

25 Christmas Classroom Party Games

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1. Christmas Bingo

Print bingo cards with holiday words. The caller draws calling cards; first to five in a row wins. Our free Christmas bingo printable has 30 unique cards.

2. Pin the Nose on Rudolph

Draw a big reindeer face (minus the nose) on poster paper. Blindfold players, spin them once, and let them stick on a red nose sticker.

3. Christmas Charades

Write holiday phrases on slips (wrapping presents, building a snowman). Players act them out while their team guesses against the clock.

4. Holiday Pictionary

Same idea, but drawn on the whiteboard. Christmas words only - reindeer, sleigh, mistletoe.

5. Candy Cane Hunt

Hide candy canes around the classroom before the party. Whoever finds the most wins a prize.

6. Snowball Toss

Crumple white paper into snowballs. Players toss them into buckets from increasing distances.

7. Christmas Trivia Quiz

Read holiday trivia questions aloud; teams write answers on mini whiteboards. Our free Christmas trivia PDF has 50 adult questions you can adapt.

8. Ornament Relay

Teams race to carry an ornament on a spoon across the room and back without dropping it.

9. Wrap the Reindeer

Teams wrap one player in toilet paper like a mummy - fastest neat 'reindeer' wins. Add pipe-cleaner antlers for judging.

10. Jingle Bell Shake

Tape a tissue box full of jingle bells to a player's waist. They shake until all the bells fall out - fastest wins.

11. Christmas Word Scramble

Hand out sheets with scrambled holiday words (ncaed acen = candy cane). First to unscramble all 15 wins.

12. Name That Carol

Hum or play the first three seconds of a Christmas song. First hand up names it.

13. Stocking Feel Game

Put mystery objects in a stocking. Blindfolded players feel and guess - mini candy cane, jingle bell, ornament.

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14. Christmas Memory Tray

Show a tray of 15 holiday items for 30 seconds, cover it, and have kids write down all they remember.

15. Reindeer Ring Toss

One player wears an antler headband; teammates toss rings (or bracelets) onto the antlers from a few feet away.

16. Snowman Draw Relay

Place a paper plate on your head and draw a snowman without looking. Teams vote for the best worst snowman.

17. Christmas Scattergories

Pick a letter; players list holiday words starting with it in 60 seconds. Most unique answers wins.

18. Holiday Would You Rather

Read Christmas dilemmas aloud (eggnog vs. hot cocoa forever?). Kids move to opposite sides of the room to vote.

19. Marshmallow Stack

Using chopsticks, stack as many mini marshmallows as you can in one minute. Tallest stack wins.

20. Christmas Freeze Dance

Play holiday music; when it stops, everyone freezes. Last one moving is out - last dancer standing wins.

21. Pass the Ornament

Like hot potato with a soft ornament. When the music stops, the holder does a silly Christmas dare.

22. Christmas Mad Libs

Fill in a holiday story with nouns, verbs, and adjectives, then read the ridiculous result aloud.

23. Who Am I?

Tape a Christmas character name to each player's forehead. They ask yes/no questions to guess who they are.

24. Cookie Decorating Contest

Give each table plain sugar cookies, frosting, and sprinkles. Vote for most creative, funniest, and most likely to be eaten.

25. Christmas Story Chain

One student starts a holiday story with one sentence; each next student adds a sentence. Read the whole tale aloud at the end.