

Christmas Charades

Free printable game · 120 cards + 32 picture cards

Printable party game · A4 · instant download



What's inside

120 word cards: easy, medium and hard

32 picture cards for kids who can't read yet

Act it, draw it, describe it or guess it

Score sheet for up to 4 teams

Rules on the next page · print on plain paper or card stock



How to play

Christmas Charades · 2 teams · ages 4 to 99



- 1 Cut out the cards. Shuffle them face down, or make three piles: easy, medium and hard.
- 2 Split into two teams and grab a phone timer: 60 seconds per turn.
- 3 A player takes a card and plays it one of the four ways below. Can't choose? Roll a die: 1–2 act it, 3–4 draw it, 5–6 describe it.
- 4 Only their own team plays along. Guessed in time? The team scores the points on the card: 1, 2 or 3.
- 5 Teams take turns. The first team to 25 points wins, or play until the cards run out.

Four ways to play every card



Act it

Act out the card without talking or making sounds. Point to your ear for 'sounds like'.



Draw it

Draw it on paper or a whiteboard. No letters, numbers or talking.



Describe it

Say anything you like, except the words on the card (and no 'rhymes with').



Forehead

Hold the card on your forehead without looking. Your team gives you clues until you guess it.

Playing with little kids?

Use the picture cards (pages 18–21): they act out or draw what they see, no reading needed. The easy word cards are on pages 3–6.

Playing with adults?

Go straight for the hard cards (pages 13–17): movies, songs and tricky activities. Or play Forehead and give your team only 30 seconds.

