

FREE GOOSE'S QUIZZES FESTIVE QUIZ

Hello! And welcome to Goose's Quizzes Free Festive Quiz. If you've been following us for a while then you'll know this has become something of a tradition. If you're new here though, welcome along. Either way, if you're reading this now then you've probably been designated the host for this quiz... You can still take part, the answers are found in a different section to the questions, but if you're the one reading out the questions and settling disputes later on, remember- read each question twice and what you say is final, when it comes to accepting answers or not.

As well as the normal trivia, we've included some fun games that you can play throughout the festive period, with your family and/or slightly tipsy friends. We've provided some ideas, but feel free to use them as a springboard for more fun. There are also some Festive Facts about some of our hosts at Goose's Quizzes.

We need to try and be serious and take this time to advertise what we do on a daily basis- run pub quizzes! We have a wide array across Scotland, so if you head to our quiz map (www.goosesquizzes.com/map) you can see what's on near you. Finally, we also have over a decade of experience running quizzes at private events - so whether you're organising a corporate night out or a birthday party, raising money for charity or getting married, let us entertain you in 2024! With funky fresh formats such as music bingo and the Elimination Game alongside our classic trivia setup, calling on Goose's Quizzes is a unique way to generate a raucous atmosphere at any future event you're setting up. Contact Jack via events@goosesquizzes.com to get started.

We'll save the gushing sentiment for the end, but for now thank you for downloading and remember to tag us (@goosesquizzes) in any Festive Quiz team pictures that you post.

ENTERTAINMENT

1. Who voices the character of Puss in Boots in the 'Shrek' series?
2. Which rock band have released albums titled 'High Voltage', 'Powerage', and 'Flick of the Switch'?
3. David and Kenneth are the first names of which 70s TV cop duo?
4. In which 1942 film does Rick's Café feature?
5. Starring Toby Jones and Mackenzie Crooke, name the BBC show following two friends hunting for treasure?

GEOGRAPHY

1. What is the capital city of Poland?
2. Mongolia borders China, and which other country?
3. What is the state capital of Virginia?
4. In which African nation would you find the summit of Mt Kilimanjaro?
5. What is the only country to be crossed by both the Equator and the Tropic of Capricorn?

SCIENCE & NATURE

1. K is the symbol for which element on the periodic table?
2. What is 8 cubed?
3. Which is larger: Mercury or the Moon?
4. The mandrill is the world's largest species of what?
5. What is the name of the artery that carries deoxygenated blood from the heart to the lungs?

SPORTS & GAMES

1. Which American city hosts the world's oldest annual marathon?
2. In the board game 'Trivial Pursuit', what colour is the Science and Nature category?
3. In video games, the name of which author precedes games such as 'Rainbow Six', 'Ghost Recon' and 'Splinter Cell'?
4. Which Rio de Janeiro football club is named after a Portuguese explorer?
5. How many periods are there in a professional ice hockey game?

SCATTEGORIES

Each team must collect an item beginning with the same letter for each of the letters in the word below. If the word was: **'GOOSE'** teams would have to find something beginning with **G, O, O, S** and **E**, for example **Golf club, Orange, Oven Mitt, Shoe and Envelope**.

You have 2 minutes to do this. Each team gets 1 point per item, however if any teams have the same two items as each other, the item is worth 0 points for all teams so try to think Outside the Box!

GIFT

TURKEY

COLD

FOOD & DRINK

1. Marzipan is made from what ground nuts?
2. Which brand's products carry the slogan King of Beers?
3. The Nordic dish Gravlax is what type of raw fish, served cured in salt, sugar and dill?
4. The name of which sweet, when translated from Spanish, roughly means "Sucky suck"?
5. From which country does Nutella originate?

HISTORY & LEGENDS

1. According to the Bible, who did God give the 10 Commandments to?
2. To which royal house did Henry VIII belong?
3. Al Capone reigned as a crime boss in which city?
4. In Greek mythology, how many Fates were there?
5. To which unoccupied town did the French government relocate to during the Second World War?

ART & LITERATURE

1. In the 'Jungle Book', what is the name of the 'man-cub'?
2. William Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet' is set in which city?
3. Who wrote the 'Tracy Beaker' book series?
4. "The Persistence of Memory" is a famous painting by which 20th century artist?
5. Give any year during the life of the Renaissance painter Michelangelo?

GRAB BAG

1. What is the name for the irrational fear of spiders?
2. Which country is home to the football club Benfica?
3. Name the award, founded in 1917, given out for achievements in various forms of journalism, literature and musical composition?
4. What is the only orchestral brass instrument without valves?
5. Which mythical being features in the logo for the fashion company Versace?

FEATURE FEATURES

Find an item that best represents the film named below.

For example if the movie was **JAWS** the items chosen could be representative of the title of the film (a pair of dentures), of main story points in the film (a toy shark), or of a very specific moment in the film (a very tiny boat "we're going to need a bigger boat").

The teams get 2 minutes to find their chosen item and then also get the chance to explain why they chose it. The quiz master will award a point to the team that has an item that they feel best represents the film, or in the most interesting way.

