

Christmas Games

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Christmas Trivia



20 questions for the whole family

How to play: Read each question out loud or play in teams. Write your answers on the lines. One point for each right answer.

1. Where does Santa live?
2. Which reindeer has a glowing red nose?
3. How many points does a snowflake have?
4. What do children often leave out for Santa on Christmas Eve?
5. What color is the Grinch?
6. In which town do the Whos live?
7. What is Frosty the Snowman's nose made of?
8. Who wrote A Christmas Carol?
9. What does Ebenezer Scrooge famously say about Christmas?
10. What was the name of Scrooge's late business partner?
11. What is a baby reindeer called?
12. In which town was Jesus born, according to the Bible?
13. What three gifts did the Wise Men bring?
14. In "The Twelve Days of Christmas," what is given on the first day?
15. How many gifts are given in total in "The Twelve Days of Christmas"?
16. Which country is known for starting the Christmas tree tradition?
17. Poinsettias first come from which country?
18. Which country sends a giant Christmas tree to London's Trafalgar Square every year?
19. What is Santa usually called in the UK?
20. On which date is Boxing Day?

Score: _____ / 20

Christmas Trivia: Answers

Answer key (no peeking!)

1. Where does Santa live?
   The North Pole
2. Which reindeer has a glowing red nose?
   Rudolph
3. How many points does a snowflake have?
   Six
4. What do children often leave out for Santa on Christmas Eve?
   Milk and cookies
5. What color is the Grinch?
   Green
6. In which town do the Whos live?
   Whoville
7. What is Frosty the Snowman's nose made of?
   A button
8. Who wrote A Christmas Carol?
   Charles Dickens
9. What does Ebenezer Scrooge famously say about Christmas?
   "Bah! Humbug!"
10. What was the name of Scrooge's late business partner?
    Jacob Marley
11. What is a baby reindeer called?
    A calf
12. In which town was Jesus born, according to the Bible?
    Bethlehem
13. What three gifts did the Wise Men bring?
    Gold, frankincense and myrrh
14. In "The Twelve Days of Christmas," what is given on the first day?
    A partridge in a pear tree
15. How many gifts are given in total in "The Twelve Days of Christmas"?
    364
16. Which country is known for starting the Christmas tree tradition?
    Germany
17. Poinsettias first come from which country?
    Mexico
18. Which country sends a giant Christmas tree to London's Trafalgar Square every year?
    Norway
19. What is Santa usually called in the UK?
    Father Christmas
20. On which date is Boxing Day?
    December 26



Christmas Word Scramble



Unscramble the Christmas words

How to play: Unscramble each word and write it on the line. Set a 5-minute timer to make it a race!

1. **RRENDIEE** _____
2. **WMNOANS** _____
3. **CAYND ACNE** _____
4. **GNSKOICT** _____
5. **TNENORAM** _____
6. **SLMIOETTE** _____
7. **BEADIGNRGER** _____
8. **HGLIES** _____
9. **AHTWRE** _____
10. **YINHMEC** _____
11. **SNREPEST** _____
12. **LNISTE** _____
13. **LLOYH** _____
14. **ASORLC** _____
15. **VSLEE** _____
16. **LNKOWFSEA** _____
17. **OHTNR LOPE** _____
18. **EGLJIN LSBEL** _____
19. **HTO OOCCA** _____
20. **INETTSM** _____

Word Scramble: Answers

Answer key

1. **RRENDIEE**
   Reindeer
2. **WMNOANS**
   Snowman
3. **CAYND ACNE**
   Candy Cane
4. **GNSKOICT**
   Stocking
5. **TNENORAM**
   Ornament
6. **SLMIOETTE**
   Mistletoe
7. **BEADIGNRGER**
   Gingerbread
8. **HGLIES**
   Sleigh
9. **AHTWRE**
   Wreath
10. **YINHMEC**
    Chimney
11. **SNREPEST**
    Presents
12. **LNISTE**
    Tinsel
13. **LLOYH**
    Holly
14. **ASORLC**
    Carols
15. **VSLEE**
    Elves
16. **LNKOWFSEA**
    Snowflake
17. **OHTNR LOPE**
    North Pole
18. **EGLJIN LSBEL**
    Jingle Bells
19. **HTO OOCCA**
    Hot Cocoa
20. **INETTSM**
    Mittens

