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## — Christmas Trivia Quiz — amateur version

1. Who was the richest, meanest man in the county? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why was George deaf in one ear? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Where did George work after school? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did little Mary whisper in George's bad ear? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What was in the capsules George was supposed to deliver to the Blaines' house? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What was Harry supposed to take to the dance? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What song did George and Mary sing on the walk home? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How did George plan to get overseas? \_\_\_\_\_
9. The 3 most exciting sounds in the world to Uncle Billy: \_\_\_\_\_
10. What surprise did Harry bring home with him from college? \_\_\_\_\_
11. How did George get into Mary's front yard? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What did Mary display on the easel in her mother's living room? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Who phoned Mary as George was leaving her house? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What would Uncle Billy do to help him remember things? \_\_\_\_\_
15. How many children did George and Mary have? \_\_\_\_\_
16. How did Billy Bailey lose \$8000? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Why was Harry being honored in Washington, DC? \_\_\_\_\_
18. What did George tuck into his pants pocket? \_\_\_\_\_
19. How did George get a bloody lip? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Why did George jump into the river? \_\_\_\_\_
21. What book was Clarence reading when he met George? \_\_\_\_\_
22. What happened to Mr. Gower in George's alternate universe? \_\_\_\_\_
23. What did George find where Bailey Park was supposed to be? \_\_\_\_\_
24. What songs did George sing with his friends & family? \_\_\_\_\_
25. What did Clarence say happens every time a bell rings? \_\_\_\_\_



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1. Who was the richest, meanest man in the county? **Henry F. Potter**
2. Why was George deaf in one ear? **it became infected after he rescued his brother Harry from drowning**
3. Where did George work after school? **Old Man Gower's drugstore**
4. What did little Mary whisper in George's bad ear? **"George Bailey, I'll love you till the day I die."**
5. What was in the capsules George was supposed to deliver to the Blaines' house? **poison**
6. What was Harry supposed to take to the dance? **pies and dishes**
7. What song did George and Mary sing on the walk home? **Buffalo Gals, Can't You Come Out Tonight**
8. How did George plan to get overseas? **work his way across on a cattle boat**
9. The 3 most exciting sounds in the world to Uncle Billy: **breakfast is served, lunch is served, dinner is served**
10. What surprise did Harry bring home with him from college? **his new wife, Ruth Dakin Bailey**
11. How did George get into Mary's front yard? **he kicked the gate open**
12. What did Mary display on the easel in her mother's living room? **a drawing of George lassoing the moon**
13. Who phoned Mary as George was leaving her house? **Sam Wainright**
14. What would Uncle Billy do to help him remember things? **tie strings around his fingers**
15. How many children did George and Mary have? **four (two sons and two daughters)**
16. How did Billy Bailey lose \$8000? **he absentmindedly folded it up in a newspaper and handed it to Potter**
17. Why was Harry being honored in Washington, DC? **he shot down 15 planes and saved a transport of soldiers**
18. What did George tuck into his pants pocket? **ZuZu's petals**
19. How did George get a bloody lip? **Mr. Welch (ZuZu's teacher's husband) punched him in the mouth**
20. Why did George jump into the river? **to save Clarence Oddbody's life**
21. What book was Clarence reading when he met George? ***The Adventures of Tom Sawyer***
22. What happened to Mr. Gower in George's alternate universe? **he spent 20 years in prison for poisoning a kid**
23. What did George find where Bailey Park was supposed to be? **a cemetery**
24. What songs did George sing with his friends & family? **"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" and "Auld Lang Syne"**
25. What did Clarence say happens every time a bell rings? **an angel gets its wings**

