

The Family Guide to Christmas Party Games

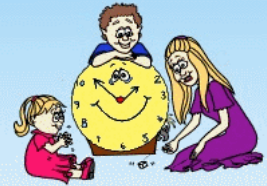
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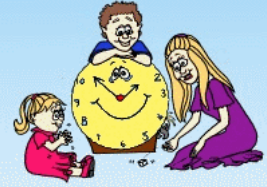
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Jingle Bells

Age: All ages

No. of players: 4 or more

Equipment: A bell; one blindfold per player

Time: 10+ minutes

Aim: To avoid being caught by the blindfolded players.

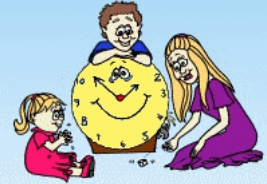
Jingle Bells is a fun and active Christmas game, especially for younger children but suitable for all ages. You will need an open space for everyone to move around.

1. All the players, except one, are blindfolded.
2. The other player is given a bell which must be jingled continually while saying "Merry Christmas!" and moving around, trying to avoid being caught by the blindfolded players. Players must not move out of the designated area.
3. The blindfolded players must try to catch the other player. The first player to do so swaps blindfold and bell with the other player.





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Parcel Frenzy

Age: All ages

No. of Players: Small or large group

Equipment: Each guest brings one gift wrapped neatly in an old shoe box; Christmas music; CD player

Time: 10+ minutes

Aim: To have fun distributing gifts at a Christmas party.

Christmas Party Gift Exchange Games are a great way of making Christmas gift giving fun and exciting for everyone.

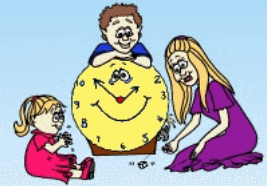
1. Each person should bring a gift to an agreed value (for example, \$10), suitable for males or females of any age, if possible. They should be wrapped neatly in an old shoe box (or similar) so all the gifts are identical.
2. Everyone chooses a present and then sits in a circle. Christmas music is played and everyone passes the gift in a clockwise direction. When the music stops each person holds the gift they have at that time.
3. Players can choose to keep the gift they have and retire from the circle, or they may choose to pass it on to continue passing the gifts.
4. Players can choose to retire at the end of any round or they can choose to continue playing until the fifth round. At the end of the fifth round everyone opens their gift.

In Parcel Frenzy, players cannot exchange gifts once they have chosen their gift (unless a gift is totally inappropriate).





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Christmas Word Search #2

Easy Level (for young children)

S	T	A	R	J	E	S	J	S	B
A	O	A	H	D	T	N	F	S	E
N	T	A	C	A	R	O	L	C	L
T	F	U	D	N	E	W	H	T	L
A	A	B	J	A	N	G	M	S	
E	M	V	V	E	N	R	I	Q	O
I	I	A	R	L	T	Z	F	N	D
A	L	R	X	F	U	N	T	B	F
F	Y	A	Z	D	B	A	B	Y	P
I	A	E	F	A	G	E	E	O	T

CAROL
TREE

SANTA
BELLS

SNOW
FAMILY

GIFT
STAR

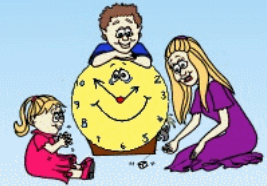
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ANGEL

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FUN





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Christmas Word Search #2 (Answers)

Easy Level (for young children)

