NOSTALGIC CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Christmases *past quiz*

Twenty questions on the Christmas songs, films and telly we grew up with. Take your time: there's no rush.

Name or table _____

Score /20

1 Which song did Bing Crosby first sing in the 1942 film Holiday Inn?

2 Finish the song title: 'Have yourself a merry little ___'

3 Judy Garland first sang it in which 1944 film?

4 Which comedy pair ended their shows with 'Bring Me Sunshine'?

5 Which comedy duo did the famous 'four candles' sketch?

6 Which actor played Scrooge in the 1951 film Scrooge?

7 Which singer had a hit with 'Blue Christmas'?

8 Nat King Cole sang of chestnuts roasting on an open ___?

9 Brenda Lee was 'Rockin' Around the ___ ___'?

10 Andy Williams sang 'It's the Most ___ Time of the Year'?

11 Which rock star sang 'Little Drummer Boy' with Bing Crosby in 1977?

12 How many old pennies were there in a shilling?

13 How many shillings were there in a pound?

14 In which year did Britain go decimal?

15 Who wrote and drew the book The Snowman?

16 Which Dickens character says 'Bah! Humbug!'?

17 What did children hang at the end of the bed on Christmas Eve?

18 What do you traditionally kiss under at Christmas?

19 Which ballet tells the story of a toy that comes to life on Christmas Eve?

20 Which Christmas film follows George Bailey and his guardian angel, Clarence?

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ANSWERS

The answers

1. **White Christmas** Which song did Bing Crosby first sing in the 1942 film Holiday Inn?
2. **Christmas** Finish the song title: 'Have yourself a merry little ___'
3. **Meet Me in St Louis** Judy Garland first sang it in which 1944 film?
4. **Morecambe and Wise** Which comedy pair ended their shows with 'Bring Me Sunshine'?
5. **The Two Ronnies** Which comedy duo did the famous 'four candles' sketch?
6. **Alastair Sim** Which actor played Scrooge in the 1951 film Scrooge?
7. **Elvis Presley** Which singer had a hit with 'Blue Christmas'?
8. **Fire** Nat King Cole sang of chestnuts roasting on an open ___?
9. **Christmas Tree** Brenda Lee was 'Rockin' Around the ___ ___'?
10. **Wonderful** Andy Williams sang 'It's the Most ___ Time of the Year'?
11. **David Bowie** Which rock star sang 'Little Drummer Boy' with Bing Crosby in 1977?
12. **12** How many old pennies were there in a shilling?
13. **20** How many shillings were there in a pound?
14. **1971** In which year did Britain go decimal?
15. **Raymond Briggs** Who wrote and drew the book The Snowman?
16. **Ebenezer Scrooge** Which Dickens character says 'Bah! Humbug!'?
17. **A stocking** What did children hang at the end of the bed on Christmas Eve?
18. **Mistletoe** What do you traditionally kiss under at Christmas?
19. **The Nutcracker** Which ballet tells the story of a toy that comes to life on Christmas Eve?
20. **It's a Wonderful Life** Which Christmas film follows George Bailey and his guardian angel, Clarence?