

Best Christmas hit ever ☺ and some extra fun activities for Christmas

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Warm Up: Let's review some Christmas vocab. You can choose the activity: Words by Emoji (on the left) / Christmas Trivia with clues (on the right)

Task 1: Singing time! **Mariah Carey**, of course, but hold your horses. This version will literally blow your mind... and will help revise some B2 key vocab (stages of life, consumerism, cosmetics, Christmas gifts, and so on and so forth). There's a pretty large bunch of slang and bad words as well.

PS Don't take things too seriously. Remember it's just a... parody meant to be sarcastic and fun.

Audio version:



(Chorus 1)

Don't buy me a gift this Christmas
Fancy things? I 'll _____ (1)

Make my wish come true

All I want for Christmas is _____ (2)

(Verse 1)

_____ (3) fucking Christmas

You give me the same _____ (4)

I 'll lose it if I unwrap one more
Birthstone jewel or scrapbook kit
I don't need these Garfield slippers
Jesus, I 'm a _____ -ass (5) man
And when I said that I 'm a gamer
I _____ (6) I like Backgammon

(Chorus 2)

Now that I am _____ (7)
I just want to choose my own
Gifts that aren't _____ (8)
All I want for Christmas is _____ (2)

(Verse 2)

Desktop bowling? Fuck you, mom
I have an _____ internship (9)
And I can't eat or pay my rent with
Whiskey stones and shaving kits

You don't know a thing about me
So I get the Bath and Body Works
Perfumes, lotions, bath salts, bath beads
Do you think I _____, (10) you jerks?

(Chorus 3)

Don't even try to _____ (11)
You're not me, it's just a _____ (12)
Fuck Season 2 of *Smash*
All I want for Christmas is _____ (2)

(Verse 3)

Some people say that love's
What the point of Christmas is
(What's the point of Christmas?)
But kisses can't be exchanged for
_____ (13) and _____ (14)

And if you think that I'd want
A _____ (15) from my great aunt
That's less convenient
Than money would be
Cut the middle man out
And give it straight to me!
Santa take those wooden trains
Spinning tops and candy canes
And blow them out your ass
Baby, all I want for Christmas
Is _____ (2)

Task 2: Sing along at the top of your lungs... only if you feel like getting the message through to Santa.

Task 3. If you've enjoyed the best Christmas hit ever, let's keep it up with a quiz on the best video on British Christmas traditions. Oldie but goodie. No wonder they say good things never die.

PS Her Majesty the Queen's Christmas message should be replaced nowadays by His Majesty the King's Christmas message.

Quiz:

1. What do British children do with their letters to Father Christmas?
 - a) They mail them to the North Pole.
 - b) They toss them into the fire.
 - c) They hang them on the Christmas tree.
2. Why do the British burn their letters to Father Christmas?
 - a) To send them directly to the North Pole.
 - b) To keep the tradition alive.
 - c) To stop the postman from stealing them.
3. Where do American children traditionally hang their stockings?
 - a) Around their bed.
 - b) On the Christmas tree.
 - c) On the fireplace.
4. What do British people leave for Father Christmas to eat and drink?
 - a) Milk and cookies.
 - b) Hot chocolate and a mince pie.
 - c) Brandy and a minced pie.
5. What is a Christmas cracker?
 - a) A type of bread served at dinner.
 - b) A decorated cardboard tube with a small explosive inside.
 - c) A kind of Christmas cookie.
6. What is typically inside a Christmas cracker?
 - a) A paper crown, a prize, and a joke.
 - b) A toy and some candy.
 - c) A small card with a Christmas wish.
7. What is a mandatory part of the Christmas cracker tradition?
 - a) Playing a game.
 - b) Singing a Christmas carol.
 - c) Wearing the paper crown.

8. What food is traditionally served with British Christmas dinner?

- a) Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, and salad.
- b) Roast turkey, roast potatoes, and Brussel sprouts.
- c) Roast chicken and pumpkin pie.

9. What is the typical dessert served in the UK at Christmas?

- a) Pumpkin pie.
- b) Fruitcake.
- c) Christmas pudding.

10. What happens to Christmas pudding in the UK?

- a) It is soaked in alcohol and set on fire.
- b) It is served with cream and berries.
- c) It is frozen and served with ice cream.

11. What is the Royal Christmas Message?

- a) A speech from the Prime Minister.
- b) A speech from the Queen/ the King, reflecting on the past year.
- c) A televised concert.

12. What is Boxing Day known for?

- a) A day to box up old gifts and donate them.
- b) A day when people give gifts to their workers.
- c) A shopping holiday, similar to Black Friday.

13. What is a Pantomime?

- a) A traditional Christmas meal.
- b) A Christmas play involving audience interaction and crossdressing.
- c) A type of Christmas decoration.

Task 4: A British Crimbo without a PUN is just not meant to be... FUN! So, let's take a peep at some classic Christmas puns before throwing you into the arena.

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| 1. What do you call a penguin in the Sahara desert? | a. They keep losing their needles. |
| 2. Why did the scientist install a knocker on his door? | b. To do long sentences. |
| 3. What does the word minimum mean? | c. It's Christmas, Eve! |
| 4. Why don't you see penguins in Britain? | d. A vicious circle. |
| 5. Why are Christmas tree like bad knitters? | e. he wanted to win the no-bell prize. |
| 6. Who or what goes oh, oh, oh? | f. Lost. |
| 7. What's round and bad tempered? | g. A sick note. |
| 8. What did Adam yell on the day before Christmas? | h. A very small mother. |
| 9. Why do pens get sent to prison? | i. Because they are afraid of Wales. |
| 10. What do you get from a piano that's not feeling well? | j. Santa walking backwards. |

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Task 5: Challenge time! How many Christmas jokes can you crack?

