CONVERSATION STARTERS WORLD

CHRISTMAS MOVIE TRIVIA

150 questions and answers, easy to hard. Questions first, answers after.

HOME ALONE TRIVIA

Kevin, the Wet Bandits and a house full of traps, plus a few from Home Alone 2 in New York.

EASY

1. Where are the McCallisters flying to when they leave Kevin behind in Home Alone?
2. Once Kevin has the house to himself, what does he order for dinner, all for himself?
3. What do the Wet Bandits leave running in every house they rob?
4. Which actor plays Harry, the shorter and smarter of the two Wet Bandits?
5. In Home Alone 2, which famous New York hotel does Kevin check into with his dad's credit card?
6. In Home Alone 2, who befriends Kevin in Central Park?
7. Who has a cameo in Home Alone 2 as the owner of the New York hotel Kevin checks into?
8. The night before the trip, what does Kevin wish for?
9. What does Kevin slap on his face that makes him scream into the bathroom mirror?

MEDIUM

10. What is Kevin McCallister's age in Home Alone?
11. According to Buzz, what did Old Man Marley use to murder his family?
12. Which uncle calls Kevin "a little jerk" in front of the whole family?
13. Who directed Home Alone, and later the first Harry Potter film?
14. Who composed the music for Home Alone?

HARD

15. In which Chicago suburb is the McCallister house?
16. Macaulay Culkin had already starred with John Candy in which 1989 John Hughes comedy?
17. In Home Alone 2, where was the toy store's holiday money going before Harry and Marv planned to steal it?

ELF TRIVIA

Buddy's trip from the North Pole to New York, and the people who made the movie.

EASY

18. What does Buddy pour all over his spaghetti at the Hobbs family table?
19. How does baby Buddy end up at the North Pole?

MEDIUM

20. What are the four main food groups for elves, according to Buddy?
21. In which famous New York building does Buddy's father Walter Hobbs work?
22. Which actor plays Walter Hobbs, Buddy's real father?
23. Which comedian plays Papa Elf, who raised Buddy at the North Pole?
24. Who directed Elf, five years before he made the first Iron Man?
25. Which actor plays Miles Finch, the children's author who loses it when Buddy calls him an elf?
26. Through which tunnel does Buddy walk into Manhattan?
27. Santa gives Buddy some New York advice: if you find this on the street, leave it alone. What is it?
28. In Elf, what powers Santa's sleigh once its jet engine falls off?
29. Which sea creature says goodbye to Buddy as he leaves the North Pole?

HARD

30. Elf's stop-motion North Pole animals are a tribute to the 1964 Rudolph special. Which studio made that special?
31. Which actress plays Emily Hobbs, Buddy's stepmother?
32. In what year did Elf open on Broadway as a musical?

CHRISTMAS VACATION TRIVIA

Clark, Cousin Eddie and one very long string of lights.

EASY

33. Which family does Chevy Chase lead into disaster in Christmas Vacation?
34. What animal jumps out of the Griswolds' Christmas tree?

MEDIUM

35. How many lights does Clark put on the house?
36. What is Cousin Eddie emptying into the storm drain, in his bathrobe, one morning?
37. Which actor plays Cousin Eddie?
38. What does Aunt Bethany wrap up as a Christmas present?
39. What does Aunt Bethany recite when she's asked to say grace?
40. What does Clark plan to buy with his Christmas bonus?
41. What does Clark spray on the bottom of his sled before his rocket ride down the hill?
42. Which future Seinfeld star plays Margo, the Griswolds' snooty neighbor?
43. In the first Vacation movie, which amusement park are the Griswolds driving across the country to reach?

HARD

44. Which future Big Bang Theory star plays Rusty Griswold?
45. What is the name of Clark's boss, whom Cousin Eddie kidnaps?
46. What is the name of Cousin Eddie's dog?

GRINCH TRIVIA

Dr. Seuss's book and every Grinch on screen since. Watch which version each question asks about.

