Christmas Party Plans

Four ready-made plans. Pick yours, print the pages it uses, done

Classroom Christmas party

Ages 5 to 10, 20 to 30 kids, at desks · 45 minutes

0 to 5 min	Hand out the Christmas pairs cards or sound effect parts as kids sit down
5 to 15 min	Christmas sound effect story (everyone at once)
15 to 25 min	Paper plate Christmas drawing, two rounds
25 to 35 min	Snack while teams do the word scramble race
35 to 45 min	Jingle bell toss in teams, then clean up

Kids' Christmas party at home

Ages 3 to 10, 6 to 12 kids · 90 minutes

0 to 15 min	Holiday string maze as guests arrive (each finds their prize)
15 to 30 min	Santa's sack race and penguin waddle relay
30 to 45 min	Christmas musical chairs
45 to 65 min	Food, then Don't eat Pete at the table
65 to 80 min	Snowflake catch
80 to 90 min	Calm down: Christmas mad libs read aloud by a grown-up

Family and friends Christmas party

All ages, 8 to 20 people · 2 hours, games for about 60 minutes

0 to 20 min	Christmas pairs to mix families together
20 to 40 min	Present tower and reindeer pong in mixed-age teams
40 to 80 min	Food and catching up (no games)
80 to 85 min	Silent elf before dessert
85 to 120 min	White elephant with kid rules to finish

Big group party (church, school, scouts, work)

20 to 60 people · 60 minutes

0 to 10 min	Christmas pairs as people arrive
10 to 25 min	Do you see what I see? with your pair
25 to 40 min	Christmas card puzzle race in tables
40 to 55 min	Mitten match relay, one runner per table
55 to 60 min	Prizes and thank-yous

Every game is explained in full at wellnessmomhub.com/christmas-party-games

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Christmas Sound Effect Story

Give everyone a part. When you hear your word, make your sound!

SANTA
Ho ho ho!

REINDEER
Stomp and say: Jingle jingle!

SNOWMAN
Hug yourself and say: Brrrr!

ELVES
Tap your knees: tap tap tap!

PRESENTS
Rub your hands: rustle rustle!

CHIMNEY
Wave your arms: whoosh!

It was the night before Christmas, and up at the North Pole the **ELVES** were working as fast as they could. There were **PRESENTS** on every shelf, **PRESENTS** on every table and **PRESENTS** piled up to the ceiling. **SANTA** looked at the clock. "We leave in ten minutes!" he said. The **ELVES** packed the sleigh, and the **REINDEER** stamped their feet in the snow. Outside, the **SNOWMAN** waved goodbye as the sleigh shot into the sky. The first stop was a tall house with a skinny **CHIMNEY. SANTA** squeezed down the **CHIMNEY,** left three **PRESENTS** and squeezed back up again. The **REINDEER** were hungry, so the children had left carrots on the roof. Crunch! At the next house there was no **CHIMNEY** at all, just a little window and a **SNOWMAN** in the yard. "Leave it to me," said the **SNOWMAN,** and he passed the **PRESENTS** in through the window, one by one. By morning the sleigh was empty. The **REINDEER** were sleepy, the **ELVES** were snoring and **SANTA** was very, very full of cookies. And the **SNOWMAN?** He was smiling, because he had helped **SANTA** deliver the **PRESENTS.** Merry Christmas, everyone!

Reader: pause after each red word so the group has time to make its sound.

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Christmas Mad Libs

Ask for the words first, without reading the story. Then read it out loud

The Great Cookie Disaster

This year our family baked _____ cookies for Santa. We used a _____
number adjective

bowl and a lot of _____.
food

Then our dog, _____, jumped onto the counter and started to _____.
name verb

Flour went everywhere!

