



01. Defying Gravity

Supplies Needed: Balloons

Give each player three balloons. They have to keep all three balloons up in the air for a minute.



02. Bottle to Bottle



Supplies Needed: 2x 2 litre bottles, tape, sweets

Fill one 2-litre bottle with something (Lucky Charms, Jelly Beans, etc.) then tape to another 2-litre bottle – players have to transfer all from one bottle to the other.

03. Jingle Bells

Supplies Needed: Various boxes, reindeer bells

Fill boxes with different numbers of bells (1-5). Players must shake them and put them in order of the number of bells.



04. Choosing Cups

Supplies Needed: 25 plastic cups, water, stickers.

Set out like 25 cups, filling all of them part way with water. Put a sticker on the bottom of some of the cups. Players have to pick one cup at a time, trying to find a sticker.

05. North Pole Pop

Supplies Needed: Balloons and winter gloves

Player have to pop 10 balloons using just their hands with winter gloves on before the time runs out.



05. Secret Santa

Supplies Needed:

Small gift boxes , picture of Santa , index cards or small pieces of paper, wrapping paper

Before the party, wrap up a bunch of small boxes (about 5 person team playing) and inside some of those, put a small piece of paper with a picture of Santa on it. In the other boxes, put a small piece of paper with nothing on it.

To play, players have to choose one present from the table and unwrap it with oven mitts on their hands. If the present has a Santa inside, they're done. If not, they have to choose another present and continue unwrapping until they find a secret Santa.

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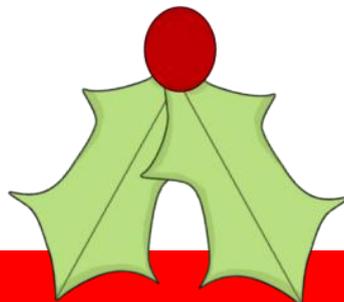
Minute Activity

Christmas



Write three words in each category! Name: _____ Score: _____

1	Three traditions at Christmas			
2	Three Christmas decorations			
3	Three Christmas Carols			
4	Three Christmas movies			
5	Three things you eat at Christmas			
6	Three Christmas superstitions			
7	Three Christmas presents			
8	Three Christmas figures			
9	Three things on your Christmas table			
10	Three Christmas days			
11	Three of Santa's reindeer			
12	Three green Christmas decorations			
13	Three Christmas drinks			



CHRISTMAS SCATTERGORIES

Name: _____

Write something you see or do in Christmas that starts with each letter.
For an added challenge see how many you can think of in 1 minute!

A _____

B _____

C _____

D _____

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Merry
Christmas





MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS,
THIS IS GOING TO BE SO MUCH FUN!
FOLLOW WHERE THE CLUES LEAD YOU,
TO A GIFT WHEN IT'S ALL DONE!
GO TO WHERE YOU BAKE COOKIES,
IS YOUR CLUE NUMBER ONE!



CHRISTMAS COOKIES ARE THE BEST
DON'T YOU THINK SO TOO?
YOUR NEXT CLUE CAN BE FOUND
WHERE YOU MIGHT LEAVE A SHOE.



SOME PEOPLE THINK ON DECEMBER 6TH
ST. NICK FILLS SHOES WITH TREATS.
FIND YOUR NEXT CLUE WHERE
YOU MIGHT FIND FROZEN EATS.

DO YOU WANT TO BUILD A SNOWMAN
OR JUST KEEP SEARCHING FOR CLUES?
NOW GO WHERE YOU MIGHT WASH
YOUR HANDS AFTER ANY ACHOOS.



NOW YOUR HANDS ARE ALL READY
FOR SOME REAL CHRISTMAS FUN,
YOUR NEXT CLUE IS HIDDEN WHERE
YOU REST WHEN THE DAY IS DONE.



A SILENT NIGHT OF SLEEP IS GREAT
ESPECIALLY ON CHRISTMAS EVE.
YOU'RE HALFWAY THERE, NOW IT'S
TIME TO LOOK WHERE PEOPLE LEAVE.





ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO GO
THE WEATHER IS FRIGHTFUL OUTSIDE,
INSTEAD WHY DON'T YOU LOOK FOR
A CLUE WHERE YOU'D GO FOR A RIDE.

