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| **A Christmas Carol: The following are all questions about Charles Dicken’s A Christmas Carol including some of the numerous adaptations of the story. 1 point for each correct answer.** | | | |
| **1** | Ebenezer | **6** | Alastair Sim |
| **2** | Jacob Marley | **7** | Bill Murray |
| **3** | Mr Fezziwig | **8** | Kermit the Frog |
| **4** | Fred | **9** | Ross Kemp |
| **5** | Ignorance and Want | **10** | Will Ferrell |

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| **Christmas past: The acts below have all had a number 1 single at Christmas. 1 point for each of the following: Name of the act / Name of the song / Year they were number 1** | |
| **1** | Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Choir (2015; A Bridge Over You) |
| **2** | Renee and Renato (1982; Save Your Love) |
| **3** | Clean Bandit (2016; Rockabye) |
| **4** | Slade (1973; Merry Xmas Everybody) |
| **5** | Harry Belafonte (1957; Mary’s Boy Child) |
| **6** | Rage Against the Machine (2009; Killing in the Name) |
| **7** | Alexandra Burke (2008; Hallelujah) |
| **8** | Robbie Williams and Nicole Kidman (2001; Somethin’ Stupid) |
| **9** | Whitney Houston (1992; I Will Always Love You) |
| **10** | Winifred Attwell (1954; Let’s Have Another Party) |

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| **Christmas Presents: The following are toys which have been best sellers at Christmas but with some of their letters missing. Fill in the blanks. 1 point for each correct answer.** | |
| **1** | 1977 BMX bike |
| **2** | 1981 Rubix Cube |
| **3** | 1993 Thunderbirds Tracey Island |
| **4** | 2009 High School Musical Dance Mat |
| **5** | 2013 Furby Boom |

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| **Yet to come: The following are all scheduled to take place in 2023. One point for each correct answer.** | |
| **1** | Croatia |
| **2** | Mark Cahill, a 51-year-old former pub landlord from West Yorkshire becomes the first person in the UK to receive a hand transplant. (4th Jan 2013) |
| **3** | Chinese New Year 2023 will fall on Sunday, January 22nd, 2023, starting a year of the Rabbit. |
| **4** | Women were admitted into the London Stock Exchange for the first time. (26th Mar 1973) |
| **5** | Coronation of Charles III and Camilla in Westminster Abbey, London. |
| **6** | Eurovision Song Contest 2023 |
| **7** | July 20 – August 20 – 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup in Australia and New Zealand. |
| **8** | Star Trek Day. 8th Sep 2023 |
| **9** | On Oct. 14, 2023, an annular solar eclipse will cross North, Central, and South America. An annular solar eclipse happens when the Moon covers the Sun's center, leaving the Sun's visible outer edges to form a “ring of fire” or annulus around the Moon. |
| **10** | The chimes of Big Ben are broadcast on radio for the first time by the BBC. (31st Dec 1923) |