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Christmas Party Games for the Whole Family

Five games to print tonight: bingo, trivia in three levels, This or That, a word scramble and 60-second challenges. Enough for an hour of family game night, with every answer included.

Ages 4 to adult · 2 to 20 players · US Letter

Inside

- Christmas bingo: 10 different cards plus a caller's sheet and calling slips.
- Christmas trivia: 24 questions at kids, family and hard levels, with answers on the host sheet.
- This or That: 20 cut-apart cards to get everyone talking.
- Word scramble: 15 Christmas words, with an answer key.
- 60-second challenges: 12 cards using things you already have at home.



Print at 100% ("actual size") on US Letter or A4. Free for home and single-classroom use.

How to host

Everything here works for a family of four or a party of twenty.

Before everyone arrives

Print the bingo cards and calling slips, the trivia host sheet and a few answer sheets, and cut out the This or That and challenge cards. Put pencils and something to mark bingo squares (buttons, cereal, pennies) in a bowl.

A plan for an hour

Start with bingo while people trickle in: it needs no explaining. Then trivia in teams (mix ages so every team has a reader). Finish with 60-second challenges, which are loud, silly and end the night on a high. Keep This or That cards on the dinner table.

Mixed ages

Pair little kids with a grown-up on a team rather than giving them their own sheet. Trivia has three levels: let teams pick the level for each round, or ask kids-level questions to the youngest player on each team.

Prizes

Small and silly works best: a candy cane, first pick of the cookies, choosing the next carol. Let the winner of each game pick the next game.

Christmas Bingo — Card 1

Cross out a square when it's called. Five in a row — across, down or corner to corner — wins.

J	O	L	L	Y
Ribbon	Ornament	Ice skates	Mistletoe	Chimney
Bell	Tree	Gift	Nutcracker	Holly
Sleigh	Cookie	 FREE	Scarf	Reindeer
Snowflake	Hot cocoa mug	Gingerbread	Cocoa	Candy cane
Bow	Snowball	Wrapping paper	Tinsel	Lights

Christmas Bingo — Card 2

Cross out a square when it's called. Five in a row — across, down or corner to corner — wins.

J	O	L	L	Y
Hot cocoa mug	Wrapping paper	Sled	Stocking	Sleigh
Candy cane	Gingerbread	Elf	Tree	Gift
Mitten	Scarf	 FREE	Nutcracker	Candle
Bow	Angel	Cookie	Wreath	Carol
North Pole	Reindeer	Holly	Snowball	Star

Christmas Bingo — Card 3

Cross out a square when it's called. Five in a row — across, down or corner to corner — wins.

J	O	L	L	Y
Toy	Mistletoe	Sled	Ribbon	Elf
Lights	North Pole	Ice skates	Star	Gift
Eggnog	Ornament	 FREE	Scarf	Fireplace
Carol	Tinsel	Nutcracker	Gingerbread	Chimney
Stocking	Bell	Angel	Snowball	Hot cocoa mug

Christmas Bingo — Card 4

Cross out a square when it's called. Five in a row — across, down or corner to corner — wins.

J	O	L	L	Y
Pinecone	Gift	Lights	Icicle	Nutcracker
Bow	Ribbon	Bell	Candy cane	Mitten
Tree	Mistletoe	 FREE	Sleigh	Cocoa
Fireplace	Scarf	Ice skates	Star	Eggnog
Tinsel	North Pole	Snowflake	Elf	Angel

Christmas Bingo — Card 5

Cross out a square when it's called. Five in a row — across, down or corner to corner — wins.

J	O	L	L	Y
Bell	Eggnog	Pinecone	Ornament	Reindeer
Ribbon	Bow	Wreath	Mistletoe	Holly
Star	Elf	 FREE	Fireplace	North Pole
Lights	Sled	Toy	Nutcracker	Angel
Mitten	Hot cocoa mug	Scarf	Ice skates	Carol

Christmas Bingo — Card 6

Cross out a square when it's called. Five in a row — across, down or corner to corner — wins.

J	O	L	L	Y
Candle	Fireplace	Tree	Chimney	Reindeer
Cocoa	Nutcracker	Scarf	Sled	Carol
Gingerbread	Lights	 FREE	Eggnog	Mistletoe
Elf	Wrapping paper	Snowflake	Angel	North Pole
Star	Bell	Snowball	Gift	Wreath

Christmas Bingo — Card 7

Cross out a square when it's called. Five in a row — across, down or corner to corner — wins.

