

1. In which country is Santa Claus called Babbo Natale?

- a)  Italy
- b)  Mexico
- c)  New Zealand

2. By what title was the song *Jingle Bells* originally released?

- a)  Reindeer rock
- b)  Merry Christmas
- c)  One horse open sleigh

3. The three wise men were called, Balthasar, Melchior and what?

- a)  Gaspar
- b)  Aaron
- c)  Barnabas

4. What day of the week does Advent begin on?

- a)  Saturday
- b)  Sunday
- c)  Wednesday

5. On which day was Jesus born?

- a)  Christmas Eve
- b)  Christmas Day
- c)  Easter Sunday

6. Are there plums in a plum pudding?

- a)  No
- b)  Yes
- c)  Only in Australia

7. In which century were Christmas crackers first made?

- a)  1600s
- b)  1800s
- c)  1700s

8. Who wrote the song *White Christmas*?

- a)  George Gershwin
- b)  Frank Sinatra
- c)  Irving Berlin

9. What tradition did Sir Henry Cole start in 1843?

- a)  Icing Christmas cakes
- b)  Singing carols
- c)  Sending Christmas cards

10. In the song *The twelve days of Christmas* what did the eight ladies do?

- a)  Dance
- b)  Milk a cow
- c)  Make Christmas pudding

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1. How much does a 'stitch in time' save?

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2. In which Scottish lake is a monster said to live?

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3. How many people would normally make up a jury in England and Wales?

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4. What nationality was the composer Frederick Chopin?

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5. What were commuters urged to go to work on in the 1960's?

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6. What is the RAF's famous aerobatic display team called?

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7. Which English city is familiarly known as 'Brum'?

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8. If you had 'tinnitus' what would you be suffering from?

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9. What is the world's best selling perfume?

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10. What colour is a Harrods carrier bag?

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11. Which of Henry VIII's wives was mother of Queen Elizabeth I?

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12. Where in London did 'The Wombles' live?

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13. What sport are Olga Korbut and Nadia Comaneci famous?

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14. Dietary deficiency of Vitamin C gives rise to which disease?

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15. What is the newspaper of the Salvation Army called?

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16. What was the name of the frog who appeared in 'The Muppet Show'?

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17. What is the most mentioned animal in the Bible?

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18. What was the nickname of the German Field Marshall Erwin Rommel?

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19. What number do we associate with James Bond?

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20. If you don't have a napkin, is it OK to use the tablecloth?

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1. In which European city is the famous Leaning Tower?

- a)  Pisa
- b)  Venice
- c)  Warsaw

2. In which city can you visit the Eiffel Tower?

- a)  Vienna
- b)  Amsterdam
- c)  Paris

3. Where is the Colosseum amphitheatre?

- a)  Athens
- b)  Rome
- c)  Budapest

4. In which city does Big Ben show the time?

- a)  London
- b)  Dublin
- c)  Oslo

5. In which Russian city is the Winter Palace?

- a)  Volgograd
- b)  St. Petersburg
- c)  Moscow

6. Where is Stonehenge?

- a)  No
- b)  Yes
- c)  Only in Australia

7. Where can you visit the Louvre Museum?

- a)  Stockholm
- b)  Paris
- c)  Madrid

8. In which country is the 5200 year old Newgrange passage tomb?

- a)  Ireland
- b)  England
- c)  Denmark

9. In which city is the statue of the Little Mermaid?

- a)  Vienna
- b)  Copenhagen
- c)  Helsinki

10. In which capital city is the Brandenburg Gate monument?

- a)  Berlin
- b)  London
- c)  Lisbon

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## Answers to The Christmas Quiz

1. a Italy
2. c One Horse Open Sleigh
3. a Gaspar
4. b Sunday
5. b Christmas Day
6. a No
7. b 1800s
8. c Irving Berlin
9. c Sending Christmas cards
10. a Dance

## Answers to The General Knowledge Quiz

1. Nine
2. Loch Ness
3. 12
4. Polish
5. An egg
6. The Red Arrows
7. Birmingham
8. A ringing in the ears
9. Chanel No.5
10. Green
11. Anne Boleyn
12. Wimbledon
13. Gymnastics
14. Scurvy
15. The War Cry
16. Kermit
17. Sheep
18. The Dessert Fox
19. 007
20. No!

## Answers to The European Buildings Quiz

1. a Pisa
2. c Paris
3. b Athens
4. a London
5. b St. Petersburg
6. c England
7. b Paris
8. a Ireland
9. b Copenhagen
10. a Berlin