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- 1 Which toy has a name from the Greek for "beautiful", "that which is seen", and "to look"? **Kaleidoscope**
- 2 Chris Rea wrote "Driving Home for Christmas" when he needed to get home to which town? **Middlesbrough**
- 3 Which actor won the Lifetime Achievement award at The British Pantomime Awards in 2017? **Christopher Biggins**
- 4 An everlasting icicle Xmas decoration hung on the bannisters of which fictional building? **Hogwarts**
- 5 What colour are most European mistletoe berries? **White**



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- 1 Which Christmassy nickname is often given to Los Angeles? **Tinseltown**
- 2 In a 1990 Xmas episode of Corrie, in which street was Rosie Webster born in back of a taxi? **Rosamund Street**
- 3 Which Bing Crosby hit is the t best-selling single worldwide of all-time? **Silent Night**
- 4 In the episode "Merry Christmas, Mr. Bean", what object does Mr. Bean lose in the turkey? **His wristwatch**
- 5 What was first brought to Britain in 1526 by Yorkshire landowner William Strickland? **Turkeys**



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- 1 In 2008, the Royal Society of Chemistry said a Yorkshire pudding must be at least how many inches tall? **4 inches**
- 2 Which Shakespeare play is also called the Eve of the Feast of Epiphany? **Twelfth Night**
- 3 Leonard Bernstein conducted Ode to Joy on Christmas Day, 1989, to mark what event? **The fall of the Berlin Wall**
- 4 "In The Night Before Christmas, visions of what danced in children's heads? **Sugarplums**
- 5 For a festive buffet, which gives more pizza: one 18-inch or two 12-inch pizzas? **One 18-inch pizza**



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- 1 How many circles are there on a Twister mat? **24 circles**
- 2 Mark Ian Hoyle is better known by which pseudonym? **LadBaby**
- 3 Someone with 'pogonophobia' would be frightened of Father Christmas. Why? **It's the fear of beards**
- 4 Lydia Pinkham's 'Vegetable Compound' inspired which song? **Lily the Pink**
- 5 Kirsch is a clear spirit made from distilling which fruit? **Cherries**



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- 1 In A Christmas Carol, Bob Cratchit and his family lived in which town? **Camden Town, London**
- 2 In the pantomime Aladdin, what is the name of Aladdin's brother? **Wiskee Washee**
- 3 What title was added to the Christmas song "The Little Drummer Boy" for a 1982 recording? **Peace on Earth**
- 4 Which fruit, when placed in a container, helps keep a stored Christmas cake moist? **Apple**
- 5 What colour is the traditional frame surrounding the flat grey screen of Etch A Sketch? **Red**



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- 1 What was the UK Xmas number 1 in 1986, almost 3 years after its singer's death? **"Reet Petite" by Jackie Wilson**
- 2 "The One with The Holiday Armadillo" is a Christmas episode of which series? **Friends**
- 3 In the 2008 Gavin and Stacey Christmas special what did Smithy wrap his presents in? **Tin foil**
- 4 Christmas 2004, the Royal Mail sent all Ascension Island post to which country? **Paraguay (Asuncion in Paraguay)**
- 5 Predicted by science, what appeared in the sky on Christmas night 1758? **Halley's Comet**



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- 1 Which 2001 film featured a man in an ugly Rudolph jumper at a Christmas party? **Bridget Jones's Diary**
- 2 Which 1841 postage stamp, continued as the main type of postage stamp in the UK until 1879? **The Penny Red**
- 3 Which chocolate comes last alphabetically in a tub of Heroes? **Wispa**
- 4 What name is given to the "pencil in the forearm" in the classic board game Operation? **Writer's Cramp**
- 5 Known for its chocolate truffles, which Swiss chocolatier was founded in 1845? **Lindt**