ACTIVITY

#1

Baking cookies

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point

**ACTIVITY**

#2

Building a snowman

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point

**ACTIVITY**

#3

Decorating the tree

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point

**ACTIVITY**

#4

Ice skating

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point

**ACTIVITY**

#5

Making a snow angel

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point

**ACTIVITY**

#6

Opening presents

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point

**ACTIVITY**

#7

Singing carols

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point

**ACTIVITY**

#8

Sledding

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point



ACTIVITY

#9

Snowball fight

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point

**ACTIVITY**

#10

Wrapping presents

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point

**THING**

#11

Bell

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point

**THING**

#12

Christmas lights

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point

**THING**

#13

Christmas tree

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point

**THING**

#14

Mittens

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point

**THING**

#15

Sleigh

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point

**THING**

#16

Snowflake

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point



THING

#17

Stocking

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point

**FOOD & DRINK**

#18

Candy cane

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point

**FOOD & DRINK**

#19

Christmas cupcakes

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point

**FOOD & DRINK**

#20

Hot chocolate

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point

**FOOD & DRINK**

#21

Milk and cookies

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point

**FOOD & DRINK**

#22

Pumpkin pie

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point

**CHARACTER**

#23

Angel

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point

**CHARACTER**

#24

Penguin

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point



CHARACTER

#25

Polar bear

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point



CHARACTER

#26

Reindeer

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point



CHARACTER

#27

Santa Claus

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point



CHARACTER

#28

Santa's elf

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point



CHARACTER

#29

Snowman

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point



SONG

#30

Frosty the Snowman

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point



SONG

#31

Jingle Bells

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point



SONG

#32

Let It Snow

● ○ ○ EASY · 1 point



ACTIVITY

#33

**Building a
gingerbread house**

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



ACTIVITY

#34

**Catching snowflakes
on your tongue**

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



ACTIVITY

#35

**Falling asleep after
dinner**

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



ACTIVITY

#36

Hanging stockings

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



ACTIVITY

#37

**Kissing under the
mistletoe**

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



ACTIVITY

#38

Peeking at presents

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



ACTIVITY

#39

**Putting the star on
the tree**

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



ACTIVITY

#40

Shoveling snow

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



ACTIVITY

#41

Waiting up for Santa

●●○ MEDIUM · 2 points

**ACTIVITY**

#42

Wearing an ugly sweater

●●○ MEDIUM · 2 points

**ACTIVITY**

#43

Writing a letter to Santa

●●○ MEDIUM · 2 points

**THING**

#44

Advent calendar

●●○ MEDIUM · 2 points

**THING**

#45

Chimney

●●○ MEDIUM · 2 points

**THING**

#46

Earmuffs

●●○ MEDIUM · 2 points

**THING**

#47

Fireplace

●●○ MEDIUM · 2 points

**THING**

#48

Gift bow

●●○ MEDIUM · 2 points



THING

#49

Mistletoe

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



THING

#50

Ornament

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



THING

#51

Snow globe

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



THING

#52

Wrapping paper

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



THING

#53

Wreath

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



FOOD & DRINK

#54

Apple cider

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



FOOD & DRINK

#55

Cranberry sauce

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



FOOD & DRINK

#56

Eggnog

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



FOOD & DRINK

#57

Glazed ham

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



FOOD & DRINK

#58

Marshmallows

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



FOOD & DRINK

#59

Mashed potatoes

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



FOOD & DRINK

#60

Roast turkey

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



FOOD & DRINK

#61

Sugar cookies

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



CHARACTER

#62

Gingerbread man

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



CHARACTER

#63

Mrs. Claus

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



CHARACTER

#64

Shepherd

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



CHARACTER

#65

Toy soldier

●●○ MEDIUM · 2 points



MOVIE

#66

A Christmas Carol

●●○ MEDIUM · 2 points



MOVIE

#67

A Christmas Story

●●○ MEDIUM · 2 points



MOVIE

#68

Elf

●●○ MEDIUM · 2 points



MOVIE

#69

Frozen

●●○ MEDIUM · 2 points



MOVIE

#70

Home Alone

●●○ MEDIUM · 2 points



MOVIE

#71

The Polar Express

●●○ MEDIUM · 2 points



MOVIE

#72

The Santa Clause

●●○ MEDIUM · 2 points



SONG

#73

Deck the Halls

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



SONG

#74

Jingle Bell Rock

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



SONG

#75

Joy to the World

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



SONG

#76

O Christmas Tree

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



SONG

#77

Silent Night

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



SONG

#78

Sleigh Ride

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



SONG

#79

**We Wish You a
Merry Christmas**

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



SONG

#80

Winter Wonderland

● ● ○ MEDIUM · 2 points



ACTIVITY

#81

Assembling a toy on Christmas Eve

● ● ● HARD · 3 points

**ACTIVITY**

#82

Re-gifting a present

● ● ● HARD · 3 points

**ACTIVITY**

#83

Untangling the Christmas lights

● ● ● HARD · 3 points

**THING**

#84

Nativity scene

● ● ● HARD · 3 points

**THING**

#85

North Pole

● ● ● HARD · 3 points

**THING**

#86

Tinsel

● ● ● HARD · 3 points

**FOOD & DRINK**

#87

Christmas pudding

● ● ● HARD · 3 points

**FOOD & DRINK**

#88

Fruitcake

● ● ● HARD · 3 points



FOOD & DRINK

#89

Peppermint bark

● ● ● HARD · 3 points

**FOOD & DRINK**

#90

Popcorn garland

● ● ● HARD · 3 points

**FOOD & DRINK**

#91

Roasted chestnuts

● ● ● HARD · 3 points

**CHARACTER**

#92

Ebenezer Scrooge

● ● ● HARD · 3 points

**CHARACTER**

#93

Jack Frost

● ● ● HARD · 3 points

**CHARACTER**

#94

The Nutcracker

● ● ● HARD · 3 points

**CHARACTER**

#95

The Three Wise Men

● ● ● HARD · 3 points

**CHARACTER**

#96

Tiny Tim

● ● ● HARD · 3 points



MOVIE

#97

Arthur Christmas

● ● ● HARD · 3 points



MOVIE

#98

Christmas Vacation

● ● ● HARD · 3 points



MOVIE

#99

Die Hard

● ● ● HARD · 3 points



MOVIE

#100

Four Christmases

● ● ● HARD · 3 points



MOVIE

#101

Gremlins

● ● ● HARD · 3 points



MOVIE

#102

It's a Wonderful Life

● ● ● HARD · 3 points



MOVIE

#103

Jingle All the Way

● ● ● HARD · 3 points



MOVIE

#104

Klaus

● ● ● HARD · 3 points



MOVIE

#105

Love Actually

● ● ● HARD · 3 points



MOVIE

#106

Miracle on 34th Street

● ● ● HARD · 3 points



MOVIE

#107

Scrooged

● ● ● HARD · 3 points



MOVIE

#108

The Holiday

● ● ● HARD · 3 points



MOVIE

#109

The Nightmare Before Christmas

● ● ● HARD · 3 points



MOVIE

#110

White Christmas

● ● ● HARD · 3 points



SONG

#111

All I Want for Christmas Is You

● ● ● HARD · 3 points



SONG

#112

Blue Christmas

● ● ● HARD · 3 points



SONG

#113

Feliz Navidad

● ● ● HARD · 3 points



SONG

#114

**Here Comes Santa
Claus**

● ● ● HARD · 3 points



SONG

#115

Last Christmas

● ● ● HARD · 3 points



SONG

#116

**Rockin' Around the
Christmas Tree**

● ● ● HARD · 3 points



SONG

#117

**Santa Claus Is Comin'
to Town**

● ● ● HARD · 3 points



SONG

#118

**The Little Drummer
Boy**

● ● ● HARD · 3 points



SONG

#119

**The Twelve Days of
Christmas**

● ● ● HARD · 3 points



SONG

#120

Up on the Housetop

● ● ● HARD · 3 points



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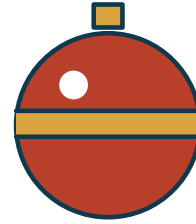
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Christmas tree

