

## Xmas Novelty Event 2007 - Answers

It takes 9 elves 4 days to make 72 toys in Santa's secret factory. If 3 elves are off sick, how many days will it take the remaining 6 elves to produce the same number of toys?

9 multiplied by 4 divided by 6 therefore the answer = 6

U PRAM SLUG The above is an anagram of the name of a Christmas fairy. Work out the first letter of her name.

"Sugarplum" therefore the answer = S

How many birds in total are mentioned, in the last verse only, of the song 'The twelve days of Christmas'?

7 swans + 6 geese + 4 calling birds + 3 french hens + 2 doves + 1 partridge therefore the answer = 23

Cross word Clue: People kiss under it at Christmas. Find the 5th letter of the word. "Mistletoe" Answer = L

Find the letter of the alphabet that sounds like unspirated cattle fodder.

"Hay" therefore the answer = A

Multiply the number of Sundays in Advent by the number of precious gifts divided by the date in January on which Epiphany falls.

4 multiplied by 3 divided by 6 therefore the answer = 2

HURL POD The above is an anagram of the name of someone who is very busy over Christmas. Work out the last letter of the name.

"Rudolph" therefore the answer = H

Mum shares out 18 chocolate coins between her 3 children. Pat, the youngest, gets half as many as Sue. Tom, the eldest, gets as many as the other 2 put together. There are none left over. How many does Pat get?

Answer = 3

Crossword Clue: 'Scottish celebration of New Year'

Find the 7th letter of the word.

"Hogmanay" therefore the answer = A