

## Answers – Xmas Quiz

1. Italy – it's near Bari.
2. St James' Way, the Camino de Santiago.
3. Tortilla (Spanish omelette)
4. A iot is a yacht. The pronunciation is the same!
5. Nuts.
6. These 3 places (like a few others around the world) have a time difference which is not a whole number of hours. Newfoundland is GMT – 3 hours 30; Darwin, Australia is GMT+9hrs 30 minutes; India is GMT + 5 hours 30 minutes. A few places (Nepal, New Zealand's Chatham Islands, Eucla in Australia) have time zones 15 or 45 minutes adrift. Though Eucla's is, apparently, unofficial...
7. Rockies, Washington State.
8. Horseguards.
9. Here is sun.
10. 'What's the time, Mr Wolf?' Though we are told that in some areas it is called 'White Horse'. What was it when and where you were at school?
11. Poitiers.
12. Jefferson helped Lafayette draft the Declaration of the Rights of Man in 1789, which was incorporated into the French Constitution in 1791. Jefferson was 'Minister to France'. He had of course already been one of the authors of the American Declaration of Independence.
13. Demi Peche: a small beer (demi) which a spot of Peach Cordial in it. Media Naranja is your 'Other Half'.
14. To show mildew before the grapes did.
15. A midwife.
16. A 'giallo' (yellow) in Italian is a thriller (called after the habit of one publisher, whose books had yellow covers). A 'green' film in Spanish would be a blue movie in English. So...your choice!
17. Paraguay
18. Carlsberg
19. Jeans/Denims. Denim is a contraction of a cloth called 'Serge de Nimes', while Blue Jeans comes from Bleu de Gênes – the French for Genoa, in Italy, but which was earlier under French control.
20. Ecuador.
21. The arbutus is a strawberry tree, sometimes called an Irish or Killarney Strawberry.
22. Puerto Williams is in the extreme south of Chile. But is also capital of the Chilean Antarctic (as claimed by Chile).
23. A gasfiter is a plumber. Gasfiteria are plumbing materials.
24. Chewing-gum
25. Go AWOL – e.g. as in 'Take French leave'; in French 'Filer a l'anglaise' – to leave in the English way!