

Nom:



Noël



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Go to www.euroclub-schools.org. Enter the French Zone. Choose Facts About Christmas in France. By scrolling up and down the webpage can you find the answers to the following questions?

1. Write the French name for Father Christmas.

2. What is the English translation of **le sapin de Noël**?

3. Write a Christmas proverb in French and its meaning in English.

4. What is **un santon**?

5. Fill in the missing letters. The traditional cake eaten at Christmas in France is called:

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6. Find and write the French translations of the following words:

Bethlehem the Baby Jesus

the Three Kings the turkey

the star Christmas Day

7. In some parts of France, children celebrate the arrival of which saint on 6th December?

Who is his scary companion?

8. Find and write the English translations of the following words:

le chant de Noël **le berger**

le soulier de Noël **l'âne**

la crèche **la Saint-Sylvestre**

9. What is the name of the special meal eaten late at night on Christmas Eve?

10. Find and write the French translations of the following words:

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

gold, frankincense and myrrh

11. What is the name of the French cake eaten on 6th January?

What is the name of the trinket hidden inside the cake?

12. Write the first three words when writing a letter to Father Christmas in French.

13. What is **une bonne résolution de Nouvel An**?

14. Find and write the following words in French. *Trouve et écris les mots en français:-*

the animals the goose

the duck the lobster

the smoked salmon the mistletoe

New Year's Day the gingerbread

15. Name the foil-wrapped chocolates eaten in France at Christmas.

16. Which festival takes place in December in the city of Lyon? Write its name in both English and French.

17. Traditionally, on Christmas Eve, what do French children leave for Father Christmas to fill?

18. Describe the figurine called *le ravi*.

19. Write a French way to say *Boxing Day*.

20. Which English word comes from the French verb *étinceler* (to sparkle)?

21. Write the meanings of the following words:

la bougie -

la guirlande électrique -

le bonhomme de neige -

Using the words printed in blue below, can you work out how to write the following phrases and vocabulary in French?

C'est = It is / It's *Voici* = Here is / Here are *et* = and *dans* = in *avec* = with *sur* = on

the star and the angel

Here is the shepherd with the donkey.

It's the Baby Jesus in the manger.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

It's Father Christmas on the sleigh.

Here are the Three Kings!

It's Mary with the Baby Jesus.

It's the angel on the Christmas tree.

Here are the king and the queen with Father Christmas.

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the fairy lights on the Christmas tree