

Hard

Christmas

questions

1. On Christmas Eve 1990, a film called A Grand Day Out introduced us to which iconic British duo?

Answer: Wallace & Gromit

2. Which of these festive classics is the only one to have been a UK Christmas number 1?

A: Last Christmas – Wham!

B: All I Want For Christmas is You – Mariah Carey

C: Merry Christmas Everyone – Shakin' Stevens

D: I Wish It Could Be Christmas Every Day – Wizzard

Answer: Shakin' Stevens. Wham! and Mariah Carey got to number 2, while Wizzard only reached number 4.

3. Which Australian pop megastar appeared in a Doctor Who Christmas special in 2007?

Answer: Kylie Minogue

4. In 1996, a record 24.3 million people watched the Trotters finally become millionaires in the Christmas special of which TV comedy?

Answer: Only Fools & Horses

5. In 2008, which country set the current record for the world's tallest snowman?

A: Germany

B: Canada

C: USA

Answer: The USA. It took one month to build and measured 122ft 1in tall.

6. Widow Twankey traditionally appears as a character in which Christmas pantomime?

A: Aladdin

B: Dick Whittington

C: Jack and the Beanstalk

Answer: Aladdin

7. In which fictional world, created by CS Lewis, is it always winter but never Christmas?

Answer: Narnia

8. The Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square is traditionally given by which Scandinavian country each year?

Answer: Norway, who have donated the tree every year since 1947 as a gesture of thanks for Britain's help during the Second World War.

9. In which language is Father Christmas known as Père Noël?

Answer: French

10. By what name is St Stephen's Day better known in the UK?

Answer: Boxing Day