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*Wonderful Life*

— Christmas Trivia Quiz —  
intermediate version

1. Who produced and directed IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where did George's family live? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who is Harry and how did he nearly die? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did George say every time he tapped the lighter? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What magazine was George fond of reading as a young boy? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What was in the capsules the druggist sent George to deliver? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Why did George tell Annie to draw up a chair? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Why did Harry want to borrow his mother's dishes? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What were George and Mary doing when they fell in the swimming pool? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What did Violet say when George admired her dress? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What did George and Mary stop to throw rocks at? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What did the man on the porch advise George to do? \_\_\_\_\_
13. According to Mr. Potter, what was the appraisal value of Ernie Bishop's house? \_\_\_\_\_
14. How did Harry distinguish himself in college? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Whom did Mary date in college and how did his friends usually greet him? \_\_\_\_\_
16. The 3 most exciting sounds in the world, according to George: \_\_\_\_\_
17. Why did Harry's wife say she married him? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Who serenaded George & Mary on their wedding night? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Why did Mary say she married George? \_\_\_\_\_
20. What is the full name and rank of George's guardian angel? \_\_\_\_\_
21. What was the angel wearing when he met George? \_\_\_\_\_
22. What did the two order to drink at Nick's? \_\_\_\_\_
23. How did ZuZu catch a cold? \_\_\_\_\_
24. Why had Annie been saving her money? \_\_\_\_\_
25. How did Harry toast George? \_\_\_\_\_



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intermediate version

1. Who produced and directed IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE? **Frank Capra**
2. Where did George's family live? **Bedford Falls (alternately known as Pottersville)**
3. Who is Harry and how did he nearly die? **George's brother; fell through ice while sledding on frozen pond**
4. What did George say every time he tapped the lighter? **"I wish I had a million dollars. Hot dog!"**
5. What magazine was George fond of reading as a young boy? **National Geographic**
6. What was in the capsules the druggist sent George to deliver? **poison**
7. Why did George tell Annie to draw up a chair? **so she'd be comfortable and could hear everything**
8. Why did Harry want to borrow his mother's dishes? **he was chairman of the Eats Committe for the dance**
9. What were George and Mary doing when they fell in the swimming pool? **dancing in a Charleston contest**
10. What did Violet say about her dress? **"This old thing? Why, I only wear it when I don't care how I look."**
11. What did George and Mary stop to throw rocks at? **the old Granville house**
12. What did the man on the porch advise George to do? **kiss her [Mary] instead of talking her to death**
13. According to Mr. Potter, what was the appraisal value of Ernie Bishop's house? **\$5000**
14. How did Harry distinguish himself in college? **he became a football star; made second team, All American**
15. Whom did Mary date in college & how did his friends usually greet him? **Sam Wainright; "Hee haw, Sam!"**
16. The 3 most exciting sounds in the world, according to George: **anchor chains, plane motors, train whistles**
17. Why did Harry's wife say she married him? **"It was purely mercenary. My father offered him a job"**
18. Who seranaded George & Mary on their wedding night? **Bert the cop and Ernie the cabdriver**
19. Why did Mary marry George? **to keep from being an old maid & so her babies would look like him**
20. What is the full name and rank of George's guardian angel? **Clarence Oddbody, AS2 (Angel, second class)**
21. What was the angel wearing? **an undershirt his wife gave him for his last birthday; he passed away in it**
22. What did the two order to drink? **double bourbon; mulled wine (heavy on the cinnamon, light on the cloves)**
23. How did ZuZu catch a cold? **she didn't button her jacket so as not to crush the flower she got at school**
24. Why had Annie been saving her money? **for a divorce, if ever she got herself a husband**
25. How did Harry toast his brother, **"To my big brother George, the richest man in town."**

