

# The Best Expert of Christmas Traditions Around the World

A Contest for 5th Grade  
Students

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## Scene 1: Introduction

*(The stage is decorated with Christmas lights, a Christmas tree, and holiday decorations. There are two hosts standing at a table with a microphone, and a large screen showing festive images in the background.)*

### Host 1:

*Smiling and addressing the audience*

"Good afternoon, everyone, and welcome to our exciting competition: **The Best Expert of Christmas Traditions Around the World!**"

### Host 2:

"That's right, Sarah! Today, we are going to test how much you know about Christmas celebrations from different countries. The Christmas spirit is celebrated all over the world in many different ways, and we want to see who knows the most!"

### Host 1:

"We have several rounds today, and in each one, our participants will answer questions about Christmas traditions. Are you ready, everyone?"

*(Audience claps and cheers)*

### Host 2:

"Let's meet our contestants! Today, we have three amazing students from your form: \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_! They will compete to see who knows the most about Christmas traditions from all around the globe!"

*(Contestants wave to the audience)*

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## Scene 2: Round 1 – General Christmas Knowledge

### Host 1:

"Alright, contestants, let's begin with the first round: **General Christmas Knowledge!** I will ask you three questions, and you must answer them as quickly as you can. Each correct answer is worth 1 point."

### Host 2:

"Are you ready? Here comes the first question!"

### Question 1:

*What country is credited with starting the tradition of the Christmas tree?*

*(The contestants buzz in and answer. The correct answer is Germany.)*

**Host 1:**

"That's right, Germany! The tradition of decorating Christmas trees started in Germany in the 16th century."

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**Host 1:**

"Next question: **Which country celebrates Christmas by having a big feast with traditional dishes like 'bacalao' (salted cod), 'turrón' (nougat), and 'mariscos' (seafood)?**"

*(The contestants buzz in and answer. The correct answer is Spain.)*

**Host 2:**

"Correct, Spain! In Spain, families enjoy a big dinner and share a special Christmas feast with seafood and sweets."

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**Host 2:**

"Last question for this round: **Which Christmas tradition is famous in the UK, where people pull a cracker and get a small gift inside?**"

*(Contestants buzz in and answer. The correct answer is Christmas crackers in the UK.)*

**Host 1:**

"That's right! In the UK, people celebrate with Christmas crackers. It's a fun tradition where you pull a cracker, and inside you'll find a small gift, a joke, and a paper crown!"

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### **Scene 3: Round 2 – Christmas Traditions from Around the World**

**Host 1:**

"Now, let's move on to the next round: **Christmas Traditions from Around the World!** I'll show you pictures of Christmas celebrations from different countries, and you'll need to guess which country it is. Each correct answer is worth 2 points."

**Host 2:**

"Here's the first picture!"

*(The screen shows a picture of a family eating dinner with candles and a special fish dish.)*

**Host 1:**

"Which country celebrates Christmas with a big Christmas Eve dinner, where they

eat traditional dishes like 'wista' (carp) and have 12 dishes on the table? Is it:

- a) Sweden
- b) Poland
- c) Norway?"

*(Contestants buzz in. The correct answer is Poland.)*

**Host 2:**

"Correct, Poland! In Poland, families celebrate with a Christmas Eve dinner called 'Wigilia,' where they have 12 dishes and leave an empty chair for an unexpected guest."

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**Host 1:**

"Let's move on to the next picture!"

*(The screen shows a picture of a procession with people dressed in colorful costumes, carrying lanterns.)*

**Host 2:**

"Which country celebrates Christmas with a special Christmas Eve procession, where children walk in a parade carrying candles and singing carols? Is it:

- a) Mexico
- b) Sweden
- c) Finland?"

*(Contestants buzz in. The correct answer is Mexico.)*

**Host 1:**

"Correct, Mexico! In Mexico, the Christmas season is celebrated with the **Las Posadas** procession, where children carry candles and reenact Mary and Joseph's search for a place to stay."

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**Host 2:**

"Great job! Now, for the final question in this round!"

*(The screen shows a picture of a snowy street with decorated lanterns and a man wearing a red outfit.)*

**Host 1:**

"In which country is the Christmas tradition of '**Joulupukki**', a Santa Claus figure who visits homes on Christmas Eve, celebrated? Is it:

- a) Finland
- b) Canada
- c) Ukraine?"

*(Contestants buzz in. The correct answer is Finland.)*

**Host 2:**

"Yes, Finland! In Finland, people celebrate Christmas with **Joulupukki**, who is the Finnish Santa Claus and travels from the northern part of the country to deliver presents on Christmas Eve."

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#### **Scene 4: Final Round – Christmas Trivia Quiz**

**Host 1:**

"Now it's time for the final round! This is a **Christmas Trivia Quiz**. You will each get one question, and if you answer correctly, you'll earn 3 points. Let's see who can be the ultimate expert!"

**Host 2:**

"\_\_\_\_\_, you're up first!"

**Host 1:**

"\_\_\_\_\_, in which country do people celebrate '**St. Nicholas' Day**' on December 6th, and children leave their shoes out to receive small gifts? Is it:

- a) France
- b) Germany
- c) Netherlands?"

*(Answer: Netherlands)*

**Host 2:**

"Correct, \_\_\_\_! In the Netherlands, children celebrate St. Nicholas' Day and leave their shoes out for small gifts!"

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**Host 1:**

"\_\_\_\_\_, your turn! In which country is it a tradition to eat '**KFC**' for Christmas dinner?

Is it:

- a) Japan
- b) USA
- c) Australia?"

*(Answer: Japan)*

**Host 2:**

"That's right, Japan! In Japan, many families enjoy **KFC** as their Christmas meal, a tradition that started in the 1970s."

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**Host 1:**

"\_\_\_\_\_, last question! Which country has the tradition of celebrating Christmas with a '**Julbord**' feast, which includes dishes like herring, meatballs, and ham? Is it:

- a) Finland
- b) Sweden
- c) Norway?"

*(Answer: Sweden)*

**Host 2:**

"Correct, \_\_\_\_\_! In Sweden, **Julbord** is a traditional Christmas feast with lots of delicious foods, especially fish and meat dishes!"

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**Scene 5: Conclusion**

**Host 1:**

"Well, that's the end of our competition! It looks like our winner is \_\_\_\_\_, but all of you did an amazing job! Thank you so much for participating and showing your knowledge of Christmas traditions from around the world!"

**Host 2:**

"Yes, thank you, contestants, and thanks to everyone for being such a wonderful audience! Let's keep the Christmas spirit alive, no matter where we're from!"

**Host 1:**

"Remember, Christmas is about sharing love, joy, and traditions with our families and friends, no matter where we live. Merry Christmas to all!"

**Host 2:**

"Merry Christmas!"

*(The contestants and hosts wave to the audience as the stage lights dim and festive music plays.)*

**End of the Contest**