Christmas Word Search

Find 20 hidden Christmas words

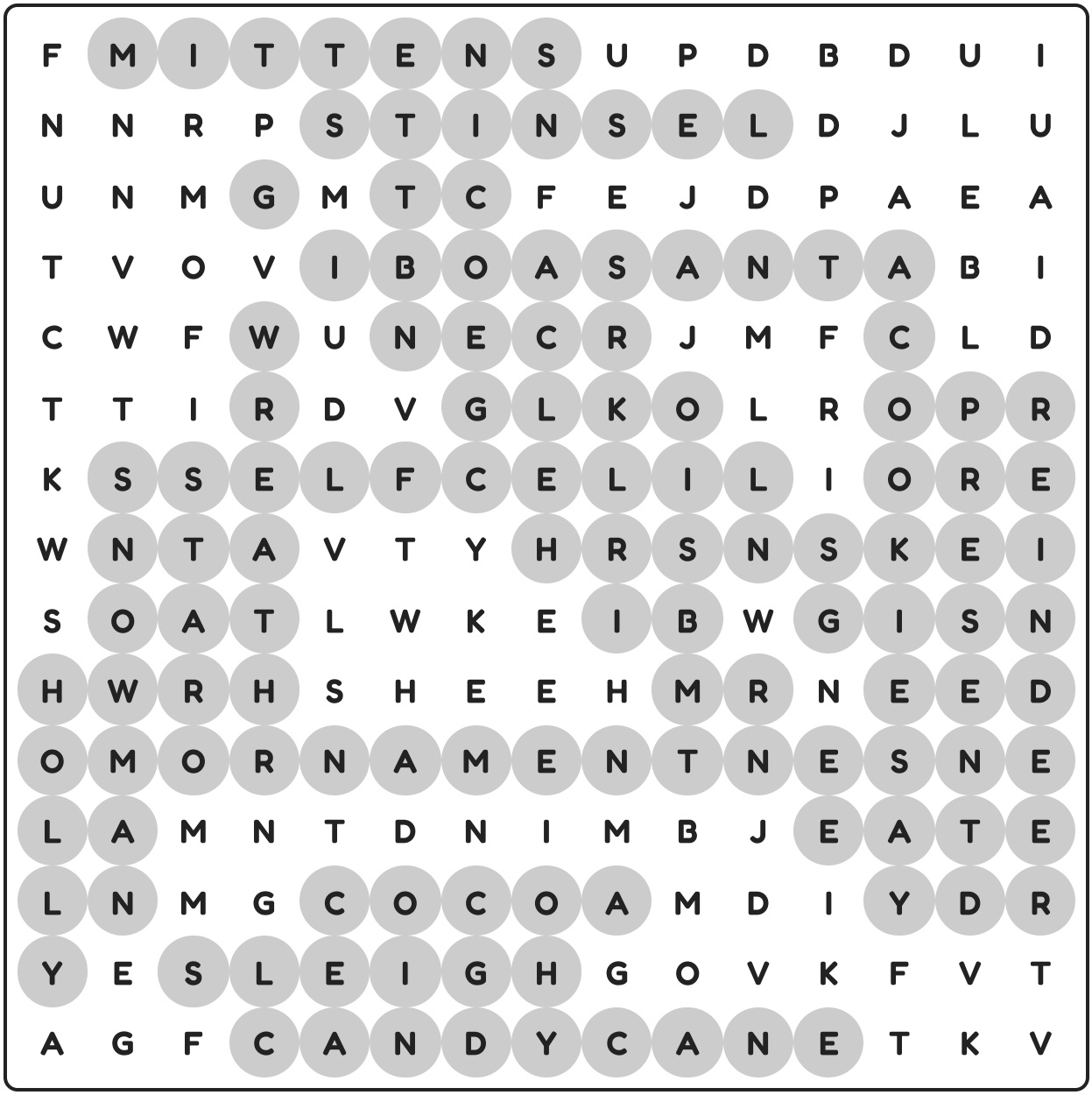
How to play: Words go across, down and diagonally (never backwards). Circle each word as you find it and cross it off the list.