# *It's a Wonderful Life*

## — Christmas Trivia Quiz — hyper-observant version



1. A senior angel was discussing George Bailey with two other angels. Name them: \_\_\_\_\_
2. At what time would George consider throwing away God's greatest gift? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which ear could George not hear out of? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did little Violet order at the soda fountain? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Why did young George call Mary *brainless*? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What news did Mr. Gower receive by telegram? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What ailed the family for whom Mr. Gower filled a prescription? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Who bought George a suitcase & where? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Baily Brothers Building and Loan was at the intersection of what streets? \_\_\_\_\_
10. How many plates did Harry need to take to the dance? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What number was on the football uniform George borrowed from the school? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Where did Mary hide when she stepped out of her robe? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What quote hung beneath Peter Bailey's portrait at the Building & Loan? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What did George invite Violet to do? \_\_\_\_\_
15. George knocks a mailbox flag down with a stick. Whose name was on the mailbox? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Where had George and Mary planned to spend their honeymoon? \_\_\_\_\_
17. How much money did Mrs. Davis need to tide her over? \_\_\_\_\_
18. What was the street address of George and Mary's first home together? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What was on the posters George's friends used to cover the windows? \_\_\_\_\_
20. How did Mary turn the rotisserie chicken? \_\_\_\_\_
21. What housewarming gifts did Mary and George give the Martini family and why? \_\_\_\_\_
22. How did the headlines in the Bedford Falls Sentinel read Christmas Eve morning? \_\_\_\_\_
23. George earned \$45/week at the Building and Loan. How much did Potter offer to pay him? \_\_\_\_\_
24. What small animal crawled on Uncle Billy's shoulder when he was sobbing at his desk? \_\_\_\_\_
25. What word did Pete ask his father how to spell? \_\_\_\_\_
26. What song was Janie practicing on the piano? \_\_\_\_\_
27. How old was George's guardian angel & what was his former profession? \_\_\_\_\_
28. What movie was playing in George's hometown theater on Christmas Eve? \_\_\_\_\_
29. How much money did Sam Wainright authorize his office to advance to George? \_\_\_\_\_
30. What message did Clarence write to George inside Tom Sawyer? \_\_\_\_\_

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## — Christmas Trivia Quiz — hyper-observant version



1. Name the two angels with whom the senior angel was discussing George Bailey. **Joseph & Clarence**
2. At what time would George consider throwing away God's greatest gift? **10:45 PM on Christmas Eve**
3. Which ear could George not hear out of? **his left**
4. What did little Violet order at the soda fountain? **2-cents worth of shoe laces**
5. Why did young George call Mary *brainless*? **because she didn't like coconut**
6. What news did Mr. Gower receive by telegram? **his son Robert had died of influenza that morning**
7. What ailed the family for whom Mr. Gower filled a prescription? **they had diphtheria**
8. Who bought George a suitcase & where? **Mr. Gower; Boston Co. World Luggage & Sporting Goods Store**
9. Baily Brothers Building and Loan was at the intersection of what streets? **Genesee St. and Jefferson Ave.**
10. How many plates did Harry need to take to the dance? **a couple dozen**
11. What number was on the football uniform George borrowed from the school? **#3**
12. Where did Mary hide when she stepped out of her robe? **in a hydrangea bush**
13. What quote hung beneath Bailey's portrait? **"All you can take with you is that which you've given away"**
14. What did George want to do? **walk barefoot through the fields, swim beneath the falls & climb Mt. Bedford**
15. George knocks a mailbox flag down with a stick. Whose name was on the mailbox? **Mrs. J.W. Hatch**
16. Where had George & Mary planned to spend their honeymoon? **a week in New York & a week in Bermuda**
17. How much money did Mrs. Davis need to tide her over? **\$17.50**
18. What was the street address of George and Mary's first home together? **320 Sycamore**
19. What was on the posters George's friends used to cover the windows? **Florida and the South Seas**
20. How did Mary turn the rotisserie chicken? **with a phonograph and wooden spool**
21. What housewarming gifts did Mary and George give the Martini family and why? **Bread, that this house may never know hunger. Salt, that life may always have flavor. And, wine that joy and prosperity may rein.**
22. How did the headlines in the Bedford Falls Sentinel read Christmas Eve morning? **President decorates Harry Baily; Local boy wins congressional medal of honor**
23. George earned \$45/week at the Building and Loan. How much did Potter offer to pay him? **\$20,000/year**
24. What small animal crawled on Uncle Billy's shoulder when he was sobbing at his desk? **a squirrel**
25. What word did Pete ask his father how to spell? **Frankinscense**
26. What song was Janie practicing on the piano? **Hark, the Herald Angels Sing**
27. How old was George's guardian angel & what was his profession? **293 next May; he was a clockmaker**
28. What movie was playing in George's hometown theater on Christmas Eve? **The Bells of St. Mary's**
29. How much money did Sam Wainright authorize his office to advance to George? **\$25,000**
30. Clarence wrote to George: **"Remember. No man is a failure who has friends.... Thanks for the wings!"**