S	T	A	R	J	E	S	U	S	B
A						N			E
N			C	A	B	O	I		L
T	F			N		W			L
A	A			F			G		S
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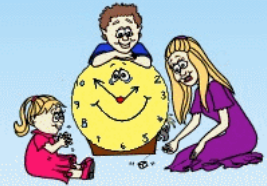
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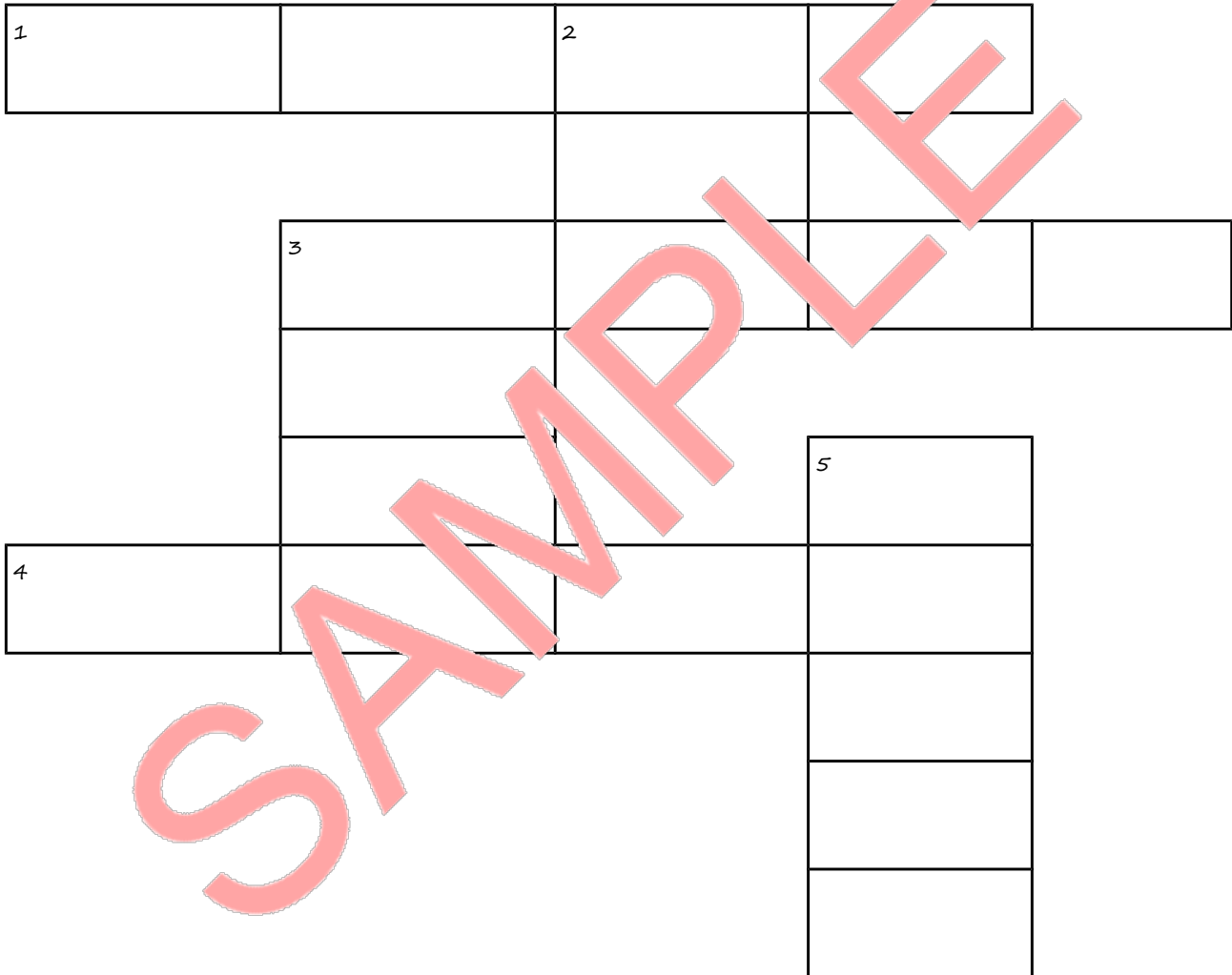


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Christmas Crossword Puzzle #1

Easy Level



Across 1. What you give to someone at Christmas.

3. Many people dream of a white Christmas with _____ on the ground.

4. Most families have a Christmas _____ to put their presents under.

Down 2. Opening presents is lots of _ _ _

3. This showed the way for the wise men to find Jesus.

5. The baby whose birth we remember at Christmas.