PICTURE CARD

#2



Ornament

PICTURE CARD

#3



Present

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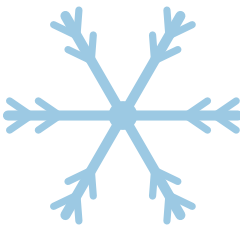
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Star

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#5



Snowflake

PICTURE CARD

#6



Snowman

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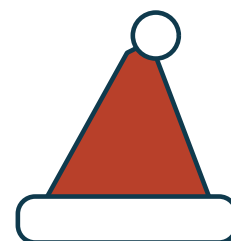
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Reindeer

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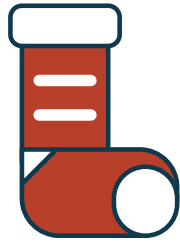
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Santa hat

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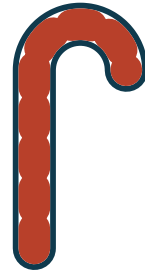
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Stocking

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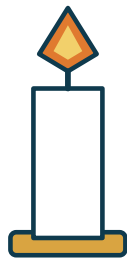
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Candy cane

PICTURE CARD

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Candle

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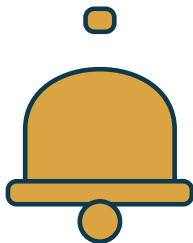
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Wreath

PICTURE CARD

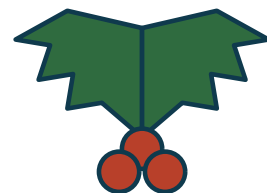
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Bell

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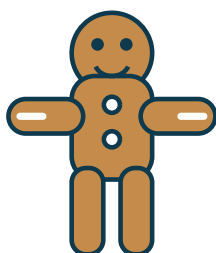
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Holly

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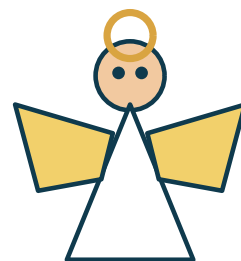
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Gingerbread man

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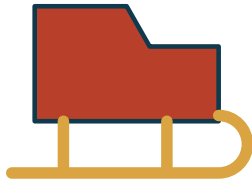
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Angel

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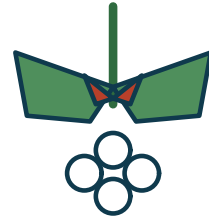
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Sleigh

PICTURE CARD

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Mistletoe

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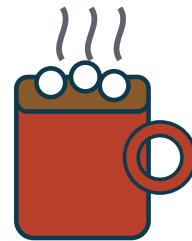
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Fireplace

PICTURE CARD

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Hot chocolate

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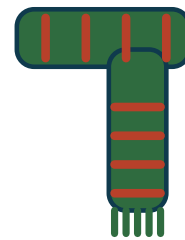
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Mittens

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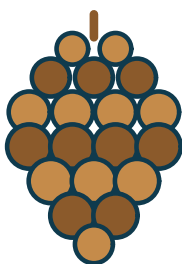
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Scarf

PICTURE CARD

#23



Pine cone

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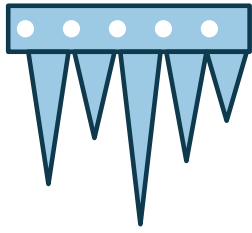
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Lights

PICTURE CARD

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Icicles

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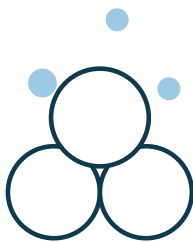
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Penguin

PICTURE CARD

#27



Snowballs

PICTURE CARD

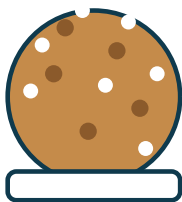
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Christmas card

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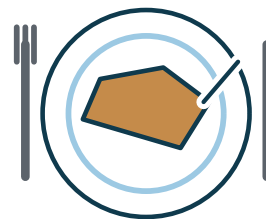
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Christmas pudding

PICTURE CARD

#30



Christmas dinner

PICTURE CARD

#31



Elf

PICTURE CARD

#32



Fireworks

YOUR OWN CARD

Points: 1 2 3

YOUR OWN CARD

Points: 1 2 3

YOUR OWN CARD

Points: 1 2 3

YOUR OWN CARD

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Score sheet

Christmas Charades · up to 4 teams



Round	Team 1: _____	Team 2: _____	Team 3: _____	Team 4: _____
Round 1				
Round 2				
Round 3				
Round 4				
Round 5				
Round 6				
Round 7				
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Round 16				
Round 17				
Round 18				
Round 19				
Total				

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