**THE
POLAR EXPRESS**

**THE
SNOWMAN**

CHRISTMAS

1. Alphabetically, which of Santa's reindeers comes first?
2. The Christmas tree in Trafalgar square has been donated to the people of Britain every year since 1947 by which Nordic capital city?
3. In Christmas folklore, what is the name of the half-goat, half-demon who punishes children who have misbehaved?
4. What is the surname of Ebenezer Scrooge's business partner?
5. Originally on BBC radio, which British monarch started the tradition of broadcasting a Christmas Day Message to the Commonwealth of Nations?

HARDER QUESTIONS

1. By area, which is the largest island of the Greater Antilles?
2. The 1925 novel, 'Mrs Dalloway', was written by which author?
3. Who directed the 1931 film 'M'?
4. What was the name of the Italian football match fixing scandal that saw Juventus relegated at the end of the 2005/06 season?
5. Which is the only living animal that is in the same family as the giraffe?

TIE-BREAK QUESTION

How many people took part in the largest gathering of Santa Claus in the world?
Find the answer in our Instagram Bio! [@goosesquizzes](#)

SECRET SANTA

It's Christmas Time! Time to gather everyone round and pass out the gifts!

Below is a list with some information about the person you are tasked with getting a Secret Santa gift for. All teams are assigned the same two criteria from the list below at random. They then have to choose a gift that fits both criteria (if the team got 'Studied Geology' and 'Big Foodie' they could give Edinburgh Rock for example).

Participants get 1 minute to go and select one present each, then 2 minutes in their teams to decide which 2 presents out of those that the team are picking to gift.

If multiple teams have the same items as gifts, 0 Points are awarded for that item for all teams with it (you don't want double gifts).

1 Point per item that fits the criteria.

Bonus points for a well packaged/presented gift (gift bag, tags, bow etc)

0 points for double gifts

- Loves Stripes
- Homemade gifts mean more
- Cat crazy!
- Loves to cook
- Film buff
- Climate Conscious
- Bird Watcher
- Thrill seeker who needs a new hobby
- Enjoys the finer things in life
- Rabid video games fan
- Purple is the only colour
- Lives for sporting events
- All that glitters is gold

ANSWERS

ENTERTAINMENT

1. Antonio Banderas
2. AC/DC
3. Starsky & Hutch
4. Casablanca
5. Detectorists

GEOGRAPHY

1. Warsaw
2. Russia
3. Richmond
4. Tanzania
5. Brazil

SCIENCE & NATURE

1. Potassium
2. 512
3. Mercury
4. Monkey
5. Pulmonary Artery

SPORTS & GAMES

1. Boston
2. Green
3. Tom Clancy
4. Vasco da Gama
5. 3

FOOD & DRINK

1. Almonds
2. Budweiser
3. Salmon
4. Chupa Chups
5. Italy

HISTORY & LEGENDS

1. Moses
2. Tudor
3. Chicago
4. 3
5. Vichy

ART & LITERATURE

1. Mowgli
2. Verona
3. Jacqueline Wilson
4. Salvador Dali
5. 1475-1564

GRAB BAG

1. Arachnophobia
2. Portugal
3. The Pulitzer Prize
4. Trombone
5. Medusa

CHRISTMAS

1. Blitzen
2. Oslo
3. Krampus
4. Marley
5. King George V

HARDER

1. Cuba
2. Virginia Woolf
3. Fritz Lang
4. Calciopoli
5. Okapi

CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

from the GOOSE'S QUIZZES hosts

Our family Christmas game is called Spoon or Spoon- we'd tape together a wooden spoon and a metal spoon.

We'd ask our contestant to pick either spoon, or spoon, and regardless of what they said we'd hit them on the head with a spoon. Then when they had a turn we'd tell him they were doing it wrong and take the spoon back.

Try it at home!

LOUIS

Boxing day box of cider:

My sister and I drink a bag and box of Thistle cross cider (whisky cask) on boxing day, pretty much every year.

This usually results in a fight by about 4pm, angry naps, then making back up by about 6pm for a board game and more cider.

GOOSE

Everyone in Sweden watches the Donald Duck Xmas special at 15:00 EVERYONE

JOHANNA

Being from Yorkshire stock, we always have our Christmas cake with cheese

**This Christmas
Jack and Frez**

And any opportunity to share a festive tune myself and a pal wrote last year

JACK

**La Marimorona
Los Chunguitos**

This flamenco Spanish Christmas carol is my personal number one every year

MARK

Christmas Eve Turkey Skin:

Every Xmas Eve my mum and I visit one of her old pals and their family. Jennifer (the pal) goes ALL OUT. She does all of her prep work for Xmas on the 24th.

BUT her family HATE the Turkey skin... so we are welcomed with a big plate of Turkey skin upon arrival along with a cuppa. You can bet it's cleared by the time we leave.

It sounds absolutely disgusting but it's delicious! And low (high) key what I look forward to the most on Xmas Eve!

ALEX

Back home we would get up and go for a walk along the beach first thing with some family friends. Then go home and dad would be mowing the lawn by 2pm.

SCOTT

MERRY
QUIZMAS
From the
GOQ Team

A big thank you from all of us at Goose's Quizzes to the venues that we've worked with, and the teams that have taken part, over the course of the year. We've hosted over 1900 weekly quizzes this year, and loads of one-off events as well.

If you've enjoyed the Free Festive Quiz, let us know on social media @goosesquizzes. The biggest thing you can do is help share this through and get your team booked in your nearest quiz in January!