J	O	L	L	Y
Scarf	Toy	Mistletoe	Bell	Gingerbread
Cocoa	North Pole	Gift	Carol	Wreath
Snowball	Holly	 FREE	Elf	Sled
Sleigh	Nutcracker	Star	Chimney	Ornament
Tree	Ice skates	Candy cane	Bow	Hot cocoa mug

Christmas Bingo — Card 8

Cross out a square when it's called. Five in a row — across, down or corner to corner — wins.

J	O	L	L	Y
Snowflake	Pinecone	Holly	Nutcracker	Bow
Candy cane	Gingerbread	Snowman	Sleigh	Candle
Hot cocoa mug	Ice skates	 FREE	Eggnog	Cocoa
Wrapping paper	Stocking	Elf	Ornament	Tree
Angel	Chimney	Reindeer	Snowball	Star

Christmas Bingo — Card 9

Cross out a square when it's called. Five in a row — across, down or corner to corner — wins.

J	O	L	L	Y
Stocking	Angel	Holly	Carol	Eggnog
Candle	Cookie	Snowflake	Mitten	Sleigh
North Pole	Gift	 FREE	Mistletoe	Toy
Pinecone	Fireplace	Tree	Snowball	Bell
Candy cane	Icicle	Snowman	Star	Elf

Christmas Bingo — Card 10

Cross out a square when it's called. Five in a row — across, down or corner to corner — wins.

J	O	L	L	Y
Gingerbread	Sled	Snowflake	Gift	Sleigh
Bell	Scarf	Elf	Wrapping paper	Nutcracker
Lights	Eggnog	 FREE	Tinsel	Star
Holly	Mitten	Icicle	Cocoa	Stocking
Cookie	Angel	Ice skates	Carol	Chimney

Caller's sheet

Read the words in any order (or cut out the calling slips on the next page and draw them from a bowl). Tick each one as you call it, so you can check a winner's card.

- [ ] Angel
- [ ] Bell
- [ ] Bow
- [ ] Candle
- [ ] Candy cane
- [ ] Carol
- [ ] Chimney
- [ ] Cocoa
- [ ] Cookie
- [ ] Eggnog
- [ ] Elf
- [ ] Fireplace
- [ ] Gift
- [ ] Gingerbread
- [ ] Holly
- [ ] Hot cocoa mug
- [ ] Ice skates
- [ ] Icicle
- [ ] Lights
- [ ] Mistletoe
- [ ] Mitten
- [ ] North Pole
- [ ] Nutcracker
- [ ] Ornament
- [ ] Pinecone
- [ ] Reindeer
- [ ] Ribbon
- [ ] Scarf
- [ ] Sled
- [ ] Sleigh
- [ ] Snowball
- [ ] Snowflake
- [ ] Snowman
- [ ] Star
- [ ] Stocking
- [ ] Tinsel
- [ ] Toy
- [ ] Tree
- [ ] Wrapping paper
- [ ] Wreath

Calling slips

Cut apart, fold, and draw from a bowl.

Angel	Bell	Bow	Candle
Candy cane	Carol	Chimney	Cocoa
Cookie	Eggnog	Elf	Fireplace
Gift	Gingerbread	Holly	Hot cocoa mug
Ice skates	Icicle	Lights	Mistletoe
Mitten	North Pole	Nutcracker	Ornament
Pinecone	Reindeer	Ribbon	Scarf
Sled	Sleigh	Snowball	Snowflake
Snowman	Star	Stocking	Tinsel
Toy	Tree	Wrapping paper	Wreath

Christmas Trivia: host sheet

Read each question aloud; answers are in green. Mix levels, or play one level a round.

