

Minute To Win it Games

Jingle Bell Shake

Strap the tissue box to player's lower back with bells inside. Without using hands, shake, dance, and wiggle until all bells fall out!

Supplies Needed:
Empty tissue box, Belt or ribbon, 10 Jingle bells (or ping-pong balls)

Santa Belly Waddle

Place balloon between your knees. Waddle across the room to the bucket and drop it in without popping or using your hands.

Supplies Needed:
1 Large inflated balloon per player, Bucket or laundry basket

Blindfolded Snowball Scoop

Blindfolded, hold the bowl on your head with one hand. Use the spoon to scoop cotton balls into the head bowl in 60 seconds.

Supplies Needed:
Blindfold, 2 Large bowls, Bag of cotton balls, Large cooking spoon

Reindeer Antlers

Teammates blow up balloons and stuff them down the legs of the pantyhose. Tie it onto one player's head like reindeer antlers!

Supplies Needed:
1 Pair of pantyhose/tights per team, 12-15 Small balloons



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Elf Shoe Kick Toss

Put slippers loosely on your feet. Stand behind the line and fling your feet to kick slippers directly into the target basket.

Supplies Needed:
1 Pair oversized slippers/elf shoes, Holiday wreath or basket

Snowball Stomp Pop

Pop 5 'snowballs' on the floor in under 60 seconds using only your feet or body weight. Strictly no hands allowed!

Supplies Needed:
8 Inflated white balloons, Timer

Santa's Sleigh Dash

Stack 10 gift bows inside your cardboard 'sleigh'. Pull it across the room without losing a single bow!

Supplies Needed:
Small box or lid with pull-string, 10 Gift bows

Wrap It Up (Mummy Elf)

One player stands still while their teammate spins around them, wrapping them from shoulders to ankles, finishing with a bow on top!

Supplies Needed:
2 Rolls of holiday wrapping paper or toilet paper, 1 Bow

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Candy Cane Hook

Hold the straight end of a candy cane in your mouth. Use the hook to fish out and transfer 4 candy canes to the plate with zero hands!

Supplies Needed:
Bowl of candy canes, 1 Candy cane in player's mouth, Empty plate

Cookie Face Slide

Place a cookie on player's forehead. Using only facial muscles and head tilts, wriggle the cookie down into your mouth in 60 seconds!

Supplies Needed:
1 Gingerbread cookie or Oreo per player

Nutcracker Balance

Hold the curved hook of the candy cane in your mouth. Slide and stack 4 metal nuts onto the straight cane tip without dropping them.

Supplies Needed:
1 Straight candy cane, 4 Metal hex nuts

Candy Cane Relay Pass

Line up in teams. Pass a hanging jingle bell down the entire line from candy cane to candy cane using only your mouths!

Supplies Needed:
Candy canes for all players, 1 Ribbon ring or jingle bell

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Snowman Nose Pick

Dip the tip of your nose in Vaseline. Move 6 cotton balls from one plate to the next using only your sticky nose!

Supplies Needed:
Petroleum jelly (Vaseline), Cotton balls, 2 Paper plates

Candy Cane Fishing

Hold the chopstick in your mouth and dangle the line to hook 3 mini ornaments out of the bowl onto the table.

Supplies Needed:
Chopstick with string & mini candy cane, Bowl of mini ornaments

Cup Tree Challenge

Stack 28 cups into a 7-tier Christmas tree pyramid with the yellow star cup on top, then quickly collapse it back down into one stack!

Supplies Needed:
28 Green Solo cups, 1 Yellow cup (the Star)

Snowman Marshmallow Stack

Stack marshmallows vertically into a 5-tier snowman tower that must stand completely unsupported for at least 3 seconds.

Supplies Needed:
1 Bag of large campfire marshmallows



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Frosty's Fork Tower

Interlock tines of 4 forks and balance the entire interconnected structure on the rim of an upright bottle neck in 60 seconds.

Supplies Needed:
4 Dinner forks, 1 Coin or washer, 1 Bottle

Christmas Card Castle

Fold holiday greeting cards slightly and construct a 2-tier house of cards that remains standing when the timer expires.

Supplies Needed:
1 Pack of holiday cards

Holiday Ornament Tower

Alternate stacking coaster, ornament, coaster, ornament to create a 4-tier vertical tower without it toppling over.

Supplies Needed:
4 Flat cardboard coasters, 4 Round plastic ornaments

Gift Bow Balance

Balance the paper plate on the open mouth of the bottle. Stick 8 gift bows onto the plate without upsetting the delicate balance!

Supplies Needed:
1 Paper plate, 1 Empty 2-liter bottle, 10 Gift bows



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Marshmallow Mug Toss

Stand 6 feet back from the table. Toss mini marshmallows and successfully land 5 inside the mug before the timer dings.

Supplies Needed:
1 Holiday coffee mug, Mini marshmallows

Wreath Ring Toss

Stand behind the toss line and throw 5 rings to land cleanly through the center opening of the holiday wreath.

