

January 2021 General Knowledge Quiz

Do we have any Strictly Come dancing fans?

1. Strictly Come Dancing first aired in which year?
2. Who has presented the show from the first series onwards?
3. Which diminutive Scottish comedian stood in for Bruce Forsyth for one week in series 7?
4. Who is the 'voice' of Strictly Come Dancing?
5. Many types of dance are performed during the rounds of each series, however which dance is only ever allowed during the final?

And for you none strictly fans

6. What is Traditionally dropped in Time Square, New York, to celebrate New Year's Eve?
a) A giant Orange b) A ball c) A star
7. In which nation would banging walls and doors with bread at New Year dispel bad luck from your house?
A. Ireland B. Norway C. Iceland
8. People in which country carry a suitcase around their house on New Year's Eve to fulfil their travelling dream?
A. Venezuela B. Colombia C. Chile
9. Who was found hanged in Winson Green prison near Birmingham on New Year's Day, 1995?
10. What name was given to the predicted computer meltdown at the beginning of the year 2000?

ANSWERS TO WORDSEARCH JANUARY 2021

V	B	R	E	E	F	I	S	H	R	A	C	H	P
A	N	A	C	R	O	C	O	D	I	L	E	E	B
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ZEBRA..... EEL.....MOLE.....FISH.....CROCODILE

OSTRICH.....RAVEN.....BAT.....ANT.....CHEETAH....CROW

BADGER.....PONY.....HEDGEHOG.....BEAR

DOLPHIN.....AARDVARK.

Christmas 2020 Word Search

SNOW ---BAUBLES --- CHRISTMAS---DECORATIONS---ANGELS---YULETIDE---

CHOCOLATES---TREE---REINDEERS----CANDLES---LIGHTS --- SANTA

C	R	A	S	A	T	W	R	C	L	D
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O	S	E	N	A	S	Y	O	L	G	I
R	I	D	G	N	N	U	C	E	I	D
A	N	I	E	G	O	L	O	S	L	E
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S	H	Y	C	M	O	R	S	E	L	R
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Okay, how many of you thought your eyesight was failing rapidly?

My apologies, Santa was so busy sanitising after each Christmas delivery, a whole line went missing from the word search and this was not noticed until after the newsletters were posted, so **Santa and Lights** are not in the wordsearch. Sorry for any confusion this caused.

Answers to the December 2020

- 1) Who banned Christmas in England between 1647 and 1660?
Oliver Cromwell
- 2) What is the other name for the Holly plant? (4 letters) **Llex**
- 3) Who popularised the Christmas tree in the 19th Century? **Queen Victoria and Prince Albert.**
- 4) Name three of Santa's reindeers? **Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, Rudolph.** (Any three of these)
- 5) Traditionally canes are white and..... what other colour?
Red
- 6) What Present did Harry Potter have for his first Christmas at Hogwarts? **Invisible Cloak**
- 7) According to the song 'when Santa got stuck up the chimney' what did he begin to shout? **You girls and boys will have no toys, if you don't pull me out!**
- 8) Santa Claus is also known as Saint who? **Saint Nicholas**
- 9) In the 12 days of Christmas song, what were the ten Lords doing?
Leaping.
- 10) What are the four ghosts in Charles Dickens 'Christmas Carol'
Jacob Marley, Christmas past, Christmas Present, Christmas Future.
- 11) What is the name of the boy in Raymond Briggs filmed story of 'The Snowman'? **James**
- 12) Who wrote the song ' I'm dreaming of a white Christmas'?
Irvin Berlin