***Give short answers to these questions.***

1. Where was baby Jesus born?

2. What words follow “Silent Night” in the song?

3. Which country started the tradition of putting up a Christmas tree?

4. Which real-life person is Santa Claus based on?

5. Which popular Christmas beverage is also called “milk punch?”

6. What did the other reindeer not let Rudolph do because of his shiny red nose?

7. What do people traditionally put on top of a [Christmas tree](https://parade.com/1108788/kelseypelzer/christmas-tree-origin/)?

8. In [*Home Alone*](https://parade.com/955037/stefanieparker/home-alone-quotes/), where are the McCallisters going on vacation when they leave Kevin behind?

9. Which Hollywood actor played six different roles in *The Polar Express*?

10. Which Christmas song contains the lyric “Everyone dancing merrily in the new old-fashioned way?”

11. What are you supposed to do when you find yourself under the mistletoe?

12. Three of Santa’s reindeer’s names begin with the letter “D.” What are those names?

13. What was the first company that used Santa Claus in advertising?

14. Who spies on kids and reports back to Santa?

15. What Christmas-themed ballet premiered in Saint Petersburg, Russia in 1892?

16. Which president was the first to decorate the White House Christmas tree?

17. Which country did the gingerbread house come from?

18. What kind of Christmas does Elvis Presley sing about?

19. In what year was "A Christmas Carol", by Charles Dickens, published?

20. What is the name of the Grinch's dog in the movie "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"?

***Can you name the films?***

1. Two women troubled with guy-problems swap homes in each other's countries, where they each meet a local guy and fall in love.

2. A father vows to get his son a Turbo Man action figure for Christmas. However, every store is sold out of them, and he must travel all over town and compete with everybody else in order to find one.

3. On the outskirts of Whoville lives a green, revenge-seeking creature who plans to ruin Christmas for all of the citizens of the town.

4. An old bitter miser who rationalizes his uncaring nature learns real compassion when three spirits visit him on Christmas Eve.

5. An eight-year-old troublemaker must protect his house from a pair of burglars when he is accidentally left home alone by his family during Christmas vacation.

6. This film follows the lives of eight very different couples in dealing with their love lives in various loosely interrelated tales all set during a frantic month before Christmas in London, England.

***Song***

*Watch and listen to Celine Dion singing* ***So this is Christmas****. How many of these scenes appear in the video clip?*

* people ice-skating on a rink
* gingerbread cookies on a tray
* carol singers in the street
* Christmas stockings hanging over a fireplace
* a horse-drawn carriage on a snowy pavement
* a decorated Christmas tree in the snow
* children performing a nativity play outside a church

***link:*** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uvRiQSeC\_KU