Kids level

1. What month is Christmas in?
   Answer: December
2. What do lots of families leave out for Santa on Christmas Eve?
   Answer: Cookies and milk (and often a carrot for the reindeer)
3. Which animals pull Santa's sleigh in the stories?
   Answer: Reindeer
4. Where does Santa live, according to the stories?
   Answer: The North Pole
5. What do you build out of snow and give a carrot nose?
   Answer: A snowman
6. How many points does a snowflake usually have?
   Answer: Six
7. What red-and-white striped candy is shaped like a hook?
   Answer: A candy cane
8. What do people hang by the fireplace for Santa to fill?
   Answer: Stockings

Family level

9. In which country did the tradition of decorating a Christmas tree indoors begin?
   Answer: Germany
10. Which carol counts up to a partridge in a pear tree?
    Answer: The Twelve Days of Christmas
11. In that carol, what is given on the fifth day?
    Answer: Five gold rings
12. The poem that begins "'Twas the night before Christmas" was published in 1823. What is its real title?
    Answer: A Visit from St. Nicholas
13. How many reindeer are named in that 1823 poem?
    Answer: Eight
14. True or false: female reindeer grow antlers too.
    Answer: True. Reindeer are the only deer where both males and females usually grow antlers
15. Which red-leaved Christmas plant comes from Mexico?
    Answer: The poinsettia
16. The red parts of a poinsettia look like petals. What are they really?
    Answer: Leaves (called bracts)

Christmas Trivia: host sheet (continued)

Hard level

17. In 1882, who put the first electric lights on a Christmas tree, while working with Thomas Edison?
    Answer: Edward H. Johnson
18. Which US president lit the first National Christmas Tree, in 1923?
    Answer: Calvin Coolidge
19. In what year did Christmas become a federal holiday in the United States?
    Answer: 1870
20. Who commissioned the first commercial Christmas card, in England in 1843?
    Answer: Sir Henry Cole
21. Which holiday song was played on a harmonica in space by the Gemini 6 crew in 1965?
    Answer: Jingle Bells
22. What is the total number of gifts given in "The Twelve Days of Christmas" if you add up every verse?
    Answer: 364
23. The poinsettia is named after Joel Poinsett. What was his job?
    Answer: The first US minister (ambassador) to Mexico
24. What do people in Mexico call the poinsettia?
    Answer: Flor de Nochebuena (Christmas Eve flower)

Trivia answer sheet

One per team. Write your team name, then an answer for each question the host reads.

Team name: _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____
21. _____
22. _____
23. _____
24. _____

Score: _____ / 24

This or That

Cut apart. Take turns reading one out: everyone picks, then explains why.

THIS OR THAT?

Build a snowman

— or —

Have a snowball fight

THIS OR THAT?

Hot cocoa

— or —

Eggnog

THIS OR THAT?

Open one present on Christmas Eve

— or —

Wait and open them all on Christmas morning

THIS OR THAT?

Decorate the tree

— or —

Decorate the cookies

THIS OR THAT?

Ride in a sleigh

— or —

Go ice skating

THIS OR THAT?

Live in a gingerbread house

— or —

Live in an igloo

THIS OR THAT?

Get one big present

— or —

Get lots of little ones

THIS OR THAT?

Wear pajamas all day

— or —

Wear your fanciest outfit all day

THIS OR THAT?

Sing carols door to door

— or —

Listen to carols by the fire

THIS OR THAT?

Have a white Christmas

— or —

Have Christmas at the beach

This or That

THIS OR THAT?

Be one of Santa's elves

— or —

Be one of his reindeer

THIS OR THAT?

Candy canes

— or —

Gingerbread

THIS OR THAT?

Wrap presents

— or —

Unwrap presents

THIS OR THAT?

Real tree

— or —

Fake tree

THIS OR THAT?

Colored lights

— or —

White lights

THIS OR THAT?

Stay up to see Santa

— or —

Fall asleep early so he comes sooner

THIS OR THAT?

Have a snow day

— or —

Have a pajama day

THIS OR THAT?

Sled down a giant hill

— or —

Make snow angels

THIS OR THAT?

Mittens

— or —

Gloves

THIS OR THAT?

Bake cookies

— or —

Eat cookies

Christmas Word Scramble

Unscramble each Christmas word. Answers are on the answer key page.

