

# Christmas General Knowledge

**1. Who first released a recording of the song 'Jingle Bell Rock' in 1957?**

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**2. A toy of which 'Sesame Street' character became a popular but elusive Christmas toy in 1996?**

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**3. Who played Ebenezer Scrooge in the 1935 film version of 'A Christmas Carol' entitled 'Scrooge'?**

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**4. 'Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume breathes of life, of gathering gloom...' These are words taken from which Christmas carol?**

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**5. How many 'Home Alone' films were made in total, including those only produced for television?**

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**6. Although the first windows of Advent calendars are opened on the 1st December, this is not when Advent actually starts and its exact date moves each year. How is the start of Advent decided?**

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**7. Which storm caused intensive flooding with homes being evacuated in Lancashire and Yorkshire just before Christmas in 2015?**

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**8. Which hugely influential English physicist and mathematician was born on Christmas day in the year 1642?**

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**9. Which of the puppets plays the author and narrator Charles Dickens in the 1992 film 'The Muppet Christmas Carol'?**

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**10. In which year was the Christmas John Lewis advert entitled 'Monty the Penguin'?**

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