

CPAG Seasonal Quiz

1. What is a Te Reo Māori greeting for this holiday season?
2. In what year did New Zealand officially recognize Christmas as a public holiday?
(a) 1814 (b) 1873 (c) 1903 (d) 1941
3. Fill in the blanks
_____ through the snow
In a _____ open sleigh
_____ the fields we go
Laughing all the way
_____ on _____ ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to _____ and _____
A _____ song tonight
4. Which famous New Zealand singer released a Christmas song with the Kindness collective in 2023?
A. Lorde B. Dave Dobbyn C. Stan Walker D. Brooke Fraser
5. Pōhutukawa have been blooming early and everywhere this summer, other than the classic red bloom what other colour has been spotted in northland and across the motu this year?
A. Yellow B. Pōhutukawa only bloom Red
C. Orange D. White
6. What percentage of children in New Zealand were living in material hardship (poverty measure) as of the latest data available?
(a) 5% (b) 10% (c) 18% (d) 25%
7. What were the three election asks and slogan for CPAG for the 2023 election?
8. When was the Child Poverty Action Group officially founded?
(a) 1992 (b) 1994 (c) 1984 (d) 2000
9. What is the English name for this song and fill in the blanks
Marie te pō, tapu te pō
Marino, marama
Ko te _____, me te _____
Tama tino tapu ra
Moe mai i te aio
____ _

10. In the song "Pukeko in a Ponga tree -12 Days of Christmas," how many total gifts are given by the end of the twelfth day?
- a) 144 b) 156 c) 374 d) 364
11. Christmas Cat-astrophe what do you call a cat on the beach during Christmas?
- a) Sandy Paws
b) Meow-ltidal Wave
c) Santa Claws
d) Frosty Whiskers
12. What's Santa's favorite type of music?
- a) Wrap music b) Jingle bell rock c) Sleigh-sonal classics d) Elf-ectric beats

Answers:

1. Meri Kirihimete, Ngā mihi o te wā , Ngā mihi o te wā me te tau hou,
2. (b) 1873
3. Dashing , one-horse , O'er, bells on bob tails, ride and sing , sleighing
4. (c) Stan Walker you can listen to the song here
<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/entertainment/stan-walkers-new-christmas-song-for-a-cause/4BCCRNR5AFDRHD7XSVXXYMDHBA/>
5. (a) Yellow
6. (b) 10% Approx 119,000 children (~10.3%) were living in material hardship in 2022. Overall rates of material hardship for children appear to have been dropping reasonably steadily over the last four years from 13.2% in 2019, a decrease of around one fifth.
7. A warm safe dry house for every child , Free Early Childhood Care and Education, Good food for every child
8. 1994
9. Silent Night. Whaea, Tama, Moe mai i te aio
10. (d) 364
11. (c) Santa Claws
- 12 all of them 😊