EASY

47. What is the name of the Grinch's dog?

48. The Grinch's heart starts out two sizes too small. How many sizes does it grow on Christmas Day?

49. What is the name of the little girl who catches the Grinch stealing her family's tree?

MEDIUM

50. Up which mountain does the Grinch haul the stolen presents, planning to dump them?

51. When Cindy Lou catches the Grinch with her tree, what does he say is wrong with it?

52. Who directed the 2000 live-action Grinch starring Jim Carrey?

53. Who voices the Grinch in the 2018 animated movie?

54. What dish does the Grinch carve at the Whos' Christmas feast?

HARD

55. In what year was Dr. Seuss's book How the Grinch Stole Christmas! published?

56. Where did the Grinch first appear green?

57. For how many years has the Grinch "put up with" Christmas, according to the book?

58. Which actress played the little Who girl in the 2000 film and later fronted the rock band The Pretty Reckless?

A CHRISTMAS STORY TRIVIA

Ralphie, the Old Man, the leg lamp and a Christmas dinner that doesn't go to plan.

EASY

59. What do Ralphie's mother, his teacher and Santa all tell him about his Christmas wish?

60. What does Flick get stuck to the school flagpole after a triple-dog-dare?

61. Where does Ralphie's family eat Christmas dinner after the neighbors' dogs eat the turkey?

62. What does Aunt Clara give Ralphie for Christmas?

63. Ralphie is helping his dad change what when he lets slip "the queen mother of dirty words"?

MEDIUM

64. What does Ralphie's Little Orphan Annie secret decoder message turn out to say?

65. What is the name of the yellow-eyed bully in A Christmas Story?

66. What are the neighbors' dogs that steal the Christmas turkey called?

67. How does Ralphie's mom get little brother Randy to eat his dinner?

68. Why can't Randy put his arms down on the way to school?

69. Which department store's Santa slide sends Ralphie down after a boot to the face?

HARD

70. Which brand of soap does Ralphie's mother use to wash out his mouth?

71. In which fictional Indiana town is A Christmas Story set?

CLASSIC CHRISTMAS MOVIE TRIVIA

It's a Wonderful Life, Miracle on 34th Street, White Christmas and a few of the many Scrooges.

EASY

72. What is the name of the angel sent to save George Bailey in It's a Wonderful Life?
73. Which actor plays George Bailey in It's a Wonderful Life?
74. In which parade does Kris Kringle fill in as Santa at the start of Miracle on 34th Street?

MEDIUM

75. What is the name of George Bailey's hometown?
76. How much money does Uncle Billy misplace in It's a Wonderful Life?
77. What does George Bailey find in his pocket that tells him he's back in the real world?
78. Who directed It's a Wonderful Life?
79. Which child star plays Susan Walker in the 1947 Miracle on 34th Street?
80. In White Christmas, the stars head to a country inn that has no snow. Which state is it in?
81. Who plays Scrooge, and all three ghosts, in Disney's 2009 motion-capture A Christmas Carol?
82. The 1940 Christmas romance The Shop Around the Corner was remade in 1998 as which Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan film?

HARD

83. Who plays Bing Crosby's song-and-dance partner in White Christmas?
84. Which actor played Scrooge in the 1951 British film Scrooge, often called the best version of all?
85. In It's a Wonderful Life, which medal does George's brother Harry win in World War II?

ANIMATED CHRISTMAS MOVIE AND TV SPECIAL TRIVIA

Rudolph, Frosty, Charlie Brown, The Polar Express and the other cartoons people watch every single year.

EASY

86. What kind of tree does Charlie Brown pick out for the Christmas play?

87. Where does the train go in The Polar Express?

88. What is the name of the Pumpkin King in The Nightmare Before Christmas?

89. In Klaus, what job is Jesper sent to the frozen island of Smeerensburg to do?

90. Who plays Scrooge in Mickey's Christmas Carol?

MEDIUM

91. In the 1964 Rudolph special, which misfit elf would rather be a dentist?

92. What is the name of the prospector in Rudolph who's always looking for silver and gold?

93. In the 1969 Frosty special, who's the bad magician who wants the hat back?

94. What does the Pumpkin King call Santa Claus in The Nightmare Before Christmas?

95. In The Muppet Christmas Carol, which Muppet plays Charles Dickens and narrates?

96. In A Charlie Brown Christmas, what job does Lucy talk Charlie Brown into?

97. In The Polar Express, what gift from Santa does the boy lose through a hole in his pocket?

HARD

98. Which comedian narrates the 1969 Frosty the Snowman special?

99. Who wrote and illustrated the picture book The Polar Express?

100. Tim Burton came up with The Nightmare Before Christmas, but who directed it?

CHRISTMAS COMEDY TRIVIA

The Santa Clause, Jingle All the Way, Scrooged and newer ones like Red One and Spirited.

