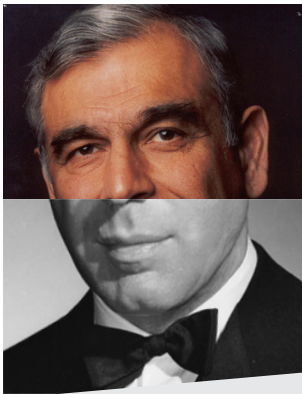




famous answers.

Identify these halves of famous people, all of whom either were born or died on Christmas Day



Ismail Merchant
Humphrey Bogart



Quentin Crisp
Shane McGowan



Annie Lennox
Dido



Helena Christensen
Alistair Cook



Gary McAllister
Charlie Chaplin (died)



Eartha Kitt (died)
James Brown (died)



general christmas answers.

1. What date is St Stephen's Day?

26th December

2. In Charles Dickens' novel A Christmas Carol, who was Scrooge's dead business partner?

Jacob Marley

3. In the song The Twelve Days of Christmas, '...my true love brought to me nine...' what?

Ladies dancing

4. Name the original eight reindeer from the 'Twas the night Before Christmas' poem?

Comet, Cupid, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Donner, Blitzen (or Dunder and Blixem)

5. The character Jack Skellington appears in which 1993 Tim Burton film?

The Nightmare before Christmas

6. What colour are the berries of the mistletoe plant?

White

7. In the inspirational 1946 film, It's a Wonderful Life, what's the name of George Bailey's guardian angel?

Clarence (Oddbody)

8. What are the names of the three wise men said to have brought gifts to the baby Jesus?

Balthasar, Melchior, Caspar (or Gaspar)

9. Who wrote 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas'?

Dr Seuss

10. What is the name of the cake traditionally eaten in Italy at Christmas?

Panettone



christmas (mis)hits answers.

All these songs just missed out on the UK Christmas Number One, they were runners-up in the number two position.

For each song please give: the year, the artist and say whether or not the song DID hit the No1 slot (*either before or after Christmas*)

	ARTIST	YEAR	No1?
(Just Like) Starting Over	John Lennon	1980	Yes
Caravan of Love	Housmartins	1986	Yes
Ice ice baby	Vanilla Ice	1990	Yes
All I want for Christmas is you	Mariah Carey	1994	No
Wonderwall	Mike Flowers Pop	1995	No
Teletubbies say "Eh oh!"	Teletubbies	1997	Yes
Sacred Trust	One True Voice	2002	No
JCB song	Nizlopi	2005	Yes
Hallelujah	Jeff Buckley	2008	No
Cannonball	Little Mix	2011	Yes



wordsearch answers.

in alphabetical order:

1. Albertville, France (1992)
2. Calgary, Canada (1988)
3. Chamonix, France (1924)
4. Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy (1956)
5. Garmisch Partenkirchen, Germany (1936)
6. Grenoble, France (1968)
7. Innsbruck, Austria (1964, 1976)
8. Lake Placid, USA (1932, 1980)
9. Lillehammer, Norway (1994)
10. Nagano, Japan (1998)
11. Oslo, Norway (1952)
12. Pyeongchang, South Korea (2018)
13. Salt Lake City, USA (2002)
14. Sapporo, Japan (1972)
15. Sarajevo, Yugoslavia (1984)
16. Sochi, Russia (2014)
17. Squaw Valley, USA (1960)
18. St Moritz, Switzerland (1928, 1948)
19. Turin, Italy (2006)
20. Vancouver, Canada (2010)