

Christmas Charades for Families and Friends

4-20 players | About 25 minutes | Ages 6+

PRINT & PREPARE

Print one card set and one host score sheet. Print single-sided on US Letter at 100% (actual size). For A4, choose Fit. Cut only pages labeled cut-out cards; dotted borders are cutting guides. Adults handle cutting.

GATHER

Paper slips, Pencils, Bowl.

SET UP

Write the prompts on slips and split players into two teams. Put the slips in a bowl and set a 60-second timer. Choose whether younger children may act with a partner.

HOW TO PLAY

1. One person draws and silently reads a prompt. Start the timer when they are ready.
2. The actor uses gestures only while their team guesses. No speech, humming, or writing letters is allowed.
3. A correct guess before the timer ends earns one point. Then the other team takes a turn.
4. Continue until everyone has acted twice. Add points and use one extra turn per team if you want to break a tie.

ADAPT IT

For an office party, use winter activities and gift-wrapping prompts so people can join without knowing specific traditions.

HOST NOTE

Read prompts aloud privately for emerging readers. Keep movement optional and allow seated acting.

Cut-out cards

Cut along the dotted borders. Fold cards if prompts should stay secret.

CHRISTMAS

01

Untangling lights

CHRISTMAS

02

**Wrapping an awkward
gift**

CHRISTMAS

03

Carrying a Christmas tree

CHRISTMAS

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Hanging a stocking

CHRISTMAS

05

Building a snowman

CHRISTMAS

06

Sneaking a cookie

CHRISTMAS

07

A reindeer learning to fly

CHRISTMAS

08

**Opening a surprising
present**

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CHRISTMAS

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Singing carols

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10

Mailing a card

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Shoveling snow

CHRISTMAS

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**Decorating a gingerbread
house**

CHRISTMAS

13

A cat climbing the tree

CHRISTMAS

14

Losing the tape

CHRISTMAS

15

Trying on a sweater

CHRISTMAS

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Setting the table

Cut-out cards

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CHRISTMAS

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Finding a hidden present

CHRISTMAS

18

Putting a star on the tree

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Sipping hot cocoa

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Catching a snowflake

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A snow globe

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22

A toy robot

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23

Tiptoeing downstairs

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Packing a sleigh

Score sheet

Print one copy for the host. Record points after each turn; follow the tie rule in the guide.