EASY

101. **In Disney's Noelle, Anna Kendrick plays whose daughter?**

MEDIUM

102. **In The Santa Clause, what is the name of the head elf?**

103. **What does Scott Calvin do for a living before he becomes Santa?**

104. **In Jingle All the Way, which comedian plays Myron, the manic mailman?**

105. **Vince Vaughn plays Santa's older brother in which 2007 comedy?**

106. **Who plays Santa in Netflix's The Christmas Chronicles?**

107. **In Red One, Dwayne Johnson plays Santa's head of security. Who plays Santa?**

108. **In Spirited, Ryan Reynolds plays the Scrooge character. Which ghost does Will Ferrell play?**

109. **In Christmas with the Kranks, how do Luther and Nora plan to spend Christmas instead of celebrating?**

110. **In Jack Frost (1998), Michael Keaton's character comes back to life as what?**

111. **In Trading Places, which ratty costume does a down-and-out Dan Aykroyd end up wearing?**

HARD

112. **In Ernest Saves Christmas, Santa needs to find his successor in which Florida city?**

113. **Dudley Moore plays an elf named Patch in which 1985 film?**

114. **What is the name of Arnold Schwarzenegger's character in Jingle All the Way?**

115. **Which thriller writer wrote Skipping Christmas, the novel behind Christmas with the Kranks?**

CHRISTMAS ROM-COM TRIVIA

Love Actually, The Holiday and the Hallmark-style movies everyone swears they only watch ironically.

EASY

116. How does Mark tell Juliet he loves her in Love Actually?

117. In The Holiday, what do Cameron Diaz and Kate Winslet swap for the holidays?

MEDIUM

118. Which song does Hugh Grant dance to around 10 Downing Street in Love Actually?

119. Which actor plays Graham, Iris's brother, in The Holiday?

120. In While You Were Sleeping, what is Sandra Bullock's job?

121. The 2019 film Last Christmas is built around the songs of which singer?

122. What is the name of the Hallmark Channel's yearly run of new Christmas movies?

123. In Serendipity, the two leads reach for the same pair of gloves at which New York department store?

124. In The Family Stone, who plays Meredith, the uptight girlfriend nobody in the family likes?

125. In The Holiday, what is Jack Black's job?

126. In Netflix's Holidate, what deal do the two strangers make?

HARD

127. In Love Actually, Colin flies to which US state, sure he'll have more luck with women there?

128. Netflix's A Christmas Prince is set in which made-up European kingdom?

DIE HARD AND OTHER SNEAKY CHRISTMAS MOVIE TRIVIA

Movies that just happen to be set at Christmas, like Die Hard and Gremlins. Yes, they count.

EASY

129. Why is John McClane at Nakatomi Plaza on Christmas Eve in Die Hard?

130. What are the three rules for looking after a mogwai in Gremlins?

131. What is the name of the cute mogwai in Gremlins?

MEDIUM

132. What does John McClane write on a dead terrorist's sweatshirt in Die Hard?

133. In Die Hard, what tip does the man on the plane give McClane for getting over a flight?

134. Which famous director was executive producer on Gremlins?

135. Which two costumed villains does Batman fight in the Christmas-set Batman Returns?

136. Which Marvel movie is set at Christmas, with Tony Stark stranded in small-town America?

137. In Krampus, whose torn-up letter to Santa brings Krampus to the house?

HARD

138. Which Run-DMC Christmas song plays in the limo in Die Hard?

139. Die Hard 2 takes place at which airport at Christmastime?

140. Which song plays over the opening of Lethal Weapon?

141. Which 1974 Canadian horror film, set in a sorority house over the holidays, is often called one of the first slasher movies?

142. On which floor of Nakatomi Plaza is the Christmas party in Die Hard?

CHRISTMAS MOVIE QUOTES TRIVIA

Name the movie from the line. Bonus point if you can do the voice.

