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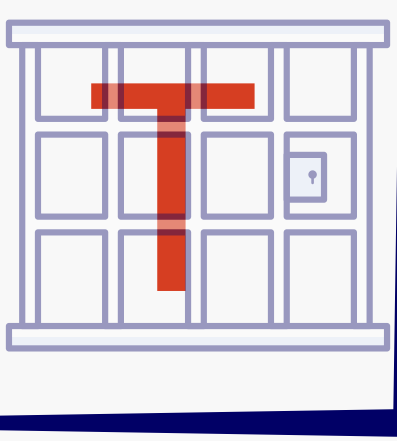
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The dingbats are all Christmas themed.
Try saying what you see in order to work out which Christmas book, movie or object the dingbat represents!









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- How many ghosts were there in Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol? For a bonus point, can you name it/them?

- Who wrote The Jolly Christmas Postman?

- Complete the next line of this well-known Christmas song:

  I wrapped it up and sent it
  With a note saying, "I love you, " I meant it
  Now, I know what a fool I've been
  But…

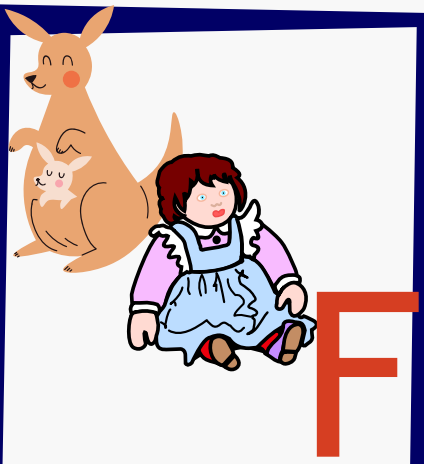
  For a bonus point, how many times has this song been in the UK Top Ten since its release in 1984?

  a. Never
  b. Five
  c. Twice
  d. Four times

- Name the title of the song and artist / band who sang the following lyrics:

  The party's on
  The spirits up
  We're here tonight
  And that's enough




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CHRISTMAS





- In the UK, there is a tax on gingerbread people.
  True or false?

- Theodore Geisel wrote 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas!'. True or false?

- Which department store created "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"?

- In 'The Little Match Girl' by Hans Christian Andersen, Why did the young girl sell matches?

  - ◯ To save up money to buy new slippers.
  - ◯ To earn money to help support her poor family.
  - ◯ To earn enough money to buy a Christmas tree.
  - ◯ To buy a roast goose.

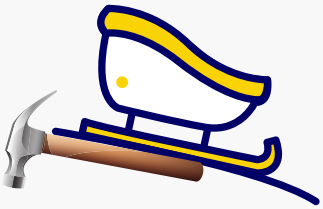
- What is Santa's address?

  - ◯ Santa Claus, PO Box 000, Scotland
  - ◯ Santa Claus, North Pole
  - ◯ Santa Claus, Evergreen Terrace, USA
  - ◯ He doesn't need one

TIE BREAKER:

- What was the coldest temperature ever recorded during a UK winter (before November 2019)? Closest answer wins!






AWAY







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- Three kings
- Peace on earth
- Tin cell - Tinsel
- Silent night
- Opening presents
- Min spy - Mince pie

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- Four ghosts

Bonus point: The first ghost was Jacob Marley's ghost, and the other three were the spirits of Christmas Past, Present and Yet to Come.

- Allan Ahlberg

- If you kissed me now
  I know you'd fool me again

Bonus point - four times (1984, #2; 1985, #6; 2016, #7; 2017, #2)

2. Paul McCartney, Wonderful Christmastime

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- Love axe chilli - Love actually
- Rudolph
- Elf on the shelf
- Nightmare before Christmas
- Stocking
- Polar express

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- True - but only if the gingerbread person is wearing clothes!
- Montgomery Ward
- True
- To earn money to help support her poor family.Santa Claus,
- North Pole

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- Twelfth night
- sledge hammer
- Away in a manger
- Kissing under the mistletoe
- Go tell it on the mountain
- Santa baby

- According to the Met Office, the coldest temperature ever recorded during a UK winter was -27.2 °C, which has been recorded 3 times. It was twice recorded in the village of Braemar, on 11 February 1895 and again on 10 January 1982, and once in Altnaharra on 30 December 1995. Both sites are in the Scottish Highlands.

ANSWERS

These dingbats, trivia and quiz were put together by the staff of The English Association for everyone to have fun with this Christmas season. Please feel free to share.

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