



THE GREAT BIG CHRISTMAS QUIZ



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Christmas is just around the corner and it's time to find out how much you know about everybody's favourite holiday with our **Great Big Christmas Quiz**. With a partner, answer the questions and count your scores. Are you a Christmas angel or a Christmas pudding?



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PART ONE

Christmas Around the World

Christmas is celebrated in many places around the world, but in very different ways. Can you match the tradition to the country?



A Ukraine



B Japan



C Ireland



D Australia



E South Africa

1 In this country, people leave something out for Father Christmas to eat and drink – mince pies* and a type of strong, black beer.

2 Here Christmas is often celebrated on the beach with a barbecue.

4 If you think KFC food is a strange thing to eat at Christmas, what about deep fried caterpillars (= smažené housenky)? This is a common Christmas snack in this country.

3 Although it is not a Christian country, Christmas is still very popular here. However, they do not have turkey or ham; instead families love to visit KFC on Christmas Day.

5 Like many other countries, here people like to decorate a Christmas tree. But they also put straw (= slaměný) decorations called spiders in their houses.

*mince pie – a sweet pastry filled with candied fruit

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PART TWO

Music Round

Listen to excerpts from five Christmas songs on the Gate CD and match the song to its title. Warning! The songs are a little bit different from how you might normally hear them.

B Silent Night

A Jingle Bells

C All I Want for Christmas Is You

D Happy Xmas (War Is Over)

E Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town



Song 1 Song 2 Song 3 Song 4 Song 5