EASY

143. Which movie: "Son of a nutcracker!"

144. Which movie: "Every time a bell rings, an angel gets his wings"?

145. Which movie: "I just like to smile. Smiling's my favorite"?

MEDIUM

146. Which movie: "Fra-gee-lay"?

147. Which movie: "Hallelujah! Holy [bleep]! Where's the Tylenol?"

148. Which movie: "Welcome to the party, pal!"

149. Which movie: "To me, you are perfect"?

150. Which movie: "Buzz, your girlfriend. Woof!"

151. Which movie: "Merry Christmas, Mr. Potter!"

ANSWERS

HOME ALONE TRIVIA

1. **Paris**

   Eleven kids, four parents, two vans to the airport, and nobody notices Kevin is missing. In Home Alone 2 the family makes it to Florida, and Kevin ends up in New York instead.

2. **A cheese pizza**

   "A lovely cheese pizza, just for me." The night before, the plain cheese was gone before Kevin got a single slice.

3. **The water (they leave the taps on and flood the house)**

   That's where the name Wet Bandits comes from. Every job ends with a flooded house.

4. **Joe Pesci**

   Daniel Stern plays Marv. Both come back for more punishment in Home Alone 2.

5. **The Plaza Hotel**

   Tim Curry plays the suspicious concierge. Kevin runs up a room service bill that no kid should ever be trusted with.

6. **The Pigeon Lady**

   Brenda Fricker plays her. She shows Kevin her hideaway up in the ceiling of Carnegie Hall.

7. **Donald Trump**

   He owned the hotel when they filmed, and his scene is shot in its lobby.

8. **That his family would disappear**

   He says it after being sent to the attic. The next morning, they're gone.

9. **Aftershave (his dad's)**

   The director expected him to pull his hands away, but Culkin kept them on his cheeks. That look became the movie poster.

10. **Eight**

    He says so himself: "Ma'am, I'm eight years old." Young enough to be scared of the furnace, old enough to booby-trap a whole house.

11. **A snow shovel**

    Buzz calls him the South Bend Shovel Slayer. Marley turns out to be a kind neighbor who saves Kevin by knocking out the bandits with that very shovel.

12. **Uncle Frank**

    "Look what you did, you little jerk." He says it in the middle of the pizza fight, with the whole family watching.

13. **Chris Columbus**

    He directed Home Alone 2 as well. John Hughes wrote and produced the film.

14. **John Williams**

    The man behind Star Wars and Jaws. Home Alone got him two Oscar nominations, one for the score and one for the song "Somewhere in My Memory."

15. **Winnetka, Illinois**

    The real house is at 671 Lincoln Avenue in Winnetka, on Chicago's North Shore.

16. **Uncle Buck**

    Culkin played Candy's nosy little nephew. Hughes liked him so much that he put him forward for the lead in one of his next scripts: Home Alone.

17. **A children's hospital**

    The kindly old owner, played by Eddie Bracken, had set aside his holiday takings for the hospital. That's what makes Kevin decide to stop the robbery.

ELF TRIVIA

18. **Maple syrup**

    Buddy isn't about to change how he eats just because he's in New York.

19. **He crawls into Santa's sack at an orphanage**

    Santa is too busy laying out presents to notice. Nobody knows Buddy is there until he crawls out of the sack back at the North Pole.

20. **Candy, candy canes, candy corns and syrup**

    Buddy follows this diet to the letter in New York. A doctor would have notes.

21. **The Empire State Building**

    Walter publishes children's books there, which is a lot of irony for a man on the naughty list.

22. **James Caan**

    Caan was best known as Sonny Corleone in The Godfather. Here he plays a grumpy publisher who is on Santa's naughty list.

23. **Bob Newhart**

    He also narrates the film. Newhart once said Papa Elf outranked, by far, any role he had ever played.

24. **Jon Favreau**

    He went from a man in yellow tights to a man in an iron suit in five years.

25. **Peter Dinklage**

    "Call me elf one more time." Buddy does, and Finch goes right for him.

26. **The Lincoln Tunnel**

    First he gets through the seven levels of the Candy Cane Forest and past a sea of gumdrops. Then, as he puts it, he walked through the Lincoln Tunnel.