Grandma laughed so hard she sounded like a _____. We cleaned up with a
animal

_____ and a very _____ broom.
noun adjective

In the end we decorated the cookies with _____ frosting and _____.
color plural noun

Santa ate every single one and left a note that said: "_____!"
silly word

The Elf Who Lost His Hat

Jingle the elf woke up on Christmas Eve and his _____ hat was gone!
adjective

He looked under the _____, behind the _____ and even inside a
noun noun

_____.
food

A _____ said it had seen the hat flying toward _____. So Jingle
animal place

_____ all the way there.
verb, past tense

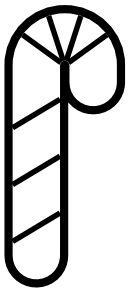
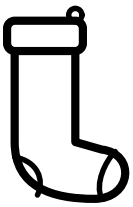
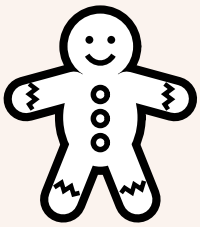
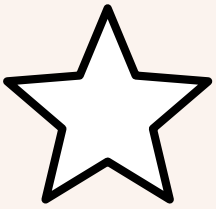
He found it on top of a _____ snowman who was wearing it as a _____.
color noun

"_____!" said Jingle, and they both laughed for _____ minutes.
silly word number

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Don't Eat Pete! Christmas Edition

Put a treat or counter on every picture, then play

 Tree	 Snowman	 Ornament
 Candy Cane	 Gift	 Stocking
 Gingerbread	 Bell	 Star

1. One player leaves the room. Everyone else secretly picks one picture: that one is Pete.
2. The player comes back and takes the treats one at a time.
3. When they touch Pete, everyone shouts DON'T EAT PETE! Their turn is over.
4. Put the treats back, pick a new Pete and let the next player go.

Under 4? Use stickers or plastic counters, not candy (hard candy is a choking risk).

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Christmas Word Scramble

Unscramble the 12 Christmas words. Fold the bottom under before you start

1. E H I S L G

2. N E R R E I E D

3. N M W S N A O

4. I N S T M E T

5. N Y M I C H E

6. L O L H Y

7. G I T S C N O K

8. S E C O O K I

9. O O C C A

10. B E I E R R D A G N G

11. T E O N R M N A

12. K F N S L W O A E

fold here

ANSWERS

1. Sleigh
2. Reindeer
3. Snowman
4. Mittens
5. Chimney
6. Holly
7. Stocking
8. Cookies
9. Cocoa
10. Gingerbread
11. Ornament
12. Snowflake

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Christmas Pairs

Cut out the cards. Each guest takes one and finds their other half

FIND YOUR OTHER HALF **BELLS**	FIND YOUR OTHER HALF **SANTA**	FIND YOUR OTHER HALF **MILK AND**	FIND YOUR OTHER HALF **PAPER**
FIND YOUR OTHER HALF **COCOA**	FIND YOUR OTHER HALF **WRAPPING**	FIND YOUR OTHER HALF **COOKIES**	FIND YOUR OTHER HALF **TREE**
FIND YOUR OTHER HALF **HOT**	FIND YOUR OTHER HALF **CLAUS**	FIND YOUR OTHER HALF **SWEATER**	FIND YOUR OTHER HALF **STOCKING**
FIND YOUR OTHER HALF **SNOW**	FIND YOUR OTHER HALF **CANDY**	FIND YOUR OTHER HALF **GLOBE**	FIND YOUR OTHER HALF **HOUSE**
FIND YOUR OTHER HALF **POLE**	FIND YOUR OTHER HALF **STUFFER**	FIND YOUR OTHER HALF **NORTH**	FIND YOUR OTHER HALF **CANE**
FIND YOUR OTHER HALF **CHRISTMAS**	FIND YOUR OTHER HALF **UGLY**	FIND YOUR OTHER HALF **JINGLE**	FIND YOUR OTHER HALF **GINGERBREAD**

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White Elephant Kid Rules

Read the rules out loud, then everyone draws a number card

1. Everyone brings one wrapped gift. Agree a price limit first.
2. Draw a number card. Number 1 opens any gift and shows everyone.
3. Each next player either opens a new gift or steals one that is already open.
4. If your gift is stolen, you open a new gift or steal a different one (no instant steal-back).
5. A gift can be stolen twice. On the second steal it's frozen and stays put.
6. **Kid rule: children under 6 can't be stolen from.**
7. When the last gift is open, number 1 may swap with anyone once. Then the game ends.

1 white elephant	2 white elephant	3 white elephant	4 white elephant	5 white elephant
6 white elephant	7 white elephant	8 white elephant	9 white elephant	10 white elephant
11 white elephant	12 white elephant	13 white elephant	14 white elephant	15 white elephant
16 white elephant	17 white elephant	18 white elephant	19 white elephant	20 white elephant

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