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2. Most people celebrate Christmas on the 25th of December. Who is the patron saint remembered on December 26th? **Stephen**
3. What traditional ornament do elves tend to wear on the tips of their shoes? **Bells**
4. What color are mistletoe berries? **White**
5. How does Santa Claus go back up the chimney? **He places his finger on the side of his nose and nods.**
6. How many points does a snowflake have? **Six**
7. On the tenth day of Christmas, what does my true love give to me? **10 lords a-leaping**
8. Name all eight original reindeer. **Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, and Blitzen**
9. What famous drink company's ads popularized the modern, happy, smiling Santa Claus? **Coca-Cola**
10. Red and green are the two colors most associated with Christmas. What are the two next most popular colors of the season? **Gold and silver**
11. Traditionally, kids leave what snacks for Santa Claus? **Cookies and milk**
12. Santa Claus is known by many names around the world. What is the French name for Santa Claus? **Père Noël**
13. Name the two reindeer named after weather phenomenon. **Donner, which means thunder in German, and Blitzen, which means lightning**
14. According to Christmas tradition, what gifts did the three wise men give to baby Jesus? **Gold, frankincense, and myrrh**
15. Who is Ebenezer Scrooge's partner from the story A Christmas Carol? **Jacob Marley**
16. What two words are almost always printed on Christmas gift tags? **"To" and "From"**
17. Which country is credited with creating the Christmas beverage, eggnog? **England**
18. When does the Russian Orthodox Church celebrate Christmas? **January 7<sup>th</sup>**
19. Which country did St. Nicholas originally come from? **Turkey**
20. What is the most popular ornament placed on top of a Christmas tree? **Angel**
21. Which country gifts the Christmas tree that is placed at Trafalgar Square in London? **Norway**
22. What was the first U.S. state to recognize Christmas as an official holiday? **Alabama**
23. What was the last U.S. state to declare Christmas an official holiday? **Oklahoma**
24. Who composed the musical score for The Nutcracker? **Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky**
25. What Christmas song is the best-selling single of all time? **White Christmas**