

Christmas Movie Trivia

Home Alone, Elf, A Christmas Story, and more. Twenty questions about the holiday films that famil...

Name / Team:

Score:

1 In Home Alone, what is the name of the boy left behind by his family?

- A. Buzz
- B. Kevin McCallister
- C. Harry
- D. Marv

2 In Elf, what is Buddy's favorite food group?

- A. Candy
- B. Cookies
- C. Sugar and syrup (the four main food groups for e...
- D. Gingerbread

3 What is the name of the main character in A Christmas Story who wants a Red Ryder BB gun?

- A. Randy
- B. Flick
- C. Ralphie Parker
- D. Schwartz

4 In It's a Wonderful Life, what happens every time a bell rings?

- A. Santa arrives
- B. It starts snowing
- C. An angel gets its wings
- D. A wish comes true

5 What building does the party take place in during Die Hard?

- A. The Empire State Building
- B. Nakatomi Plaza
- C. The Sears Tower
- D. One World Trade Center

6 In The Polar Express, where does the magical train take the children?

- A. Santa's village in Finland
- B. A magical toy factory
- C. The North Pole
- D. Christmas Town

7 In How the Grinch Stole Christmas, what is the Grinch's heart described as being?

- A. Three sizes too small
- B. Two sizes too small
- C. One size too small
- D. Made of stone

8 What 2003 film stars Will Ferrell as a human raised by elves at the North Pole?

- A. The Santa Clause
- B. Jingle All the Way
- C. Elf
- D. Fred Claus

9 In A Charlie Brown Christmas, what kind of tree does Charlie Brown pick?

- A. A giant pine tree
- B. A fake aluminum tree
- C. A small, scraggly natural tree
- D. A medium-sized fir

10 In The Santa Clause, what happens to Tim Allen's character after Santa falls off his roof?

- A. He calls the police
- B. He puts on Santa's suit and becomes the new Sa...
- C. He takes Santa to the hospital
- D. Santa disappears

11 What holiday film features the line 'You'll shoot your eye out!'?

- A. Home Alone
- B. Elf
- C. A Christmas Story
- D. Jingle All the Way

12 In Love Actually, how many interconnected storylines does the film follow?

- A. Five
- B. Eight
- C. Ten
- D. Twelve

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- 13** What animated film features the song 'Frosty the Snowman' coming to life with a magic hat?
- A. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
 - B. Frosty the Snowman
 - C. A Charlie Brown Christmas
 - D. The Snowman
- 14** In National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation, what does Clark Griswold want to use his Christmas bonus for?
- A. A new car
 - B. A swimming pool
 - C. A vacation to Hawaii
 - D. Home renovations
- 15** What 1947 film features a man claiming to be the real Santa Claus in a department store?
- A. It's a Wonderful Life
 - B. White Christmas
 - C. Miracle on 34th Street
 - D. Holiday Inn
- 16** In Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (1964 TV special), what is the name of the elf who wants to be a dentist?
- A. Buddy
 - B. Jingle
 - C. Hermey
 - D. Tinsel
- 17** What city is Home Alone set in?
- A. New York
 - B. Boston
 - C. Chicago (suburban Winnetka)
 - D. Minneapolis
- 18** In The Nightmare Before Christmas, who is the Pumpkin King of Halloween Town?
- A. Oogie Boogie
 - B. The Mayor
 - C. Jack Skellington
 - D. Dr. Finkelstein
- 19** Which Christmas film features a boy who receives a mysterious package containing a snow globe from his late mother?
- A. The Christmas Chronicles
 - B. The Polar Express
 - C. Jingle Jangle: A Christmas Journey
 - D. None of these exactly; this describes The Christm...
- 20** What year was the original Home Alone released?
- A. 1988
 - B. 1990
 - C. 1992
 - D. 1994

Christmas Movie Trivia — Answer Key

1. B Kevin McCallister

Kevin McCallister, played by Macaulay Culkin, was accidentally left behind when his family flew to Paris for Christmas in the 1990 hit directed by Chris Columbus.

2. C Sugar and syrup (the four main food g...

Buddy the Elf, played by Will Ferrell, declares that the four main food groups are 'candy, candy canes, candy corn, and syrup.' He puts syrup on his spaghetti.

3. C Ralphie Parker

Ralphie Parker's quest for a Red Ryder Carbine Action 200-shot Range Model air rifle drives the 1983 film. Every adult tells him he'll shoot his eye out.

4. C An angel gets its wings

At the end of the 1946 classic, George Bailey's daughter Zuzu says 'Every time a bell rings, an angel gets its wings,' referring to Clarence earning his wings.

5. B Nakatomi Plaza

The 1988 action film is set in Nakatomi Plaza in Los Angeles during a Christmas Eve party. Bruce Willis plays John McClane, an NYPD officer fighting terrorists.

6. C The North Pole

The 2004 animated film, based on Chris Van Allsburg's picture book, follows a boy on a train journey to the North Pole on Christmas Eve. Tom Hanks plays multiple roles.

7. B Two sizes too small

Dr. Seuss wrote that the Grinch's heart was 'two sizes too small.' At the end of the story, his heart grows three sizes when he hears the Whos singing.

8. C Elf

Elf (2003) became an instant holiday classic. Buddy the Elf travels to New York City to find his biological father, played by James Caan.

9. C A small, scraggly natural tree

Charlie Brown chooses a tiny, sad-looking real tree instead of the flashy aluminum trees. The other kids mock it, but Linus's speech about the meaning of Christmas transforms everyone's

10. B He puts on Santa's suit and becomes t...

Scott Calvin (Tim Allen) puts on the suit and is magically transported to the North Pole, where he learns he has become the new Santa Claus due to 'The Santa Clause' (a contractual

11. C A Christmas Story

In A Christmas Story, everyone from Ralphie's mother to his teacher to a department store Santa tells him he'll shoot his eye out if he gets the BB gun.

12. C Ten

The 2003 British film follows ten separate but interconnected love stories set during the Christmas season in London. It features an ensemble cast including Hugh Grant, Emma

13. B Frosty the Snowman

The 1969 animated TV special Frosty the Snowman shows a snowman coming to life when children place a magic silk hat on his head. The special has aired on CBS every year since.

14. B A swimming pool

Clark (Chevy Chase) puts a deposit on a swimming pool, expecting his Christmas bonus to cover it. When his boss sends a Jelly of the Month Club membership instead, chaos ensues.

15. C Miracle on 34th Street

Miracle on 34th Street stars Edmund Gwenn as Kris Kringle, who claims to be the real Santa while working at Macy's. The film won three Academy Awards.

16. C Hermey

Hermey the elf doesn't want to make toys; he wants to be a dentist. He and Rudolph become friends and eventually visit the Island of Misfit Toys.

17. C Chicago (suburban Winnetka)

Home Alone is set in the McCallister family's large home in the Chicago suburb of Winnetka, Illinois. The sequel, Home Alone 2, takes place in New York City.

18. C Jack Skellington

Jack Skellington discovers Christmas Town and decides to take over Christmas, leading to well-intentioned but disastrous results. The 1993 film was produced by Tim Burton.

19. D None of these exactly; this describes...

This was a tricky one. Several Christmas films use similar gift-from-a-loved-one themes, but no single major film matches this exact description precisely. Christmas movie plots

20. B 1990

Home Alone was released on November 16, 1990. It became the highest-grossing film of 1990, earning \$476 million worldwide and making Macaulay Culkin a superstar.