27. **Gum**

    Santa's reason: "It's not free candy." Buddy eats some anyway.

28. **Christmas spirit (people believing and singing)**

    The Clausometer runs low because fewer people believe. Jovie gets New York singing "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town" and the sleigh takes off.

29. **A narwhal (Mr. Narwhal)**

    "Bye, Buddy! Hope you find your dad!"

30. **Rankin/Bass**

    Jon Favreau said he pictured Buddy growing up in one of the Rankin/Bass specials, so the North Pole "became more of a pastiche of the Rankin/Bass films."

31. **Mary Steenburgen**

    She plays Walter's warm-hearted wife, who takes Buddy's side, sugar habit and all, long before Walter does.

32. **2010**

    Elf: The Musical opened at the Al Hirschfeld Theatre for the 2010 holiday season and came back to the same theater for Christmas 2012.

CHRISTMAS VACATION TRIVIA

33. **The Griswolds**

    Clark Griswold just wants a fun, old-fashioned family Christmas. That never ends well.

34. **A squirrel**

    It came in with the replacement tree Clark saws down in his front yard after the first one burns. Cousin Eddie's dog chases it through the whole house.

35. **25,000**

    Clark does the math out loud: 250 strands, 100 bulbs per strand, 25,000 imported Italian twinkle lights. They don't work the first time.

36. **The sewage tank from his RV**

    His line about it is one of the most quoted in the film, and not one we can print on a family page.

37. **Randy Quaid**

    Eddie comes uninvited, in an RV, with his dog. Quaid played him first in the 1983 Vacation.

38. **Her cat**

    It's meowing under the wrapping. The cat does not have a good Christmas.

39. **The Pledge of Allegiance**

    It's the closest thing to grace she can remember, and the family just goes along with it.

40. **A swimming pool**

    He has already put a deposit down so work can start as soon as the ground thaws. The bonus turns out to be a membership in the Jelly of the Month Club.

41. **A kitchen lubricant ("non-caloric silicon-based kitchen lubricant"; accept grease)**

    The greased-up sled sends him flying at lightning speed, off the hill, across a highway and into a store parking lot. Kids, don't.

42. **Julia Louis-Dreyfus**

    A spear of ice from Clark's gutter crashes through her and Todd's window and right into their stereo.

43. **Walley World**

    When they finally get there, it's closed. Christmas Vacation was the third film in the series.

44. **Johnny Galecki**

    He was 13 when filming started. Juliette Lewis plays his sister Audrey.

45. **Frank Shirley**

    Eddie hauls him over to the house as a Christmas surprise, all because of Clark's missing bonus.

46. **Snots**

    Eddie explains it himself: they named him that because he's got sinus troubles.

GRINCH TRIVIA

47. **Max**

    Max does all the heavy lifting on Christmas Eve, hauling a sleigh full of stolen Christmas up the mountain.

48. **Three**
    His heart was two sizes too small, so it ends up one size too big.
49. **Cindy Lou Who**
    In the book she's "not more than two." The Grinch talks his way out of it with a quick fib.
50. **Mount Crumpit**
    "He rode with his load to the tiptop to dump it!" The Grinch himself lives just north of Who-ville.
51. **A light on one side won't light**
    "There's a light on this tree that won't light on one side." She believes him and goes back to bed.
52. **Ron Howard**
    It won the Oscar for best makeup, for Rick Baker and Gail Ryan, the people who turned Jim Carrey green and furry.
53. **Benedict Cumberbatch**
    The producers liked his British accent at first, but he argued, "The Grinch doesn't have my accent. He's American."
54. **The roast beast**
    He'd taken their last can of Who-hash too, back when he was stealing it all.
55. **1957**
    A big year for Dr. Seuss: The Cat in the Hat came out in 1957 too.
56. **The 1966 TV special, How the Grinch Stole Christmas! (accept the cartoon)**
    Dr. Seuss's 1957 book was printed with just red and black ink. Animator Chuck Jones picked green for the special, reportedly the color of the rental cars he'd been driving that summer, and it stuck.
57. **53 years**
    "For fifty-three years I've put up with it now!" That's a long time to stew on Mount Crumpit.
58. **Taylor Momsen**
    She was seven when the film came out, and she later starred in Gossip Girl.

