

## British Christmas Quiz (Round 2)

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### Questions:

- 1) Which British comedy series, set in a department store, had a memorable Christmas episode where the staff camped out in the store overnight?
- 2) A British animated film adaptation of Raymond Briggs' children's book, which tells the story of Father Christmas preparing for his deliveries, is simply named after which festive figure?
- 3) Which British actor narrated the 1982 Christmas animation "The Snowman"?
- 4) "Slade", a British rock band, had a huge Christmas hit in the 1970s. What's the title of this festive anthem that starts with the line "It's Christmaaaaas!"?
- 5) "Downton Abbey", a popular British period drama, had several Christmas specials. Which event, involving Lady Mary Crawley, was a major plot point in the 2012 Christmas episode?
- 6) EastEnders, a long-running British soap opera, is known for its dramatic Christmas episodes. In 1986, which character famously served his wife divorce papers as a Christmas "gift"?
- 7) In the world of British pantomime, a traditional form of theatre performed around Christmas, who often exclaims, "He's behind you!"?
- 8) Band Aid, a British charity supergroup, released which song in 1984 to raise money for anti-famine efforts in Ethiopia?

### Answers:

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**"Are You Being Served?"**

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**"Father Christmas".**

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**David Bowie**

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**"Merry Xmas Everybody"**

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**The death of her husband, Matthew Crawley**

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**Den Watts**

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**The audience (it's a traditional call and response).**

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**"Do They Know It's Christmas?"**