F M I T T E N S U P D B D U I
N N R P S T I N S E L D J L U
U N M G M T C F E J D P A E A
T V O V I B O A S A N T A B I
C W F W U N E C R J M F C L D
T T I R D V G L K O L R O P R
K S S E L F C E L I L I O R E
W N T A V T Y H R S N S K E I
S O A T L W K E I B W G I S N
H W R H S H E E H M R N E E D
O M O R N A M E N T N E S N E
L A M N T D N I M B J E A T E
L N M G C O C O A M D I Y D R
Y E S L E I G H G O V K F V T
A G F C A N D Y C A N E T K V

BELLS	CANDYCANE	CAROLS	CHIMNEY
COCOA	COOKIES	ELF	GINGERBREAD
HOLLY	MITTENS	ORNAMENT	PRESENT
REINDEER	SANTA	SLEIGH	SNOWMAN
STAR	STOCKING	TINSEL	WREATH

Word Search: Answers

Answer key



BELLS	CANDYCANE	CAROLS	CHIMNEY
COCOA	COOKIES	ELF	GINGERBREAD
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REINDEER	SANTA	SLEIGH	SNOWMAN
STAR	STOCKING	TINSEL	WREATH

Christmas Would You Rather

24 question cards to cut out (1 of 2)

How to play: Cut out the cards. Take turns reading one aloud. Everyone picks an answer and explains why. No answer is wrong!

WOULD YOU RATHER... build a snowman or go sledding?	**WOULD YOU RATHER...** drink hot cocoa or eggnog?	**WOULD YOU RATHER...** open one present on Christmas Eve or wait for them all on Christmas morning?
WOULD YOU RATHER... be one of Santa's elves or one of his reindeer?	**WOULD YOU RATHER...** wear an ugly Christmas sweater all day or a Santa suit all day?	**WOULD YOU RATHER...** decorate the tree or bake the cookies?
WOULD YOU RATHER... have a white Christmas or a Christmas at the beach?	**WOULD YOU RATHER...** get one giant present or ten tiny ones?	**WOULD YOU RATHER...** watch Christmas movies all day or sing carols all day?
WOULD YOU RATHER... live in a gingerbread house or an igloo?	**WOULD YOU RATHER...** ride in Santa's sleigh or have a snowball fight with the elves?	**WOULD YOU RATHER...** have a Christmas tree that sings or one that dances?

Christmas Would You Rather

24 question cards to cut out (2 of 2)

How to play: Cut along the dotted lines and keep the cards in a bowl or stocking.

WOULD YOU RATHER... eat only candy canes or only gingerbread for a week?	**WOULD YOU RATHER...** wrap all the presents or untangle all the lights?	**WOULD YOU RATHER...** wake up at 5 a.m. on Christmas or sleep in until noon?
WOULD YOU RATHER... have a real Christmas tree or a fake one?	**WOULD YOU RATHER...** get a puppy or a kitten for Christmas?	**WOULD YOU RATHER...** have snow every day in December or no snow at all?
WOULD YOU RATHER... spend Christmas at the North Pole or in a cozy cabin?	**WOULD YOU RATHER...** have Rudolph's red nose or Frosty's magic hat?	**WOULD YOU RATHER...** be stuck inside a snow globe or a gingerbread house?
WOULD YOU RATHER... give presents or get presents?	**WOULD YOU RATHER...** write a letter to Santa or get a letter from Santa?	**WOULD YOU RATHER...** have a Christmas dinner of only desserts or only mashed potatoes?



Christmas This or That



Circle your favorite in each row

How to play: Circle one answer in each row. Then compare with your family or friends: who matched the most?

Hot cocoa	or	Eggnog
Real tree	or	Fake tree
White lights	or	Colored lights
Gingerbread	or	Sugar cookies
Snowman	or	Snow angel
Santa	or	Rudolph
Wrapping paper	or	Gift bags
Christmas Eve	or	Christmas morning
Ugly sweater	or	Matching pajamas
Candy canes	or	Chocolate
Sledding	or	Ice skating
Stockings	or	Presents under the tree
Christmas movies	or	Christmas music
Ham	or	Turkey
Snow day	or	Sunny day
Baking	or	Decorating
The Grinch	or	Scrooge
Elf	or	Reindeer
Cozy fireplace	or	Snowy walk
Giving	or	Getting

Who's Most Likely To...

24 Christmas party cards (1 of 2)

How to play: Read a card aloud. On the count of three, everyone points to the person most likely to do it. The person with the most fingers pointed at them takes the card.

WHO'S MOST LIKELY TO... open their presents early	**WHO'S MOST LIKELY TO...** fall asleep during the Christmas movie	**WHO'S MOST LIKELY TO...** eat the most cookies
WHO'S MOST LIKELY TO... wear an ugly sweater with pride	**WHO'S MOST LIKELY TO...** forget to buy gifts until Christmas Eve	**WHO'S MOST LIKELY TO...** sing carols the loudest
WHO'S MOST LIKELY TO... get tangled in the Christmas lights	**WHO'S MOST LIKELY TO...** break an ornament	**WHO'S MOST LIKELY TO...** cry at a Christmas movie
WHO'S MOST LIKELY TO... still believe in Santa	**WHO'S MOST LIKELY TO...** wrap presents perfectly	**WHO'S MOST LIKELY TO...** use a whole roll of tape on one gift

Who's Most Likely To...

