



Christmas Top Answer *Showdown*

Free sampler: 10 questions to play tonight

A party game for two teams. The host reads a question, and the teams try to guess the most likely answers. The more likely the answer, the more points it scores.

YOU NEED

- **4 or more players** in two teams. Any mix of ages works.
- **A host** who keeps these pages and reads the questions.
- **A pen** for the scoreboard on the last page.

HOW TO PLAY

1. **Buzz-in.** One player from each team slaps the table and answers. The higher-ranked answer wins control.
2. **Play.** That team answers one player at a time. The host ticks each answer found.
3. **Strikes.** A wrong or repeated answer is a strike. After three, the other team gets one guess to steal the points.
4. **Score.** The winning team takes the points found so far. Most points after 10 questions wins.

About the answers. We wrote every question and picked the answers and points ourselves, based on what we think most people would say first. They are our own picks of the most likely answers, not results from a poll. If your group thinks an answer should count, the host decides.

HOST TIPS

- Read each question out loud twice before the buzz-in.
- Accept close answers that mean the same thing, like "lights" for "Christmas lights".
- Questions 9 and 10 are easy ones for kids. Let younger players answer as a team, with no buzz-in.
- Keep the pace quick: about 3 minutes a question makes this a 30-minute game.

In this sampler: 8 questions for everyone, 2 kids questions and a scoreboard. Every answer has a tick box so the host can mark what each team finds.

Question 1

For everyone

6 answers · 95 points on the board

Name something people put on top of a Christmas tree.

1	Star	44	☐
2	Angel	31	☐
3	Bow	8	☐
4	Snowflake	5	☐
5	Santa hat	4	☐
6	Lights	3	☐

Question 2

For everyone

6 answers · 96 points on the board

Name a Christmas movie almost everyone has seen.

1	Home Alone	32	☐
2	Elf	22	☐
3	How the Grinch Stole Christmas	16	☐
4	A Christmas Story	12	☐
5	The Polar Express	8	☐
6	It's a Wonderful Life	6	☐

Question 3

For everyone

7 answers · 94 points on the board

Name a food served at Christmas dinner.

1	Ham	30	☐
2	Turkey	24	☐
3	Mashed potatoes	13	☐
4	Stuffing	9	☐
5	Roast beef	8	☐
6	Green bean casserole	6	☐
7	Dinner rolls	4	☐

Question 4

For everyone

6 answers · 92 points on the board

Name something that goes wrong when you put up Christmas lights.

1	Bulbs burn out	30	☐
2	They get tangled	26	☐
3	Falling off the ladder	14	☐
4	The cord doesn't reach	10	☐
5	Tripping the breaker	8	☐
6	The neighbors' lights look better	4	☐

Question 5

For everyone

7 answers · 92 points on the board

Name something people do on Christmas Eve.

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|---|---------------------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| 1 | Open one present | 26 | ☐ |
| 2 | Go to church | 22 | ☐ |
| 3 | Watch a Christmas movie | 14 | ☐ |
| 4 | Wrap last-minute presents | 12 | ☐ |
| 5 | Bake cookies | 8 | ☐ |
| 6 | Track Santa | 6 | ☐ |
| 7 | Read 'Twas the Night Before Christmas | 4 | ☐ |

Question 6

For everyone

6 answers · 90 points on the board

Name a reason you might be late to a Christmas party.

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| 1 | Traffic | 30 | ☐ |
| 2 | Bad weather | 24 | ☐ |
| 3 | Last-minute shopping | 12 | ☐ |
| 4 | Kids weren't ready | 10 | ☐ |
| 5 | Got lost | 8 | ☐ |
| 6 | Still baking something | 6 | ☐ |

Question 7

For everyone

6 answers · 90 points on the board

Name something people complain about during the holidays.

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| 1 | Spending too much | 28 | ☐ |
| 2 | Crowds | 22 | ☐ |
| 3 | Cold weather | 14 | ☐ |
| 4 | Travel | 12 | ☐ |
| 5 | Eating too much | 8 | ☐ |
| 6 | Christmas music starting too early | 6 | ☐ |

Question 8

For everyone

6 answers · 92 points on the board

Name something you'd see at an office holiday party.

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| 1 | Food | 30 | ☐ |
| 2 | Ugly sweaters | 20 | ☐ |
| 3 | A gift exchange | 16 | ☐ |
| 4 | Decorations | 12 | ☐ |
| 5 | The boss | 8 | ☐ |
| 6 | Music | 6 | ☐ |

Question 9

Kids question, ages 6+

6 answers · 96 points on the board

Name something Santa wears.

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| 1 | Red suit | 32 | ☐ |
| 2 | Hat | 24 | ☐ |
| 3 | Boots | 16 | ☐ |
| 4 | Belt | 10 | ☐ |
| 5 | Glasses | 8 | ☐ |
| 6 | Gloves | 6 | ☐ |

Question 10

Kids question, ages 6+

6 answers · 90 points on the board

Name an animal that could pull Santa's sleigh instead of reindeer.

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| 1 | Horses | 30 | ☐ |
| 2 | Dogs | 22 | ☐ |
| 3 | Unicorns | 14 | ☐ |
| 4 | Dragons | 10 | ☐ |
| 5 | Camels | 8 | ☐ |
| 6 | Elephants | 6 | ☐ |

Scoreboard

Team 1: _____		Team 2: _____
Question 1		
Question 2		
Question 3		
Question 4		
Question 5		
Question 6		
Question 7		
Question 8		
Question 9		
Question 10		
Total points		

The full game. Christmas Top Answer Showdown has 40 questions for everyone, 20 kids questions, 7 Lightning Round sets, cut-out question cards, a scoreboard, team signs and a TV screen version to show the board on a TV or laptop. These 10 questions are from it. Find it at oscarkiki.com/shop.