

# How Do We Celebrate Christmas? Answers

1. Where do Christians believe Baby Jesus was born?

**Christians believe that Baby Jesus was born in a stable.**

2. What is traditionally used to make the eyes for a snowman?

**Coal is traditionally used to make eyes for a snowman.**

3. In which month of the year are Christmas lights switched on in towns?

**Christmas lights are usually switched on in November.**

4. What do candles represent at Christmas time?

**Candles represent hope and peace at Christmas time.**

5. When is the first door opened on an Advent calendar?

**The first door is opened on 1st December.**

6. What is put on the top of a Christmas tree?

**An angel or a star usually goes on top of a Christmas tree.**

7. What does the decoration at the top of the tree represent?

**The angel and star reminds people of the importance of Jesus' birth at Christmas time.**

8. What would you like for Christmas?

**Varied answers.**

# Reindeer Answers

1. Which is bigger - reindeer or caribou?  
**Caribou are bigger than reindeer.**
2. What do both male and female reindeer grow?  
**Both male and female reindeer grow antlers.**
3. Name three places in the world you might find wild reindeer.  
**You might find wild reindeer in Norway, Finland, Alaska, Canada and Greenland.  
(Accept any three)**
4. Describe what reindeer noses do that is special.  
**Reindeer have special noses to warm the cold air they breathe.**
5. Write the first two lines of the song about Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer.  
**Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,  
Had a very shiny nose.**
6. What is your favourite reindeer fact?  
**Answers will vary.**

# Saint Nicholas Answers

1. How many years ago did Saint Nicholas live?

**Saint Nicholas lived around 1,700 years ago.**

2. What is a patron saint?

**A patron saint is someone who watches over and represents a place, person or activity.**

3. Who is the patron saint of Wales?

**Saint David is the patron saint of Wales.**

4. Which day does Saint Nicholas visit children around the world?

**Saint Nicholas visits children on Christmas Eve (December 24th).**

5. What is a 'good deed'?

**A good deed is something that someone does for the benefit of others / to make other people's lives better.**

6. Why was one family 'amazed and delighted'?

**They found money left in a stocking for the daughters to get married.**

7. Finish this sentence: 'Nicholas secretly threw...'

**Nicholas secretly threw a bag of gold through the man's open window while the man slept.**

8. Name two good deeds that would make someone happy.

**Varied answers.**

# Answers

1. What is Advent the start of?  
**Advent is the start of the Christian year.**
2. What do Christians believe about Jesus?  
**Christians believe Jesus will come again.**
3. How long does Advent last?  
**Advent lasts for four weeks.**
4. What does the circle of evergreen branches mean in the Advent wreath?  
**The circle of evergreen branches means God does not change.**
5. When is the fifth centre candle lit?  
**The fifth centre candle is lit on Christmas Day.**
6. What do the cocktail sticks mean on the Christingle?  
**The cocktail sticks on the Christingle mean the four seasons.**
7. How do your family celebrate Advent?  
**Answers will vary.**

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1. Which day do most people get their Christmas tree decorated by?  
**Most people get their tree decorated by Christmas Day.**
2. Name a Christmas tree decoration we use now and one that people used to use.  
**We use baubles, lights, tinsel, angels and stars (accept any one) now, and people used to use fruit, dough, paper baskets, sweets and candles. (Accept any one)**
3. Where in London is the famous Christmas tree from Norway?  
**The famous tree from Norway is in Trafalgar Square.**
4. Which country has the largest floating Christmas tree?  
**Brazil has the largest floating Christmas tree.**
5. Why do some people like real trees? Which do you like?  
**Some people like real trees because they can have a woodland smell. Answers will vary for own preference.**
6. Who started the Christmas tree tradition in England?  
**Prince Albert started the Christmas tree tradition in England.**