

Christmas Family Fortunes

Needs 2 “families” ...

Host: Hello everyone, and welcome to our festive edition of “Family Fortunes”, or for the Americans, and Canadians among us, “Family Feud” ...

Host: And today we have 2 great families hoping to go all the way to “big money” and win £50 and a choice of star prize, which today include a ride on Santa's sleigh, or a holiday of a lifetime to Manchester! There is also the possible mystery bonus prize!

Host: So lets meet our 2 families, first off we start with the #1 family

Host walks over and shakes hands with #1's first person.

Host: <#1's first persons name> How are you, good to see you, where have you come from today?

#1's first: We've come all the way from Sunny Stockport

Host: Stockport, okay, introduce us to the family.

#1's first introduces his family by first name, each smiles and waves as they are called out, Host says “Hi <name>” to each one in turn.

Host to #1's first: So are you looking forward to Christmas, have you been a good boy this year? Do you know what Santa has got for you?

#1's first: with any luck the star prize on Family fortunes!

Host: Seriously?

#1's first: No, I've got my eye on a big screen and games console, and time without the kids!

#1's second: cheeky!

Host: Sounds like a good Christmas to me!

Host: “okay that's the #1 family lets go and meet the #2's”

Host: <#2's first persons name> How are you, good to see you, where have you come from today?

#2's first: We've come all the way from Near the reservoirs

Host: So you've come a long way to be here today! Introduce us to the family.

#2's first introduces his family by first name, each smiles and waves as they are called out, Host says “Hi <name>” to each one in turn.

Host to #2's first: So what's the best thing about Christmas to you?

#2's first: I like dressing up as Santa and eating the Mince pies, the kids love it too!

Host: You mean the whole outfit?

#2's first: well, the hat and a fake beard, but I think the tummy doesn't need any help!

Host: Ha! Ha! We all like to indulge a little at Christmas!

Host: Okay that's the families, now I hope you are ready at home, it's time to play “Family Fortunes”

Host: And because it's our Christmas show, we've decided to stick with our theme and have some special Christmas questions.

Host and 1 member of each family walk to the podium, opposing family members shake hands.

Host: Okay <#1's first person> and <#2's first person>... Top six answers in this first game. 100 people surveyed as always. We asked 100 people "what does the term "Christmas" remind you of?"

Both teams buzz quickly.

Host: <#1's first persons name>

#1's First: Presents

Host: lets see if that's on the board.

Board shows "Presents" as the top answer.

Host: That's the top answer, you take control of the board. Do you want to play or pass.

Whole Family (enthusiastically): We'll play

Host: Okay, we'll go to the #1 family, and remember no conferring.

Host to #1's second: I like your hats, did you make them yourselves?

#1's second: Yes we did! It feels more like a party with a hat on.

Host: Okay, <#1's second persons name>, "what does the term "Christmas" remind you of?"

#1's Second: Tree.

Host: Tree, lets see if it's up there ...

May as well bring it up as the second answer.

Host: It is, and that's the second highest scoring answer, you're on a roll here!

Host: <#1's third persons name>!

#1's third (with confidence): Hats!

Host: "Hats"

X on the board

Host: I'm sorry that's not up there and that's a life lost.

Host: <#1's fourth persons name>

#1's fourth: Crackers!

Host: "Crackers", we all enjoy a Christmas Cracker, but is it up there?

Fourth Item on the list flashes up

Host: it is, and you've triggered the bonus prize of an all in "All expenses paid" trip to the Santa's Grotto in Stockport, how do you feel about that?

Crowd goes "Oooh!"

#1's fourth: that's great, real Christmassy.

Host: Okay, and on to you <fifth person's name>

#1's fifth: Jokes

Host: We've had Crackers, do we think that "Jokes" is up there as well?

X on the board

Host: Ooh, another life lost, and the #2 family will be looking at this point to steal ...

#2's family start whispering to each other.

Host: <#1's first persons name>!

#1's first: Carols!

Host: "Carols" you say!

Third? Position lights up

Host: That's great, you're safe with that one, <number of people> said that Carols remind them of Christmas!

Host: Okay <#1's second person's name>

#1's second: Christmas Pudding!

Host: "Christmas Pudding"!

Fifth? Position lights up

Host: Almost there, just one in it for the board ... <third person's name> can you give me it?

#1's third: Parties!

Host: Parties, are they up there?

X on the board

Host: it's not, so here's a chance for the #2s to steal!

Starting at the bottom of the family he goes towards the top, saying their name before their answers, host repeats their answers.

#2's fifth: Dinner

#2's fourth: Children

#2's third: Booze

#2's second: Socks

#2's first: Turkey

Host: got a few answers there, which are you going to go for?

#2's first: we're going to go for Dinner

Host: You're going for "Dinner" ... is it up there?

X on the board

Host: so control stays with the #1's and the money goes into the bank! Congratulations!

Host: so what was the missing answer? What have we forgotten?

"Jesus" flashes up on the board, suggest that it has a "1" by it as if only 1 person said it.

Pause in order to get this across as the point it will have to be said quite slowly.

Host (to everyone, in shock if possible): I can't believe it ... in all of the festivities we've forgotten Jesus!