A CAR'S NOT THE SAME AS A SLEIGH,
BUT FOR TODAY IT'S GOOD ENOUGH.
THIS NEXT ONE IS A BIT TRICKY,
GO WHERE YOU FIND GAMES & STUFF.



ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS
ANOTHER GAME OR MAYBE THREE,
YOUR NEXT CLUE IS HIDING
NEAR THE CHRISTMAS TREE.



O CHRISTMAS TREE, O CHRISTMAS TREE,
YOU'RE LOVELY ALL A GLOW,
TO THE PLACE WHERE CLOTHES GET
WASHED YOU NOW MUST GO.



WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
FULL OF CLEAN CLOTHES AND CHEER,
ALMOST THERE, NOW GO LOOK WHERE
WE WATCH HOLIDAY MOVIES ALL YEAR



IT'S THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
NOT REALLY, IT'S JUST THE LAST CLUE
LOOK INTO THE BIGGEST CLOSEST
TO FIND THE GIFT WAITING FOR YOU!



Christmas Scavenger Hunt Cheat Sheet

Put the corresponding numbered cards in the locations below. Use your best judgement based on the clue and the location (e.g., if the clue says where we go to eat and you eat in your kitchen, put it there not the dining room table).

- 1 - Clue to give to your kids
- 2 - In the oven (or wherever you'd bake cookies)
- 3 - In a shoe/where you put shoes
- 4 - Freezer
- 5 - Bathroom sink
- 6 - Bed
- 7 - Front door
- 8 - Car
- 9 - Game closet/wherever you put games/toys
- 10 - Christmas tree
- 11 - Laundry room/washer
- 12 - Media room/TV room
- Final gift - biggest closet in your house



Let's talk about CHRISTMAS



Conversation cards

Do you celebrate Christmas in your country?
How do you celebrate it?

Is Christmas a national holiday where you live?
Are schools and businesses closed? How long?

What supposedly happened at Christmas a long time ago?
Why do Christians celebrate Christmas?

What do you usually do on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day?
Compare with others.

What do you usually eat at Christmas?
Who cooks it?

What does Christmas mean to you personally?

Do you give (or receive) Christmas presents? What kind of presents do you buy? What presents do you like to get?

What do you like about Christmas?
What don't you like about it?

What is your favourite Christmas song?
Can you sing it in English?

What do you know about Santa Claus (AmE) or Father Christmas (BrE)?
Make a list.

Did you believe in Santa Claus when you were young?
When did you stop believing?
Who told you?

Do you put up a Christmas tree?
Is it real or artificial?
What do you think is best or the environment? Why?

What's the weather like at Christmas in your country?
Do you like it?

Would you like to spend the Christmas holidays in another country?
Where? Explain why.

What would change about Christmas if you could?
Would you change anything at all?

How many Christmas cards do you usually get?
Do you write real Christmas cards or e-cards? Why?

'Christmas has become too commercialised.' Explain.
Do you agree or not?
Discuss in group.

What is Boxing Day?
Do research and report to the class.

Match words & pictures

candle & holly	
gingerbread man	
mistletoe	
Rudolph	
Santa & sleigh	
stocking	
Xmas balls or baubles	
Xmas card	
Xmas lights	
Xmas present	
Xmas pudding	
Xmas tree	

1. Three Christmas baubles (blue, yellow, red).
2. A string of colorful Christmas lights.
3. Santa Claus sitting in a green sleigh.
4. A Christmas card showing a family and the text 'Merry Christmas!'.
5. A wrapped Christmas present with a red and green pattern.
6. A lit candle in a brass holder with holly leaves.
7. A decorated Christmas tree.
8. A round Christmas pudding with a holly leaf on top.
9. A gingerbread man.
10. A red Christmas stocking with a white snowman.
11. A mistletoe branch with green leaves and white berries.
12. Rudolph the reindeer wearing sunglasses and a red and white striped scarf.

Quotes

Explain and discuss

- I never believed in Santa Claus because I knew no white man would be coming into my neighbourhood after dark. ~ Dick Gregory
- Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. ~ Calvin Coolidge