

## How to Run a Christmas Quiz

### 1. Introduction

A Christmas quiz is a brilliant way to bring people together, share laughter, and celebrate the festive season. Whether you're hosting for family, friends, colleagues, or your community, a well-organized quiz can turn any gathering into a merry highlight of the holidays.

### 2. Planning Your Quiz

Choose your format: Decide whether your quiz will be in-person, virtual (Zoom, Teams, etc.), or hybrid.

Set the structure: Plan for 3–5 rounds, each with 5–10 questions — a perfect balance of fun and focus.

Pick your host: Choose a cheerful, confident quizmaster to keep the energy up and the event flowing.

Prepare your materials:

- Answer sheets (printed or digital)
- Pens or pencils
- Slides or visual aids (optional)
- Scoreboard (whiteboard, spreadsheet, or shared screen)

### 3. Creating Quiz Content

Mix up your question types:

- Multiple choice
- True or false
- Picture rounds (e.g. Guess the Christmas movie)
- Audio rounds (e.g. Name that festive tune)

Festive themes to try:

- Christmas traditions around the world
- Holiday films and TV specials
- Seasonal food and drink
- Santa, reindeer, and festive folklore

Tailor to your audience:

- Include simpler questions for kids or mixed-age groups
- Add a few challenging ones for seasoned quizzers

## 4. How Many Questions Should You Include?

The ideal number of questions depends on your audience and timing:

Quiz Length	Rounds	Questions per Round	Total Questions
30–40 mins	3 rounds	8-10 questions	24-30
50–80 mins	4 rounds	10-15 questions	40-60
90+ mins (big event)	5+ rounds	10-20 questions	50–100+

Keep rounds shorter (5–7 questions) for families or mixed ages.

- Go for 8–10 questions in pub or office settings where players expect more challenge.
- For virtual quizzes, fewer questions with interactive rounds (music, polls, or images) keep engagement high.

## 5. Running the Quiz

Start with a warm welcome and clearly explain the rules.

Keep the scoreboard visible or assign a dedicated scorer.

Add festive flair between rounds:

- Play Christmas music
- Use themed decorations or virtual backgrounds
- Offer small prizes (chocolates, ornaments, or silly hats)

Include short breaks for snacks, chats, or bathroom trips.

## 6. Wrapping Up

- Announce the winners with enthusiasm and hand out prizes.
- Thank everyone for joining and invite feedback for next time.
- Share answers or a fun recap — great for social media or newsletters!

## 7. Tips for Success

- Test your tech before you start (especially for online events).
- Keep the energy high with jokes, music, and plenty of cheer.
- Encourage team spirit — mix ages and abilities for inclusive fun.
- Most importantly, relax and enjoy it — your joy will spread to everyone!