**Christmas and New Year Quiz**

1. In what country should people eat seven, nine or twelve times, on New Year's Eve?

2. Where is a tradition in the world to drop a large mirror ball from a tower, hitting the ground at midnight?

3. What do families in Puerto Rico do to encourage a lucky future?

4. Why do the Ecuadorians burn photographs from the previous year?

5. Are Santa`s reindeer male or female?

1. When is New Year in Xiamen, China, celebrated?
2. What are the two other most popular names for Santa Claus?
3. Which modern-day country was St. Nicholas born in?
4. How many gifts in total were given in “The Twelve Days of Christmas”?
5. In which country is a coin wrapped in aluminium foil put inside Vassilopita locally ?
6. How long was the ancient Hawaiian New Year?
7. What does the letter “X” in the word Xmas mean?
8. In Germany it is known as “Zweite Feiertag”. What is it called in England?
9. What is the original name of eggnog?
10. When did the first commercial Christmas cards appear?
11. What is technically illegal to eat on Christmas Day in England?
12. In England everyone in the family takes a turn to stir it and make a special wish for the year ahead. What is it?
13. How many official white Christmases were there in the United Kingdom during the 20th century?

## If you are enthusiastic, absolutely loyal and great at baking, which reindeer personality are you?

1. Who started the tradition of the National Christmas Tree on the White House Lawn?