A CHRISTMAS STORY TRIVIA

59. **"You'll shoot your eye out"**
    Three adults, same line. As Roger Ebert put it, nobody in the film can even think about a BB gun without saying "shoot your eye out."
60. **His tongue**
    Schwartz skipped the triple dare and went straight to the triple-dog-dare, a serious breach of etiquette. It takes fire engines to get Flick off the pole.
61. **A Chinese restaurant**
    The staff serenade them with "Deck the Halls," and the duck arrives with its head still on, until it gets chopped off at the table.
62. **A pink bunny suit**
    "He looks like a deranged Easter bunny," says the Old Man. Aunt Clara has decided Ralphie is forever four years old, and a girl.
63. **A flat tire**
    The hubcap full of lug nuts goes flying and he says "Oh, fudge." Only he didn't say fudge.
64. **"Be sure to drink your Ovaltine"**
    "A crummy commercial?" Ralphie decodes it locked in the bathroom, with the decoder pin he got by drinking all that Ovaltine.

65. **Scut Farkus**
    His sidekick is Grover Dill. Ralphie finally snaps and beats him up in the snow.
66. **The Bumpus hounds (accept the Bumpus dogs)**
    The whole pack bursts into the kitchen and makes off with the Old Man's turkey before anyone gets a bite.
67. **She asks him to show her how the little piggies eat**
    Randy buries his face in his plate. It works, which is more than most parents can say.
68. **His snowsuit is too thick**
    "I can't put my arms down!" Every kid in the Midwest knows the feeling.
69. **Higbee's**
    Higbee's was a real Cleveland department store, and its windows are in the film.
70. **Lifebuoy**
    Ralphie's narrator says he became quite a connoisseur of soap, and his personal favorite was Lux.
71. **Hohman**
    Hohman is based on Hammond, Indiana, where writer Jean Shepherd grew up. The house used for the film is in Cleveland, Ohio.

CLASSIC CHRISTMAS MOVIE TRIVIA

72. **Clarence (Clarence Odbody, also spelled Oddbody)**
    He's an Angel Second Class who still hasn't earned his wings. Saving George finally does it.
73. **James Stewart (Jimmy Stewart)**
    It was his first film after four years in the military in World War II. It was a box-office disappointment, then became a classic through Christmas TV showings.
74. **The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade**
    The real 1946 parade was filmed for it. Edmund Gwenn rode the Santa float.
75. **Bedford Falls**
    Without George, it becomes Pottersville, full of bars and pawnshops.
76. **$8,000**
    He wraps it in Potter's newspaper by mistake, and Potter keeps it. In the last scene the whole town chips in to cover it.
77. **Zuzu's petals**
    Earlier, petals fell off his daughter Zuzu's rose, and George tucked them in his pocket instead of pasting them back on. When he feels them again on the bridge, he knows his life is back.
78. **Frank Capra**
    It got five Oscar nominations, including Best Picture and Best Director for Capra.
79. **Natalie Wood**
    She grew up to star in Rebel Without a Cause and West Side Story.
80. **Vermont**
    The inn belongs to their old army general, and it's about to go out of business because there's no snow.
81. **Jim Carrey**
    He also plays young Scrooge. That's a lot of roles for one man in one face suit.
82. **You've Got Mail**
    The letters became emails. In between, it was a Judy Garland musical, In the Good Old Summertime.

83. **Danny Kaye**

Rosemary Clooney and Vera-Ellen play the sisters. It was the biggest box-office hit of 1954.

84. **Alastair Sim**

In the US it was released as A Christmas Carol. It still turns up on TV most Christmases.

85. **The Medal of Honor**

He's a Navy flier who saves a transport full of soldiers. In the world without George, Harry drowned as a boy, so every man on that transport died.

ANIMATED CHRISTMAS MOVIE AND TV SPECIAL TRIVIA

86. **A small, scrawny real tree (accept a real tree)**

The lot is full of big, shiny aluminum trees. He picks the sad, scraggly real one instead.