Supplies Needed:
Holiday wreath on floor/easel, 5 Glow-necklace rings or hoops

Holiday Candy Color Sort

Using only one hand, sort 15 red M&Ms into the red cup and 15 green M&Ms into the green cup in under 60 seconds.

Supplies Needed:
Bowl of red & green M&Ms, 1 Red cup, 1 Green cup

Hang the Ornament

Stand 5 feet away. Toss or pitch ornaments by their metal hooks so that 3 ornaments catch and hang from the ribbon string.

Supplies Needed:
Ribbon strung between chairs, 6 Lightweight ball ornaments

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Wrapping Tube Roll

Use the tube like a bowling chute. Roll 3 ornaments through the tube across the table to land inside the target gift box.

Supplies Needed:
Cardboard wrapping paper tube, Round ornaments, Target box

Blindfolded Paper Tear Tree

Put your hands behind your back. Tear the paper into a Christmas tree shape in 60 seconds without looking! Best tree wins.

Supplies Needed:
1 Sheet green paper per player

Paper Plate Head Sketch

Hold the plate on your head. Draw a Christmas tree, ornaments, star, and fireplace without taking the plate off your head!

Supplies Needed:
1 Paper plate per player, 1 Washable marker

What's in Santa's Bag?

Reach into the sack blindfolded. By touch alone, identify 5 holiday objects in 60 seconds.

Supplies Needed:
Santa sack or pillowcase, 10 Holiday items (pinecone, bell, bow, etc.)

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Festive Five Frenzy

Player must name 5 holiday items within 5 seconds for 5 different categories (e.g. 5 carols, 5 reindeer, 5 holiday treats).

Supplies Needed:
List of holiday topics, Timer

Holiday Speed Pictionary

Draw holiday clues for your team without using letters, numbers, or speaking. Team must guess 3 words before time runs out!

Supplies Needed:
Paper pad, Marker, Holiday word slips

Jingle Bell Chopsticks

Using only chopsticks in your non-dominant hand, transfer 8 jingle bells from bowl A to bowl B.

Supplies Needed:
20 Jingle bells, 2 Bowls, 1 Pair of chopsticks

Ribbon Thumb Reel

Unspool the ribbon across the room. Using only your thumbs, reel the entire ribbon back tightly onto the spool in 60 seconds.

Supplies Needed:
1 Spool of holiday ribbon (15 ft)



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Stocking Stuffer Tongs

Using tongs, pick up candies one by one from the table and drop them into the hanging stocking. First to 12 candies wins!

Supplies Needed:
Hanging stocking, 20 Wrapped candies, Kitchen tongs

Candy Cane Ring Toss

Pitch candy canes underhand from 6 feet away. Hook 2 candy canes onto the bottle neck before the 60 seconds expires.

Supplies Needed:
5 Large candy canes, Empty bottle neck

Gingerbread Speed Build

Use frosting mortar to assemble a 4-wall freestanding mini gingerbread house in under 1 minute that stays standing.

Supplies Needed:
4 Graham cracker halves, Frosting pouch, Gumdrops

Ornament Table Edge Roll

Roll ornaments across the table. Get all 3 to stop within 3 inches of the opposite edge without falling off the cliff!

Supplies Needed:
Long table, 3 Round plastic ornaments

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Jingle Bell Cup Bounce

Bounce jingle bells on the table so they land inside any of the 6 holiday cups. Sink 3 bells to win the round!

Supplies Needed:
6 Plastic cups, 10 Jingle bells or ping-pong balls

Mistletoe Bow Drop

Stand upright over the mug. Drop bows from nose level directly into the mug below. Sink 3 bows in 60 seconds!

Supplies Needed:
Holiday mug on floor, 5 Mini gift bows

Blindfolded Gift Wrap

Blindfolded, wrap the present with paper and tape. The neatest wrap completed before the 60-second buzzer wins!

Supplies Needed:
Small box, Wrapping paper sheet, Tape, Blindfold

Christmas Carol Hummer

Hum classic holiday songs with closed lips (no singing, no words). Team must correctly name 3 carols within 60 seconds!

Supplies Needed:
Cards with famous carol names



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Underwater Coin Drop

Drop coins from the surface of the water so they sink and land inside the submerged shot glass at the bottom.

Supplies Needed:
Tall glass vase filled with water, Small shot glass inside, 5 Coins

Holiday Card Sort Sprint

Rapidly sort a mixed deck of 24 greeting cards into the 4 correct category bins before time runs out!

Supplies Needed:
24 Mixed holiday cards, 4 Labeled bins (Santa, Tree, Snowman, Religious)

Snowball Cup Collapse

Stack cup, card, cup, card into a tower. Rapidly yank index cards out so the cups collapse neatly into each other!

Supplies Needed:
5 Plastic cups, 5 Index cards

Santa Shaving Cream Beard

One teammate coats lower face in whipped cream. Partner tosses marshmallows from 5 feet away to stick 8 onto the 'beard'!

Supplies Needed:
Shaving cream (or whipped cream), Paper plate, Bag of mini marshmallows