



True or False

XMAS Edition

Team Name

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2. Yule logs are made out of old Christmas Trees T ☐ F ☐
3. Turkish merchants were major suppliers of turkeys, this is how turkeys got their name T ☐ F ☐
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9. Robins on cards started as a joke over 150 years ago when postmen wore red tunics and were named after them T ☐ F ☐
10. 45% of families in the UK always attend church on Christmas Day T ☐ F ☐
11. The word 'mistletoe' means 'dung on a twig' in Anglo-Saxon T ☐ F ☐
12. The modern image of a fat, red-suited Santa Claus was invented by the Coca-Cola Company. T ☐ F ☐
13. The bones of the original Santa Claus (St. Nicholas) are preserved in a church in Italy. T ☐ F ☐
14. NORAD (North American Aerospace Defense Command) tracks Santa and his sleigh every year on radar. T ☐ F ☐
15. The Canadian Post Office has given Santa Claus his own official postal code at the North Pole. T ☐ F ☐
16. Abbreviating Christmas as Xmas is disrespectful. T ☐ F ☐
17. William Shakespeare was born on Christmas Day and died on Christmas Day T ☐ F ☐
18. The 12 Days of Christmas begin on December 14th. T ☐ F ☐
19. Reindeer lose their antlers every year. T ☐ F ☐
20. There is a man whose job includes checking the roof of the Met Office in London on every hour of Christmas Day for signs of snowflakes. T ☐ F ☐
21. George Washington captured Trenton in the War of Independence by attacking on Christmas Day when many of the enemy had been boozing heavily. T ☐ F ☐
22. The Tate Gallery, London once suspended a 22ft Christmas Tree upside down as a work of art T ☐ F ☐
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