87. **The North Pole**

It rumbles up the boy's street on Christmas Eve. The ride there includes Glacier Gulch, "the steepest downhill grade in the world," and a tunnel with one inch to spare.

88. **Jack Skellington**

He's bored of Halloween and decides to take over Christmas, which goes about as well as you'd guess.

89. **Run the post office (postman)**

He has to get the post office working or be cut off from the family fortune. Then the kids start writing letters to Klaus, and business picks up.

90. **Scrooge McDuck**

Mickey is Bob Cratchit. The duck was named after Scrooge in the first place.

91. **Hermey**

Elves don't become dentists. He pulls the Abominable Snow Monster's teeth anyway.

92. **Yukon Cornelius**

He throws his pickaxe into the snow, licks it, and declares "Nothing" every time. At the very end he finally strikes it rich, with a peppermint mine.

93. **Professor Hinkle**

He throws the hat away himself, then wants it back once he sees it's magic. Santa makes him write "I am very sorry for what I did to Frosty" over and over.

94. **Sandy Claws**

He sends Lock, Shock and Barrel to kidnap him.

95. **Gonzo**

Rizzo the Rat tags along and doubts him the whole way. Michael Caine is the one human in the lead, as Scrooge.

96. **Directing the Christmas play**

Lucy gets herself cast as the Christmas Queen.

97. **A sleigh bell**

It turns up again with a note: "Found this on the seat of my sleigh. Better fix that hole in your pocket."

98. **Jimmy Durante**

He sings the songs too, including the title song, in that famous gravelly voice.

99. **Chris Van Allsburg**

He also wrote Jumanji. The Polar Express won the Caldecott Medal in 1986.

100. **Henry Selick**
Burton produced it. Selick later directed Coraline.

CHRISTMAS COMEDY TRIVIA

101. **Santa Claus's**
Her brother is supposed to take over as Santa. He runs away to Phoenix instead.

102. **Bernard**
David Krumholtz plays him. He's the one who explains the clause to Scott, in the tone of a very tired teenager.

103. **He's an executive at a toy company, B&R Toys (accept marketing executive)**
Selling toys by day and delivering them by night is either very fitting or very awkward.

104. **Sinbad**
Arnold Schwarzenegger plays the busy dad hunting down a Turbo-Man action figure for his son before Christmas.

105. **Fred Claus**
Paul Giamatti plays Santa, his famous kid brother. Fred lives in Chicago and has to ask Santa for a $50,000 loan.

106. **Kurt Russell**
His real-life partner Goldie Hawn pops up as Mrs. Claus at the end, then gets a much bigger part in the sequel.

107. **J.K. Simmons**
This Santa pumps iron and loves snickerdoodles. Then he gets kidnapped, and his security chief has to get him back.

108. **The Ghost of Christmas Present**
It's a musical. Octavia Spencer plays Kimberly, the right-hand woman at Reynolds's PR firm.

109. **On a Caribbean cruise**
The neighbors are horrified that the house has no Frosty on the roof.

110. **A snowman**
His son Charlie plays his late dad's magic harmonica, and the snowman on the front lawn comes to life. It can't stay forever.

111. **A Santa suit**
Possibly the filthiest Santa suit in film, with a slab of smoked salmon caught in the beard.

112. **Orlando**
He comes to hand the job to Joe, an actor who used to host a kids' TV show. Ernest is the cab driver who helps.

113. **Santa Claus: The Movie**
Patch wins the job of Santa's assistant, botches it, and ends up working for a crooked toy maker played by John Lithgow whose toys are dangerous.

114. **Howard Langston**
A busy businessman who swears he already bought his son a Turbo-Man, then spends the whole movie trying to find one.

115. **John Grisham**
He's best known for legal thrillers, but nobody gets murdered in this one. The book inspired the film with Tim Allen and Jamie Lee Curtis.

CHRISTMAS ROM-COM TRIVIA

116. **With cue cards at her front door**
He holds the cards up outside her house without saying a word. She has just married his best friend.

117. **Their homes (a house swap)**
A Los Angeles mansion for an English country cottage. Both end up falling for someone new.

118. **"Jump (For My Love)" by the Pointer Sisters**
Grant was so keen to get out of it that he kept telling the crew he had a bad ankle. It's now the scene everyone remembers.

