

Holiday Riddles

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1.

I visit every home in a single night, but I only use the chimney as my door. Who am I?

3.

I wear lights and ornaments, but I'm not a person, and I only come indoors in December. What am I?

5.

Catch me if you can! I'm sweet, spiced, and shaped like a little person. What am I?

7.

I'm striped red and white and shaped like a shepherd's hook. What am I?

9.

I hide surprises under paper and bows, and people shake me to guess my secret. What am I?

11.

We jingle all the way, wherever the sleigh goes. What are we?

13.

I hold nine candles and I shine for eight special nights. What am I?

15.

I drop once a year in New York City while millions of people count down and cheer. What am I?

2.

My nose glows so bright that I get to lead the whole sleigh. Who am I?

4.

I hang by the fireplace all December, hoping to get stuffed. What am I?

6.

I'm a circle of green that hangs on your front door for the whole season. What am I?

8.

I'm small, I love making toys, and I work all year at the North Pole. What am I?

10.

Stand under me during the holidays and you might just get a kiss. What am I?

12.

I'm a creamy holiday drink with a name that sounds like it belongs in a henhouse. What am I?

14.

I spin and spin during Hanukkah, and I have four letters on my sides. What am I?

16.

I bloom in the night sky with a bang when the new year begins. What am I?

17.

I'm the guest of honor at the holiday table,
but I never eat a single bite. What am I?

19.

I travel far and wide every December,
carrying warm wishes from family and
friends. What am I?

21.

Open one of my little doors each day in
December. Sometimes chocolate hides
behind them. What am I?

23.

I'm the holiday dessert everyone jokes about
giving away again next year. What am I?

25.

Millions of people make me on January 1
and forget all about me by February. What
am I?

27.

What did the gingerbread man use to make
his bed?

29.

What falls all winter at the North Pole but
never gets hurt?

31.

How many nights does Hanukkah last?

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35.

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18.

Shake me and watch a tiny winter storm fall
inside me. What am I?

20.

Santa uses me as a front door, even though
I'm full of smoke the rest of the year. What
am I?

22.

We knock on your door in the cold, then fill
the street with song. Who are we?

24.

I'm a wooden soldier with a very strong jaw,
and I star in a famous ballet. What am I?

26.

I'm shiny and stringy, and I drape myself all
over the tree. What am I?

28.

Which reindeer has a shiny red nose?

30.

What kind of music do wrapped presents
listen to?

32.

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37.

I'm a plant with red berries and pointy green leaves, and my name rhymes with 'jolly'. What am I?

39.

In what month does the new year begin?

41.

I'm built outdoors on a snowy day, with a carrot for a nose and a coal for a smile. What am I?

43.

We wrap around the tree and drape across the roof, twinkling only once we're plugged in. What are we?

45.

I'm round, shiny, and I dangle from a branch by a tiny hook. What am I?

47.

I sit higher than every ornament, right at the very top of the tree. What am I?

49.

I'm a chocolate coin wrapped in shiny gold foil, handed out during Hanukkah. What am I?

51.

I hang from the edge of the roof, clear and pointed, and I drip when the sun comes out. What am I?

53.

In the famous Christmas Eve poem, visions of me danced in the children's heads. What am I?

38.

Santa makes me and then checks me twice. What am I?

40.

The nine-branched candle holder lit during Hanukkah is called a menorah.

42.

I'm a potted plant famous for the bright red leaves I show off around Christmas. What am I?

44.

Hop on and I'll carry you swishing down a snowy hill. What am I?

46.

I cover your gifts in bright colors, then get ripped to shreds on Christmas morning. What am I?

48.

I'm a crispy potato pancake fried up and enjoyed during Hanukkah. What am I?

50.

I hold seven candles and I'm lit during Kwanzaa, one for each day. What am I?

52.

Warm me in a mug, float marshmallows on top, and sip me after playing in the snow. What am I?

54.

I'm a rolled cake frosted to look like a piece of bark, served for Christmas dessert. What am I?

55.

No two of us are ever exactly alike, and we drift down by the millions on a winter day. What are we?

57.

Wobbling on the plate right beside the turkey, I'm the tart red side dish. What am I?

59.

Lace me up and a frozen pond turns into a dance floor. What am I?

61.

I sound exactly like a word that means to defeat someone, but I just glide quietly over the snow. What am I?

63.

Brought indoors for the holidays, I'm an evergreen whose name sounds like something warm on a cat. What am I?

65.

Short and old, my name means the whole festive season and sounds just like 'you will' squeezed together. What am I?

67.

Change one letter in the cheerful holiday word 'merry' and suddenly you are walking down the aisle. What word do you get?

69.

I paint feathery patterns on cold windows and pinch your nose red, yet you never once see my brush. Who am I?

