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## **10 Christmas Games**

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## Christmas Guess Who

**Object:** The object of this game is for students to guess who is who?

### Supplies

- White paper (1 sheet per student & leader)
- Pens

**Preparation:** Give each student and leader 1 piece of scrap paper and 1 pen How to

**Play:** Each person will write a Christmas Character (biblical or secular) on a piece of paper and turn it over so no one else can see it. Pick a student or leader to start the game by asking someone one yes or no question about their character. If they ask something about that person's character and they guess correctly then they get to go again. If they don't guess correctly then it's that person's turn. Once a person's character is guessed, the person who guesses correctly receives a point, and the person whose character is guessed must reveal the name of their character. The person with the most correct guesses wins!

### Character Ideas:

Grinch

Santa

Rudolph (or Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen) Jesus

Mary

Joseph

Donkey

Shepherd

Inn Keeper

Frosty

Elf

Wisemen

Angel

Ice King

Herod

Mrs. Claus

Scrooge

Jack Frost

Nut Cracker

Sugar Plum Fairy

Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, Yet to Come Tiny Tim

Little Cindy Lou Who (or any other Who) Ginger Bread Man

Little Drummer Boy

## Christmas Salad Bowl

**Object:** This Large Group Game is a mix of charades, listening, and tons of laughing!

### **Supplies:**

- Large Bowl
- Timers
- Scrap pieces of paper (each student & leader need 3 pieces)
- Pens

**Preparation:** Give each student and leader a pen and three pieces of paper How to

**Play:** Everyone will receive 3 pieces of scrap paper and a pen. Explain to everyone that they need to write the name of a Christmas character (biblical or secular) on one sheet, a Christmas place (biblical or secular) on the next sheet, and a Christmas thing (biblical or secular) on the last sheet. After everyone has written their answers on the papers, collect everyone's papers and put them into a large bowl, then divide everyone into two teams. Assign one person to be the timekeeper for the game. Tell everyone that there are three rounds, the first round is acting without using sounds, the second round is saying one word (not the word on the paper), and the third round is making a sound. One person at a time will go up to the large bowl and pick out a piece of paper. Whichever paper they grab they have to keep until their team guesses what they were either trying to act out, say one word for, or make a sound. If a duplicate word is drawn, the student must perform a different action than has been done by any previous player. Once their team guesses correctly they need to keep that piece of paper out of the bowl so that they can tally their points for their team. Continue this process until all three rounds are completed! After each round tell teams to tally their points and keep track so that way when the game is completely over you can see which team won!

## **Decorate the Christmas Cookie Feet**

**Object:** The object of this game is for students to decorate a partner's feet like a Christmas cookie while blindfolded.

### **Supplies:**

- White Icing or Cool Whip (Use 1 half of icing or cool whip per duo)
- Paper Plates
- Sprinkles
- Food Coloring (to color icing or cool whip)
- Mini candy canes
- Red hot candy
- Gum drops
- Plastic Spoons
- Trash Bags or Large Tarp
- Baby Wipes
- 1 blindfold or bandana per team
- Christmas Cookies for the winning team or for all the students it's up to you!

### **Preparation:**

- Make plates with supplies on it ahead of time to help make game go smoother.
- Make sure every team has a trash bag or tarp underneath them and a few baby wipes before handing out plates of supplies.

**How to Play:** Give each team a plate with icing or cool whip, food coloring (allow them to pick what color they want their icing or cool whip to be and squirt a couple of drops on icing or cool whip), and assorted cookie decorations, 1 plastic spoon, 1 Trash bag to put under the foot cookie and 1-2 baby wipes each to help wipe away the mess! Tell the students that you are going to give them 5-10 minutes to make their Christmas foot cookie a masterpiece, but there's a catch. The one making the masterpiece is going to be BLINDFOLDED!!

## **Decorate the Human Christmas Tree**

**Object:** The object of this game is for students to decorate two of the leaders in their class!

### **Supplies:**

- Silver Tinsel
- Blue Tinsel
- Yellow Poster board stars (1 per team)
- Plastic or Paper Ornaments
- Red Tinsel
- Colored Streamers
- Green butcher paper
- Small candy canes
- Masking tape (x 4 rolls)
- Assorted Christmas decorations and ornaments

### **Preparation:**

Divide students into two teams and tell the teams to pick out which adult leader in the classroom they would like to transform into a human Christmas tree.

Give each team the same amount of supplies from the supply list to be able to make their human Christmas tree.

**How To Play:** Encourage teams to work together in the decorating process, and whichever team has their leader decorated and covered the most within 10-15 minutes wins! Make sure to bring your camera because students really love and get into this game!

## Giant Toy Store Twister Game

**Object:** The object of this game is for the students to play a GIANT game of Twister using several Twister game boards taped together (or poster boards made to look like a huge Twister board).

### Supplies:

- 4-8 Twister Game Boards or colored poster board
- Twister Spinner
- Duck Tape (4-5 Rolls)

### Preparation:

Duck tape Twister game boards together to make your giant toy store Twister board. Or cut out colored poster board and use masking tape to tape on the floor.