1. **R T A S**
2. **S E D L**
3. **E L B S L**
4. **A T S N A**
5. **E L S E V**
6. **A Y D N C**
7. **O T S F R**
8. **O L C A R**
9. **O L Y H L**
10. **A R S C F**
11. **O C C A O**
12. **A L G E N**
13. **E J G I L N**
14. **I T N E T M**
15. **N E L C A D**

Word Scramble — answer key

1. RTAS	**STAR**	9. OLYHL	**HOLLY**
2. SEDL	**SLED**	10. ARSCF	**SCARF**
3. ELBSL	**BELLS**	11. OCCAO	**COCOA**
4. ATSNA	**SANTA**	12. ALGEN	**ANGEL**
5. ELSEV	**ELVES**	13. EJGILN	**JINGLE**
6. AYDNC	**CANDY**	14. ITNETM	**MITTEN**
7. OTSFR	**FROST**	15. NELCAD	**CANDLE**
8. OLCAR	**CAROL**		

60-Second Challenges

Cut apart. Set a timer for one minute. Beat the clock to win the card.

60-SECOND CHALLENGE · 1

Cup Tree

You need: 12 plastic or paper cups

Stack the cups into a tree shape (5, 4, 2, 1), then back into one stack.

60-SECOND CHALLENGE · 2

Snowball Toss

You need: 10 cotton balls or mini marshmallows, a bowl

Take three big steps back from the bowl. Get as many in as you can.

60-SECOND CHALLENGE · 3

Candy Cane Fishing

You need: 6 wrapped candy canes, 2 bowls

Hold one candy cane by the straight end. Hook the others from one bowl to the other.

60-SECOND CHALLENGE · 4

Mitten Unwrap

You need: a small wrapped box, a pair of mittens

Mittens on. Unwrap the box. No taking the mittens off.

60-SECOND CHALLENGE · 5

Snowy Nose

You need: a dab of lotion, 6 cotton balls, 2 plates

Lotion on your nose. Move the cotton balls from plate to plate using only your nose.

60-SECOND CHALLENGE · 6

Stocking Stuffer

You need: a stocking, 10 wrapped candies, oven mitts

Oven mitts on. Fill the stocking with all 10 candies.

60-Second Challenges

60-SECOND CHALLENGE · 7

Bow Toss

You need: 10 gift bows, a laundry basket

From six feet away, toss the bows into the basket.

60-SECOND CHALLENGE · 8

Ornament Blow

You need: a shatterproof ornament, a straw

Blow through the straw to roll the ornament across a table and off the far edge.

60-SECOND CHALLENGE · 9

Red and Green Sort

You need: a cup of mixed red and green candies, chopsticks, 2 bowls

Sort them by color using only the chopsticks.

60-SECOND CHALLENGE · 10

Paper Chain

You need: strips of paper, tape

Make the longest paper chain you can. At least 10 links to win.

60-SECOND CHALLENGE · 11

Cookie Face

You need: a cookie

Tilt your head back, put the cookie on your forehead, and wiggle it into your mouth. No hands.

60-SECOND CHALLENGE · 12

Name That Carol

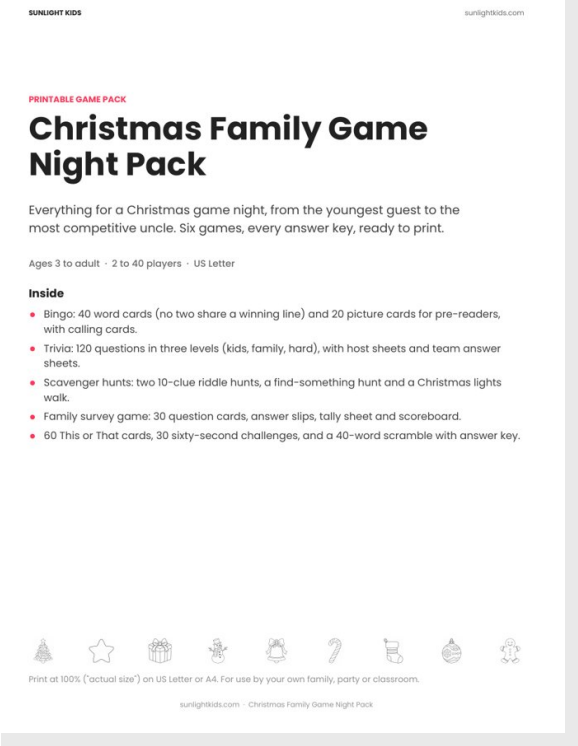
You need: nothing

Name 10 holiday songs before the minute is up.

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