page 2 cards.
4. Everyone plays true or false together.
5. Read the question twice. Count to ten for the answer.
6. Flip the card to check. Most points wins.

Fair play for mixed ages

Little kids may shout their answer. Big kids must whisper it to a teammate first.

A grown-up can help a little kid only by reading the choices again.

Tie? Each team names as many of Santa's reindeer as it can in 30 seconds.

The 8 reindeer from the 1823 poem, with today's spellings: Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen. Rudolph is the bonus ninth.

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