Christmas quiz: answer key

Klucz dla nauczyciela

Nr	Answer	Correct sentence and fact	Kraj
1	A	**They have it on Christmas Eve, December 24.** In Poland, the most important meal is Christmas Eve dinner, called Wigilia.	Polska
2	B	**They wait for the first star in the sky.** Traditionally, Christmas Eve dinner starts when the first star appears in the sky.	Polska
3	C	**There are traditionally twelve dishes.** Traditionally, there are twelve dishes, but many families make fewer today.	Polska
4	A	**It's for an unexpected guest.** Polish families set an extra place for an unexpected guest who might knock on the door.	Polska
5	B	**Many families eat carp.** Carp is the most traditional Christmas Eve fish in Poland.	Polska
6	C	**They put some hay under it.** A little hay under the tablecloth is an old Polish Christmas Eve tradition.	Polska
7	B	**They get them on December 6.** On December 6, Saint Nicholas Day, Polish children find sweets or small presents.	Polska
8	C	**It's a red beet soup.** Red barszcz with tiny dumplings called uszka is a classic Christmas Eve soup.	Polska
9	A	**They share a thin Christmas wafer.** Before dinner, family members break a thin Christmas wafer and wish each other well.	Polska
10	B	**They open them on Christmas Eve, after dinner.** In Poland, presents come on Christmas Eve. In the US and the UK, children open them on Christmas morning.	Polska
11	A	**They hang up their stockings.** On Christmas morning, American kids find candy and small presents in their stockings.	USA
12	B	**They leave cookies and milk.** Cookies and milk for Santa are a popular American tradition. Some kids leave carrots for the reindeer, too.	USA
13	C	**They open them on Christmas morning.** In the US, most families open their presents on the morning of December 25.	USA
14	A	**He comes down the chimney.** In American stories, Santa comes down the chimney with a big bag of presents.	USA
15	B	**He lives at the North Pole.** In American stories, Santa and his elves live and make toys at the North Pole.	USA

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16	C	**You can see it at Rockefeller Center.** Every year, a huge Christmas tree with thousands of lights stands at Rockefeller Center in New York City.	USA
17	A	**A big shiny ball comes down.** Every New Year's Eve, a giant ball drops in Times Square while people count down the last seconds.	USA
18	B	**No, it's a normal working day for most people.** In the US, Christmas Day is a holiday, but December 26 is a normal working day for most people.	USA
19	C	**It's a red and white candy shaped like the letter J.** Candy canes are red and white peppermint candies. People eat them and hang them on the tree.	USA
20	A	**They celebrate Thanksgiving.** Thanksgiving is on the fourth Thursday of November. For many Americans, the Christmas season starts right after it.	USA
21	B	**It's December 26, a holiday after Christmas Day.** Boxing Day is December 26. It's a public holiday, and many people go shopping or watch sports.	Wielka Brytania
22	A	**They call him Father Christmas.** In the UK, Santa is often called Father Christmas.	Wielka Brytania
23	B	**There's a paper crown, a small toy and a joke.** Two people pull a cracker until it bangs. Inside, there's a paper crown, a small gift and a joke.	Wielka Brytania
24	C	**They leave a mince pie and a carrot for the reindeer.** Many British children leave a mince pie for Father Christmas and a carrot for his reindeer.	Wielka Brytania
25	A	**It's a small sweet pie with dried fruit and spices.** Long ago, mince pies had meat inside. Today, they have dried fruit and spices.	Wielka Brytania
26	B	**They watch the King's Christmas message.** Every Christmas Day at three o'clock in the afternoon, the King gives a Christmas message on TV.	Wielka Brytania
27	C	**It's a gift from Norway.** Since 1947, Norway has sent London a Christmas tree every year to say thank you for British help during World War II.	Wielka Brytania
28	A	**It's a dark, heavy cake with dried fruit.** Christmas pudding is a dark dessert with lots of dried fruit. Some families set it on fire for a moment before they serve it.	Wielka Brytania
29	B	**It's the Scottish name for New Year's Eve.** In Scotland, New Year's Eve is called Hogmanay, and it's a very big celebration.	Wielka Brytania
30	C	**They eat roast turkey with potatoes and vegetables.** A typical British Christmas dinner is roast turkey with roast potatoes, Brussels sprouts and gravy.	Wielka Brytania