

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 2025! Plus we'll hopefully be bringing back our 5 star Elimination Game to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in August. Calling on Goose's Quizzes is a unique way to generate a raucous atmosphere at any future event you're setting up. Contact 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. Which Disney animated film was released first: 'Peter Pan' or '101 Dalmatians'?
2. Who starred in 'The Thing', 'Escape from L.A.' and 'The Hateful Eight'?
3. Which Steven Spielberg film takes place on Isla Nublar, off the coast of Costa Rica?
4. The cover art for which 1991 album features a naked baby and a \$1 bill?
5. In the cartoon TV show 'Arthur', what type of animal is the titular character?

GEOGRAPHY

1. Hanoi is the capital city of which country?
2. Aconcagua is the highest mountain in which mountain range?
3. In to what sea does the Nile river flow?
4. How many countries does Bolivia border?
5. Which has the deeper point: The North Sea or Loch Ness?

SCIENCE & NATURE

1. What does the U in SCUBA stand for?
2. What is the chemical symbol for Francium?
3. True or False: Duck-Billed Platypus have nipples?
4. Give any year in the life of Marie Curie?
5. In 1955, American scientist Jonas Salk developed one of the first vaccines against what viral disease?

SPORTS & GAMES

1. Who won the Wimbledon Ladies Single's title first: Venus or Serena Williams?
2. In the documentary 'Free Solo', rock climber Alex Honnold successfully climbs which famous rock face?
3. In international rugby union, how many replacements are there on the bench?
4. In Scrabble, how many bonus points does a player receive for using 7 tiles in one go: A)25, B)50, C)100?
5. In the game Jenga, how many layers fall is the tower at the start of the 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!

SNOW

GIFT

ANGEL

FOOD & DRINK

1. What flavour is the French liqueur Triple-Sec?
2. Beginning with S, name the Belgian spiced shortcrust biscuit that is branded as Biscoff in the UK?
3. What kind of insect do farfalle pasta resemble?
4. What is the world record for the longest ever cucumber: A)73cm, B)113cm, C)173cm?
5. Which Neapolitan dish is named after a visiting Queen?

HISTORY & LEGENDS

1. On which Greek island was the Minotaur located?
2. In what year was Martin Luther King Jr assassinated?
3. Which Hoover was president of the US: Herbert or J. Edgar?
4. Which country has had a law banning people from wearing a fez since 1925?
5. In Irish folklore, what is the name of the female spirit who heralds the death of a family member?

ART & LITERATURE

1. In 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', what fruit does the caterpillar eat one of on his first day?
2. In which war did JRR Tolkien fight?
3. Finish the title of this painting by Hieronymous Bosch: 'Garden of Earthly BLANK'?
4. Which famous theatre was destroyed by fire in 1613?
5. What was the name of the famous German art school that operated from 1919 to 1933?

GRAB BAG

1. What 'P' is the term for bags attached to either side of a bicycle or motorbike, derived from the French for 'bread basket'?
2. Which number comes first alphabetically in English?
3. The badge of which car manufacturer features a cross and a snake?
4. Yerevan is the capital city of which former Soviet country?
5. What is the furthest man-made object from Earth?

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.

**MIRACLE ON
34TH STREET**

**THE
GRINCH**

CHRISTMAS

1. Who was the King of Judea when Jesus was born?
2. How many ghosts visit Scrooge in 'A Christmas Carol'?
3. In which city does the 1988 film 'Die Hard' take place?
4. In the song 'Frosty the Snowman', what is Frosty's nose made out of?
5. Which fast food chain is synonymous with a Christmas meal in Japan?

HARDER QUESTIONS

1. What was the name of Ernest Shackleton's ship that was trapped in the ice in 1915?
2. Which country, with a coastline on the Red Sea, has the largest number of pyramids in the world?
3. The village of Carrbridge, in the Highlands, has held the World Championships for the making of which food since 1994?
4. What type of nuts is found in Kellogg's Fruit 'n' Fibre cereal?
5. What did Dusty Baker and Glenn Burke do for the first time in 1977 to celebrate Baker hitting a home run?

TIE-BREAK QUESTION

By Royal Mail estimates, how many Christmas Cards do they deliver in the UK each year? 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 rainbows
- Homemade gifts mean more
- House covered in plants
- Loves to swim
- Music Snob
- Always recycles
- Train spotter
- Homebody who likes to be cosy
- Enjoys the finer things in life
- Tries to convince everyone to play board games with them
- True goth
- Supports the home team
- Into Astrology and star signs

ANSWERS

ENTERTAINMENT

1. Peter Pan
2. Kurt Russell
3. Jurassic Park
4. Nevermind
5. Aardvark

GEOGRAPHY

1. Vietnam
2. Andes
3. Mediterranean
4. 5=2pts, 4-6=1pt
5. North Sea

SCIENCE & NATURE

1. Underwater
2. Fr
3. FALSE
4. 1867 to 1934
5. Polio

SPORTS & GAMES

1. Venus
2. El Capitan
3. 8=2pts, 7-9=1pt
4. B)50
5. 18=2pts, 15-21=1pt

FOOD & DRINK

1. Orange
2. Speculoos
3. Butterfly
4. B)113cm
5. Pizza Margherita

HISTORY & LEGENDS

1. Crete
2. 1968=2pts 1960s=1pt
3. Herbert
4. Turkey
5. Banshee

ART & LITERATURE

1. Apple
2. World War I
3. Delights
4. The Globe
5. Bauhaus

GRAB BAG

1. Pannier
2. Eight
3. Alfa Romeo
4. Armenia
5. Voyager I=2pts, Voyager=1pt

CHRISTMAS

1. Herod
2. 4
3. Los Angeles
4. A Button
5. KFC

HARDER

1. Endurance
2. Sudan
3. Porridge
4. Hazelnut
5. High-Five

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

We host dinner on Christmas Day for the extended family, which due to our size, regularly reaches 20 people, sometimes more.

As a result, my mom's rule is no cooking on Christmas Eve - instead, we go out for pizza

HANNAH

**La Marimorena
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
QUIZZMAS
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!