

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 Christmaaas!"?
- 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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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?"