24 Christmas party cards (2 of 2)

How to play: Cut along the dotted lines and keep the cards in a bowl or stocking.

WHO'S MOST LIKELY TO... play Christmas music in October	**WHO'S MOST LIKELY TO...** end up on the naughty list	**WHO'S MOST LIKELY TO...** get lost at the mall
WHO'S MOST LIKELY TO... burn the Christmas cookies	**WHO'S MOST LIKELY TO...** build the best snowman	**WHO'S MOST LIKELY TO...** re-gift a present
WHO'S MOST LIKELY TO... take the most photos	**WHO'S MOST LIKELY TO...** win every Christmas game	**WHO'S MOST LIKELY TO...** stay up all night waiting for Santa
WHO'S MOST LIKELY TO... eat candy for breakfast on Christmas	**WHO'S MOST LIKELY TO...** leave the decorations up until February	**WHO'S MOST LIKELY TO...** shake every present to guess what it is

Christmas Scavenger Hunt

Find it, check it off!

How to play: Search the house for each item and check the box when you find it. Play alone, in pairs or in teams. The first to find all 20 wins!

- ☐ Something red
- ☐ Something green
- ☐ Something that sparkles
- ☐ A Christmas ornament
- ☐ Something striped
- ☐ A bow
- ☐ Something that jingles
- ☐ Something shaped like a star
- ☐ A picture of Santa
- ☐ A stocking or a sock
- ☐ A mitten or a glove
- ☐ Something soft and fuzzy
- ☐ A cookie
- ☐ A book
- ☐ A pinecone or a leaf
- ☐ Something with snowflakes on it
- ☐ A wrapped present (don't open it!)
- ☐ Something gold
- ☐ A Christmas card
- ☐ A candle (ask a grown-up)



Silly Christmas Story



Step 1: fill in the word list

How to play: Don't read the story yet! Ask each player for the kind of word on each line and write it down. Then turn the page.

1. **Adjective** _____
2. **Color** _____
3. **Noun** _____
4. **Exclamation** _____
5. **Verb ending in -ing** _____
6. **Number** _____
7. **Food** _____
8. **Color** _____
9. **Food** _____
10. **Verb** _____
11. **Animal** _____
12. **Adjective** _____
13. **Noun** _____
14. **Noun** _____
15. **Person's name** _____
16. **Adjective** _____
17. **Silly sound** _____
18. **Adverb (ends in -ly)** _____
19. **Piece of clothing** _____
20. **Adjective** _____
21. **Verb** _____

Santa's Silly Night

Step 2: read the story out loud

It was Christmas Eve at the North Pole, and Santa was feeling very _____1_____. He put on his _____2_____ suit, grabbed his favorite _____3_____ and shouted, "_____4_____!" The elves were busy _____5_____ the presents, and Mrs. Claus was baking _____6_____ trays of _____7_____ cookies.

Out in the barn, Rudolph's nose was glowing _____8_____, but Dasher had eaten too much _____9_____ and could only _____10_____. "No problem," said Santa. "Tonight a _____11_____ will help pull the sleigh!"

At the first house, Santa slid down the chimney and landed right on a _____12_____ _____13_____. He tiptoed to the tree, left a shiny _____14_____ for _____15_____ and ate the _____16_____ cookies. Then he heard a loud "_____17_____!" and dashed back up the chimney _____18_____.

By sunrise, every present was delivered. Santa flew home, put on his _____19_____ and said, "That was the most _____20_____ Christmas ever. Now it's time to _____21_____!"

Copy each word from your list into the blank with the same number, then read the story out loud. Giggles guaranteed!

Christmas Categories

S-A-N-T-A word challenge

How to play: Set a timer for 3 minutes (5 for kids). For each category, write a word that starts with the letter at the top of the column. Compare answers: 1 point for each answer nobody else has, 0 for matches.

	S	A	N	T	A
Something you eat at Christmas					
A gift idea					
A Christmas movie or song					
Something red or green					
Something cold					
A person's name					
An animal					
Something that fits in a stocking					
A place					
Something that sparkles					

Total points: _____