**How to Play:** Explain to students that this game is a giant board game of Twister. The concept of the game is similar to Twister but the commands are a little bit different! You can use the Twister spinner to help you decide what color to use, but here is a list of the new commands:

1. Hop on left foot on \_\_\_\_\_(color).
2. Hop on right foot on \_\_\_\_\_(color).
3. Head on \_\_\_\_\_(color).
4. Right Elbow on \_\_\_\_\_(color).
5. Left Elbow on \_\_\_\_\_(color).
6. Behind on \_\_\_\_\_(color).
7. Right shoulder on \_\_\_\_\_(color).
8. Left shoulder on \_\_\_\_\_(color).
9. Right Hand on \_\_\_\_\_(color).
10. Left Hand on \_\_\_\_\_(color).
11. Chin on \_\_\_\_\_(color).

12.Knee on \_\_\_\_\_(color).

13.Right Hip on \_\_\_\_\_(color).

14.Left Hip on \_\_\_\_\_(color).

15.FREE STYLE – They get to choose what command they want to do!



## Human Candy Cane

**Object:** The object of this game is to have teams of two where one partner dresses the other like a candy cane.

### **Supplies:**

- White streamers
- Red Streamers
- Blue Streamers
- Green Streamers
- Yellow Streamers
- Orange Streamers
- 2 boxes of candy canes to hand to the winners
- A bag of mini candy canes to give to everyone participating

### **Preparation:**

Give each pair of students 4-6 rolls of streamers to try to make their human into a giant candy cane

**How to Play:** Encourage students to try to make sure that every inch of the person being the candy cane is completely covered. Have leaders judge on which duo has created the best candy cane.

## **Obstacle Course Sled Relay**

**Object:** The object of this game is for students to pull a Present (teammate) on a sled without the Present (teammate) falling off the sled.

### **Supplies:**

- Two sleds or Flatbed carts
- Tape
- Things to make an obstacle course (chairs, cones, etc.)

### **Preparation:**

- Give each team their sled or cart for the game
- Tape off a starting point
- Set up two identical obstacle courses with one starting point.

**How to Play:** Students will be divided into two teams, explain to students that two teammates will go at a time by one person being the one who pulls the sled and one person is the “present.” The goal is for the driver to return the present back to the starting line without them falling off the sled after going through a tough obstacle course. Once the first pair of players crosses back over the start line, the next pair goes. If the player on the sled falls off, they must go back to the starting line and start over. After students have had a turn they need to sit down to show that their team has completed the relay.

## **Ugly Christmas Sweater Dance**

**Object:** The object of this game is for students to come dressed in their ugliest Christmas sweaters and play in the Christmas Dance, Sit Down game!

### **Supplies:**

- Christmas Music & sound system

Preparation: Make sure that the sound system works.

### **How to Play:**

Encourage students the week before you plan on doing this game to come the following week in their ugliest Christmas sweater attire! Encourage them to look at thrift stores, etc., to find the ugliest Christmas sweater. As everyone arrives in their ugly Christmas sweaters tell them that they are going to play the Dance, Sit Down game. Every time the music starts the students have to stand up and dance to the Christmas music and every time the music stops they have to sit on the ground. If they aren't sitting on the ground when the music stops, they are out. The last person still dancing wins the game!

## Who's Wearing Santa's Pants?

**Object:** The object of this game is for two students to wear Santa pants while their team is trying to throw balls into the opposite team's Santa pants!

### **Supplies:**

- Two pairs of Santa Claus Pants (or two of the largest pairs of sweat pants available)
- Small soft red playhouse balls
- Small soft blue playhouse balls
- Two pairs of goggles

### **Preparation:**

Pick two students to wear Santa pants and goggles.

Divide the room in half by taping a huge line in the middle of the room.

**How to Play:** Just like the game of dodge ball, the room is divided into two halves. One side cannot cross the line onto the other side. The two students that have to wear the Santa pants and goggles have to hold the pants out away from their body to get ready to catch the balls. After you have picked the students to become the Santa pants make them go on one side of the room. The students that are on the opposite side will be divided into two teams, a blue team and red team. The object of the game is for all of the students to try and get as many of their team colors in the Santa's pants. Whichever team has the most points wins!

## Winter Dressin' Relay

**Object:** The object of this high-energy relay game is for students to divide into two teams and compete getting dressed for winter!

### Supplies:

- Two pairs of gloves
- Two Scarfs
- Two pairs of large winter boots
- Two winter hats
- Two pairs of winter socks
- Two Ear Warmers
- Two Extra Large pairs of sweat pants
- Two Extra Large sweat shirts
- Two Extra Large Heavy Winter Jackets
- Masking tape or Painters tape

### Preparation:

Divide the supplies so that each team has one of everything listed in supply list. Put the winter clothes on one side of the room and put a tape down for the starting line for each team.

**How to Play:** Explain to students that they will be competing in a high-energy relay race! Divide students into two teams and explain to students that their team has to stand in a line behind the starting line. One person at a time will go and their mission is that they will have to put on every article of winter clothing that they see. And after they put the clothing on they have to take the clothing off and run back to their line. This cycle will continue until everyone has gone. Once everyone on the team goes they have to all sit down, and the first team sitting down wins!