



1) What colour are the berries of the mistletoe plant?	
2) Who presented the first ever National Lottery TV program (in 1994)?	
3) How many circles are there on a twister mat?	
4) Lloyd Christmas is a character in which film?	
5) In which sort of high street shop would you find a Brannock device?	
6) 16th-century pirate Francis Le Clerc, nicknamed "Pata de Palo" by the Spanish, was the first modern era pirate to have what?	
7) Which breed of dog is Santa's Little Helper in <i>The Simpsons</i> ?	
8) What is most common cockney rhyming slang for eyes?	
9) Most of the top 20 largest hotels in the world can be found in which city?	
10) What was founded in 1969 in Southampton by David Quayle and Richard Block?	
11) 'Gone for a Burton' is a phrase used by World War Two pilots meaning gone missing, however, what was a Burton?	
12) What is the French four letter word for Christmas?	
13) Which politician was born on June 19, 1964, in New York City?	
14) Which phrase meaning 'energetic labour' dates to the 17th century when it was used in print by the English poet Andrew Marvell?	
15) How many countries make up Great Britain?	
16) How many children were there in the TV classic <i>The Waltons</i> ?	
17) How many times has Del Boy Trotter been married in the BBC sitcom <i>Only Fools and Horses</i> ?	
18) The London Marathon takes place annually in which month of the year?	
19) Which Christmassy item was invented in Nuremberg, Germany, in 1610 and was called 'lametta'?	
20) 'Ablutions' is an anagram of which well known sportsman's names?	



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21)	22)	23)	24)
25) What do all four above entertainers have in common?			

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ANSWERS:

- 1) White
- 2) Noel Edmonds
- 3) 24
- 4) Dumb and Dumber
- 5) Shoe shop (it's the device for measuring a person's foot size)
- 6) A peg leg ('pata de palo' is stick leg in English)
- 7) Greyhound (rescued by Homer when his owner abandons him for finishing last in a greyhound-race)
- 8) Mince Pies
- 9) Las Vegas
- 10) B&Q (the initials come from the founders' names: Block and Quayle)
- 11) A pint of beer (refers to going to the pub for a pint of Burton's Ale)
- 12) Noel
- 13) Boris Johnson
- 14) Elbow Grease
- 15) Three (Northern Ireland is part of the United Kingdom but not Great Britain)
- 16) SEVEN (John-Boy, Jason, Mary Ellen, Erin, Ben, Jim-Bob, and Elizabeth)
- 17) None (he never actually marries Raquel)
- 18) April
- 19) Tinsel
- 20) USAIN BOLT
- 21) Annie Lennox
- 22) Sissy Spacek
- 23) Humphrey Bogart
- 24) Kenny Everett
- 25) The link: they were all born on Christmas day

Tiebreaker Question:

Approximately, how many Heinz baked beans are there in a standard 415g can?

Answer: 465 (source (not sauce!): <http://www.heinz.co.uk/FAQs>)

Extra Questions

1) What nickname during World War Two was given to the British women who worked felling trees and in sawmills?

ANSWER – *Lumberjills*

2) What does the 'WD' stand for in the lubricating spray WD-40?

ANSWER – *Water Displacement* ("Water Displacement, 40th formula" - a result of the 40th attempt to create the product.)

3) Which swimming stroke did Captain Matthew Webb use to become the first recorded person to swim the English Channel in 1875?

ANSWER – *Breaststroke*

4) What does the film Airplane have in common with the pop group Wham and the search engine Yahoo?

ANSWER – *All the names have exclamation marks after them, e.g. Wham! And Airplane!*

5) What is generally agreed to be the first human invention to break the sound barrier?

ANSWER – *A whip*

6) Which famous advertising slogan, it was often seen on car window stickers, was created by Clarissa Baldwin in 1978?

ANSWER - *"A Dog is for Life, not just for Christmas"*

7) By which name are reindeers often called in North America?

ANSWER – *Caribou*

8) Which two place names occupy the top positions of the famous signpost at Land's End?

ANSWER – *New York (3147 miles) and John O'Groats (874 miles)*

9) What was 32 inches in 1512, 35 inches by the 1520s, and then 54 inches in 1545?

ANSWER - *King Henry the 8th's waist size*

10) Who is the only American that Hitler specifically mentioned in his book *Mein Kampf*?

ANSWER – *Henry Ford (founder of the Ford Motor Company)*