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- 1 Which traditional alcoholic beverage is also the Dutch word for lawyer? **Advocaat**
- 2 In 2011, what new collective noun was chosen for a group of robins? **A round**
- 3 What word connects Lieutenant Nick Bradshaw to a traditional Christmas dinner? **Goose**
- 4 Which UK city boasts the largest German Christmas market outside of Germany and Austria? **Birmingham**
- 5 Whose New Year's Resolution, was "a solemn oath about abstaining from plays and wine" in 1661? **Samuel Pepys**



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- 1 Whose 1861 *Book of Household Management* contained a recipe for Christmas pudding? **Mrs Beaton's**
- 2 What sort of animal is Snowball in George Orwell's *Animal Farm*? **Pig**
- 3 What did Den serve his wife Angie with on Christmas Day 1986? **Divorce Papers**
- 4 Which toy gets its name from the Danish phrase meaning "play well"? **Lego**
- 5 Which archangel foretold the birth of Jesus to the Virgin Mary? **Gabriel**



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- 1 What was the name of the dog in *The Wizard of Oz*? **Toto**
- 2 Christmas Island, an external territory of Australia, is found in which ocean? **Indian Ocean**
- 3 A Catholic tradition is to eat what sort of dish on Christmas Eve? **Fish**
- 4 How long would it take an average reader to read the novel *A Christmas Carol*: 2 hours, 4 hours or 6 hours? **2 hours**
- 5 Which chocolate variety tub contains Maltesers Teasers? **Celebrations**



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- 1 Which Spice Girl gained a fourth Christmas number one in 2012? **Mel C (Sporty Spice)**
- 2 What did 1660s English Puritans try to ban as 'sinfully rich' and 'unfit for God-fearing people'? **Christmas Pudding**
- 3 The name of which panto character is derived from an inferior grade of green tea? **Widow Twankey**
- 4 How many 'swans a swimming' were there in the Twelve Days of Christmas? **Seven**
- 5 Penderyn is a Welsh brand of which alcoholic drink? **Whisky**



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- 1 What's another name for a Christmas pageant? **Nativity Play**
- 2 Traditionally what do naughty kids receive for Christmas? **A lump of coal**
- 3 Which family first appeared on television on December 17, 1989, in a Christmas special? **The Simpsons**
- 4 What is the Scots' word for the last day of the old year? **Hogmanay**
- 5 Which star sign are you if you were born on Boxing Day? **Capricorn**



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- 1 "Merry Christmas, ya filthy animals!" is a quote from which film? **Home Alone 2**
- 2 Which town is described as the childhood home of Jesus? **Nazareth**
- 3 Reindeers are known by what name in North America? **Caribou**
- 4 Which film first came to UK cinema screens on Boxing Day, 1975? **Jaws**
- 5 Whose Christmas presents have included a 50-pence piece, a toothpick and a wooden flute? **Harry Potter's**



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- 1 What is the capital of New Mexico? **Santa Fe**
- 2 Which popular boy's name is also the French word for Christmas? **Noel**
- 3 Which Italian traditional board game like bingo is mostly played at Christmas time? **Tombola**
- 4 Mud's 'Lonely This Christmas' was a parody to the songs of which singer? **Elvis Presley**
- 5 What event was happening exactly a week before Christmas Day in 2022? **Football World Cup Final**



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- 1 "Good King Wenceslas" tells the story of the Bohemian king in which modern day country? **Czech Republic**
- 2 Which king did the three wise men visit? **King Herod**
- 3 God jul (pronounced "Good yul") means "Merry Christmas" in which language? **Swedish or Norwegian**
- 4 Whose comedy special, *Armageddon*, was released on Netflix on 25 December 2023? **Ricky Gervais**
- 5 *Messiah* is an English-language oratorio composed in 1741 by which composer? **Handel**



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- 1 Which Christmassy word means 'to sing and dance in a circle' in Old French? **Carol**
- 2 Which programme's 2015 Christmas television special was entitled The Finale? **Downton Abbey**
- 3 On what date in December is St. Stephen's Day? **26 December or Boxing Day**
- 4 King Henry VII banned all sport on Christmas Day except for what? **Archery**
- 5 Victorian era postmen were known by what nickname due to their red uniforms? **Robins**