

**A merry Christmas : OXO : drink Oxo in the new year.**

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A MERRY XMAS.



· Drink OXO in the New Year.

(1.) O X O X O X O X O X O X O X O X O

How many words are there in the above line, counting from right to left only?

(2.) If a brick costs 3d. and a half a brick, what would be the cost of a brick and a-half?

(3.) The Oxo Cattle Farms cover 1,100 square miles. How many people could find standing room on them, supposing each occupied two square feet?

(4.) A farmer spends £100 at market, for which he buys 100 animals. Oxen are £5 each, sheep £1 each, and pigs 1s. each. How many of each did he buy?

(5.) How a child may be stronger than his father. Bend the left arm and place the palm of your hand on your head. None but the very strongest men will be able to raise your arm from your head. If you fail the first time try again after a cup of Oxo.

*Answers.*

(1.) "OX," eight times; "OXO," eight times; "O," an interjection, nine times = twenty-five words.

(2.) 9d.

(3.) 15,333,120,000 people.

(4.) 19 oxen, 1 sheep, and 80 pigs.