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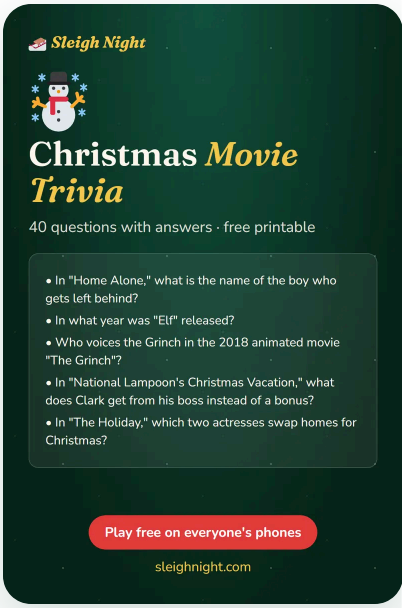
40 Christmas Movie Trivia Questions and Answers

From the Wet Bandits to the Jelly of the Month Club, these 40 questions cover the Christmas movies everyone has seen at least twice — plus a few that will catch out the movie buff in your family.



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1. **In "Home Alone," what is the name of the boy who gets left behind?**

   Kevin McCallister

2. **What do the two burglars in "Home Alone" call themselves?**

   The Wet Bandits

3. **Which actor played Kevin in "Home Alone"?**

   Macaulay Culkin

4. **Who composed the music for "Home Alone"?**

   John Williams

5. **In "Home Alone 2," which city does Kevin end up in by mistake?**

   New York City

6. **Who plays Buddy in "Elf"?**

   Will Ferrell

7. **According to Buddy in "Elf," what are the four main food groups of elves?**

   Candy, candy canes, candy corns and syrup

8. **In which famous New York building does Buddy's father work in "Elf"?**

   The Empire State Building

9. **In what year was "Elf" released?**

   2003

10. **In "A Christmas Story," what "major award" does Ralphie's father win?**

    A leg lamp

11. **In "A Christmas Story," what does Flick get his tongue stuck to?**

    A frozen flagpole

12. **What is the name of George Bailey's guardian angel in "It's a Wonderful Life"?**

    Clarence

13. **In "It's a Wonderful Life," what happens every time a bell rings?**

    An angel gets his wings

14. **Who plays the conductor in "The Polar Express"?**

    Tom Hanks

15. **"The Polar Express" film is based on a picture book by which author?**

    Chris Van Allsburg

16. **Who played the Grinch in the 2000 live-action "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"?**

    Jim Carrey

17. **Who voices the Grinch in the 2018 animated movie "The Grinch"?**

    Benedict Cumberbatch

18. **How many sizes does the Grinch's heart grow?**

    Three sizes

19. **On which mountain does the Grinch live?**

    Mount Crumpit

20. **In "The Nightmare Before Christmas," what is Jack Skellington's title?**

    The Pumpkin King of Halloween Town

21. **What is the name of Jack Skellington's ghost dog?**

    Zero

22. **Who directed "The Nightmare Before Christmas"? (Hint: it isn't Tim Burton.)**

    Henry Selick

23. **In the 1964 "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," which elf wants to be a dentist?**

    Hermey

24. **In "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" (1964), where do the unwanted toys live?**

    The Island of Misfit Toys

25. **In "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation," what does Clark get from his boss instead of a bonus?**

    A membership in the Jelly of the Month Club

26. **What is the name of Clark Griswold's cousin who shows up in an RV in "Christmas Vacation"?**

    Eddie

27. **In "Die Hard," what is the name of the skyscraper where the Christmas party takes place?**

    Nakatomi Plaza

28. **Which actor plays John McClane in "Die Hard"?**

    Bruce Willis

29. **Who plays the Prime Minister in "Love Actually"?**

    Hugh Grant

30. **In "The Santa Clause," which actor becomes Santa?**

    Tim Allen

31. **In "Jingle All the Way," what is the name of the toy everyone is fighting over?**

    Turbo-Man

32. **In the 2019 animated film "Klaus," what is the postman's name?**

    Jesper

33. **In "The Holiday," which two actresses swap homes for Christmas?**

    Cameron Diaz and Kate Winslet

34. **In "A Christmas Carol," what is the name of Scrooge's clerk?**

    Bob Cratchit

35. **Which character plays Bob Cratchit in "The Muppet Christmas Carol"?**

    Kermit the Frog

36. **Which actor plays Scrooge in "The Muppet Christmas Carol"?**

    Michael Caine

37. **In "Gremlins," what is the name of the cute mogwai?**

    Gizmo

38. **Name one of the three rules for caring for a mogwai in "Gremlins."**

    No bright light, never get it wet, and never feed it after midnight

39. **Which comedian stars as a TV executive visited by three ghosts in "Scrooged"?**

    Bill Murray

40. **In "Frozen," what is the name of Elsa's younger sister?**

    Anna

How to run a trivia round

- Split into teams and play two rounds of 20.
- Before each answer, let teams bet 1–3 points on how sure they are.
- Add a bonus point for anyone who can quote the movie line.
- Put on the movie in question as background music between rounds.

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