119. **Jude Law**
Diaz's character meets him when he turns up at the cottage door one night, very drunk.

120. **She takes fares in a train station booth (accept token collector or fare collector)**
She saves the man she's crushing on from the tracks. While he lies in a coma, hospital staff overhear her and tell his family she's his fiancee.

121. **George Michael (accept Wham!)**
Emma Thompson co-wrote it. The title comes from the Wham! song.

122. **Countdown to Christmas**
Every year Hallmark fills the weeks from October to Christmas with new holiday movies.

123. **Bloomingdale's**
John Cusack and Kate Beckinsale. Then they leave it to fate.

124. **Sarah Jessica Parker**
Diane Keaton plays the mother. The strata casserole on the floor is a scene of its own.

125. **He writes music for films (a film composer; accept musician)**
He can't help making up music on the spot, including a theme just for Iris.

126. **To be each other's date for every holiday**
They meet just after Christmas, start with New Year's Eve, and keep it going through a whole year of holidays.

127. **Wisconsin**
He's right, somehow. A month later he flies home with Denise Richards and Shannon Elizabeth on his arms.

128. **Aldovia**
Aldovia's king and queen make a quick cameo in The Princess Switch: Switched Again. Netflix runs its own Christmas multiverse.

DIE HARD AND OTHER SNEAKY CHRISTMAS MOVIE TRIVIA

129. **His wife's office Christmas party**
He flew in from New York to see his estranged wife Holly. The party gets cut short.

130. **No bright light, no water, and never feed it after midnight**
Every rule gets broken, and the town of Kingston Falls pays for it.

131. **Gizmo**
Billy's dad buys him in a Chinatown shop as a Christmas present.

132. **"Now I have a machine gun. Ho-ho-ho."**
He sends the body down in the elevator, in a Santa hat, for Hans to find.

133. **Take off your shoes and socks and walk around barefoot (accept: make fists with your toes)**
Which is why McClane is barefoot when the terrorists show up, and later has to cross all that broken glass.

134. **Steven Spielberg**
Joe Dante directed it. Gremlins and Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, both rated PG, set off the 1984 ratings fight that came with the new PG-13.

135. **The Penguin and Catwoman**
Danny DeVito and Michelle Pfeiffer. Christopher Walken plays the businessman Max Shreck, who's not much better.

136. **Iron Man 3**
Shane Black co-wrote and directed it. He sets a lot of his films at Christmas, Lethal Weapon included.

137. **Max's**
His cousins steal it and read it out loud, so he rips it to shreds and throws it outside into the wind.

138. **"Christmas in Hollis"**
Argyle the limo driver puts it on. When McClane asks for Christmas music, Argyle tells him this is Christmas music.

139. **Washington Dulles International Airport (accept Dulles)**
This time it's McClane's wife's plane that's stuck in the air, and he can't believe it's happening to him again.

140. **"Jingle Bell Rock"**
Lethal Weapon was written by Shane Black, the Christmas movie writer who doesn't write Christmas movies.

141. **Black Christmas**
Bob Clark directed it. Nine years later he made A Christmas Story.

142. **The 30th floor**
McClane spends much of the film on the floors above it, crawling through the air vents.

CHRISTMAS MOVIE QUOTES TRIVIA

143. **Elf**
Buddy's version of swearing. He was raised by elves.

144. **It's a Wonderful Life**
Zuzu says it at the end, just as the bell on the tree rings for Clarence.

145. **Elf**
Buddy, when the Gimbels manager asks why he's smiling. The manager tells him to make work his favorite.

146. **A Christmas Story**
The Old Man, sounding out FRAGILE on the crate his major award comes in. He decides it must be Italian.

147. **Christmas Vacation**
Clark, wrapping up one of his famous holiday meltdowns.

148. **Die Hard**
McClane yells it after he drops a body on a police car and the terrorists shoot the car up.

149. **Love Actually**
Written on one of Mark's cue cards to Juliet.

150. **Home Alone**
Kevin, going through all of Buzz's private stuff once he has the house to himself.

151. **It's a Wonderful Life**
George, running through the snowy town once he's back in his own life, wishing a merry Christmas to everything he passes.