

60 Christmas Charades Ideas

Charades is the one game every generation already knows. Here are 60 Christmas prompts sorted from easy (actions and characters) to harder (movies and songs). Print the list, cut it into slips and drop them in a Santa hat.

Actions

1. Decorating a Christmas tree

2. Wrapping a present

3. Building a snowman

4. Ice skating

5. Making a snow angel

6. Sledding down a hill

7. Untangling Christmas lights

8. Hanging a stocking

9. Opening a present you don't like

10. Baking cookies

11. Drinking hot cocoa that's too hot

12. Having a snowball fight

13. Shoveling snow

14. Kissing under the mistletoe

15. Singing Christmas carols

Characters

1. Santa Claus

2. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

3. Frosty the Snowman

4. The Grinch

5. An elf in Santa's workshop

6. Mrs. Claus

7. A gingerbread man

8. The Nutcracker

9. Ebenezer Scrooge

10. A toy soldier

11. A penguin

12. A polar bear

13. Buddy the Elf

14. Olaf from Frozen

15. A Christmas angel

Movies

1. Home Alone

2. Elf

3. The Polar Express

4. How the Grinch Stole Christmas

5. A Christmas Story

6. The Santa Clause

7. It's a Wonderful Life

8. Miracle on 34th Street

9. Frozen

10. The Nightmare Before Christmas

11. Jingle All the Way

12. National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation

13. A Christmas Carol

14. Klaus

15. Arthur Christmas

Songs

1. Jingle Bells

2. O Christmas Tree

3. Feliz Navidad

4. Silent Night

5. Deck the Halls

6. Let It Snow

7. Jingle Bell Rock

8. Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree

9. Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town

10. Here Comes Santa Claus

11. The Twelve Days of Christmas

12. Winter Wonderland

13. Up on the Housetop

14. We Wish You a Merry Christmas

15. White Christmas

How to play Christmas charades

1. **Split into two teams** and put the slips in a hat.
2. **One player draws a slip** and acts it out without speaking or pointing at objects.
3. **Their team has 60 seconds** to guess. A correct guess scores a point.
4. **Classic signals:** hold up fingers for the number of words, tug your ear for "sounds like," and crank an old movie camera for a movie title.

More Christmas party ideas