71.

Three ghosts in a single night cured me of my 'bah, humbug' ways. Who am I?

56.

Slip your hands inside me to stay warm; unlike gloves, I keep all your fingers together. What am I?

58.

A famous holiday song says you should roast me on an open fire. What am I?

60.

Looping along the mantel and winding up the staircase, I'm a long leafy rope. What am I?

62.

Santa's last name sounds just like a piece of a sentence that your grammar teacher loves to point out. What is it?

64.

Hidden in my name are a word for wet weather and a sweet term of affection. Say me slowly. What am I?

66.

Take the pointy plant with red berries, drop one letter, and you are left with a word that means sacred. What word?

68.

Nipping at fingers and toes all winter, my name even ends with a word for a nibble. What am I?

70.

My heart was two sizes too small until a small town's singing taught it to grow. Who am I?

72.

An old silk hat brought me to life one day, but I always melt away when the sun grows strong. Who am I?

73.

Naughty children dread finding me in their stocking, though I could have warmed the whole fireplace instead. What am I?

75.

In a certain counting carol, the very first gift my true love sent was a single bird in a fruit tree. What was it?

77.

Strangers cross arms and sing my old Scottish title at midnight, though hardly anyone knows the words. What song am I?

79.

I'm an old-fashioned word that means both a spiced holiday drink and the act of singing door to door. What am I?

81.

I land twelve days after Christmas and mark the day the wise men finally reached the manger. What day am I?

83.

On a soccer field I'm a sneaky move between the legs, but on eggnog I'm the spice grated on top. What am I?

85.

The calmest carol by name, I was first sung by candlelight when a church organ broke down. What song am I?

74.

Sit on top of a gift or bend at the waist after a show, and either way I am spelled the very same. What am I?

76.

In that same twelve-day song, I'm the gift everyone slows down to belt out at the top of their lungs. What am I?

78.

A flash of bright red against fresh snow, I land on many a holiday card. What bird am I?

80.

Named for chopped meat yet usually packed with fruit and spice, I'm a little holiday pie. What am I?

82.

The day right after Christmas carries a punchy name, but not a single fist is thrown. What day am I?

84.

Santa's frosty home address, I share my name with a person born in Warsaw. What am I?

86.

I began as a plain feeding trough for farm animals, then became the most famous baby bed in the world. What am I?

Answer Key

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1. Santa Claus.
2. Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer.
3. A Christmas tree.
4. A stocking.
5. A gingerbread man.
6. A wreath.
7. A candy cane.
8. An elf.
9. A present.
10. Mistletoe.
11. Sleigh bells.
12. Eggnog.
13. A menorah.
14. A dreidel.
15. The Times Square ball.
16. Fireworks.
17. The turkey.
18. A snow globe.
19. A holiday card.
20. The chimney.
21. An advent calendar.
22. Carolers.
23. A fruitcake.
24. A nutcracker.
25. A New Year's resolution.
26. Tinsel.
27. A cookie sheet. A cookie sheet. Bakers use one every time they tuck cookies into the oven.
28. Rudolph. Rudolph's glowing nose guides the sleigh on foggy nights.
29. Snow. Snow falls all season long and lands softly every time.
30. Wrap music. Wrap music. Say it out loud and you'll hear it.
31. Eight. Hanukkah lasts eight nights, with one more candle lit each evening.
32. A snow globe (snow + globe).
33. A candy cane (candy + cane).
34. Eggnog (egg + a mug of creamy milk).

35. Rudolph (a reindeer with his own light).
36. A nutcracker (nut + crack).
37. Holly
38. His list
39. January
40. True. True. The Hanukkah menorah, also called a hanukkah, holds eight candles plus the helper candle called the shamash.
41. A snowman.
42. A poinsettia.
43. Christmas lights.
44. A sled.
45. An ornament.
46. Wrapping paper.
47. The star.
48. A latke.
49. Gelt.
50. A kinara.
51. An icicle.
52. Hot cocoa.
53. Sugar plums.
54. A yule log.
55. Snowflakes.
56. Mittens.
57. Cranberry sauce.
58. Chestnuts.
59. Ice skates.
60. Garland.
61. A sleigh.
62. Claus, which sounds like clause.
63. A fir.
64. A reindeer.
65. Yule.
66. Holy.
67. Marry.
68. Frostbite.
69. Jack Frost.
70. The Grinch.

71. Ebenezer Scrooge.
72. Frosty the Snowman.
73. Coal.
74. A bow.
75. A partridge in a pear tree.
76. Five golden rings.
77. Auld Lang Syne.
78. A cardinal.
79. Wassail.
80. A mince pie.
81. Epiphany.
82. Boxing Day.
83. Nutmeg.
84. The North Pole.
85. Silent Night.
86. A manger.