# Christmas

## How to Play

**Minute to Win It games are fast, fun, and flexible! You can adjust the setup based on your space, number of players, and party style. Here are some ideas to make it work for your event:**

## Game Setup Options:



***One Player at a Time:***
Each player takes turns completing a challenge while everyone watches and cheers them on. This works best if you have a small group or limited space.

***Multiple Players at Once:***
If you have enough room and materials, have several players compete at the same time. Just make sure each player has their own game setup (like separate bowls for a sorting challenge).

***Head-to-Head Battles:***
Pair up players for 1v1 face-offs and let the winners move on to the next round. This is a fun option if you want a tournament-style game!

***Team Play:***
Divide the group into teams and let players take turns competing. The team with the most wins at the end takes home the victory!

## Keeping Score:

- Write the winner of each challenge on the game card or printable scorecard tracker.
- At the end of all the games, tally up the wins to see who has the most points.
- You can keep things competitive by announcing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners or keep it casual and fun—whatever fits your party best!

## Make It Your Own:

- Hand out a prize to the overall top winners? Maybe a small trophy, festive medal, or fun treat!
- Prefer a just-for-fun game? Skip the scoring and just enjoy the holiday laughter!
- No matter how you play, these Minute to Win It games guarantee high energy, laughter, and lasting holiday memories!




# Master Supply Checklist

🛒 **Budget-Friendly Dollar Store Supplies**

Everything needed for all 44 games can be purchased at Dollar Tree, Walmart, or found right in your kitchen!

## Paper & Cups

- [ ] Red Solo / Plastic Cups (16 oz)
- [ ] Small Paper Cups (3 oz)
- [ ] Paper Plates (Dinner & Dessert)
- [ ] Paper Straws (Festive Striped)
- [ ] Facial Tissues (Cardboard Box)
- [ ] Paper Towels & Napkins

## Holiday Treats & Pantry

- [ ] Mini Candy Canes & Full-Size Canes
- [ ] Mini Marshmallows & Large Marshmallows
- [ ] Christmas Oreos / Sandwich Cookies
- [ ] Red & Green Skittles or M&Ms
- [ ] Dry Spaghetti Noodles
- [ ] Wrapped Peppermints / Hard Candies

## Dollar Store Craft & Decor

- [ ] Jingle Bells (Medium Size)
- [ ] Plastic Shatterproof Ornaments
- [ ] Red & Green Balloons (9-12 inch)
- [ ] Wrapping Paper & Ribbons / Bows
- [ ] Clear Tape & Painter's Tape
- [ ] Holiday Stockings (Felt)

## Household Items

- [ ] Plastic Forks, Spoons & Chopsticks
- [ ] Cotton Balls & Ping Pong Balls
- [ ] Blindfolds / Sleep Masks
- [ ] Large Mixing Bowls
- [ ] Dice (Standard 6-Sided)
- [ ] Timer / Smartphone Stopwatch

💡 Party Host Pro-Tip: Pick 8 to 12 games for an unforgettable 60-to-90-minute holiday party! You do NOT need supplies for all 44 games at once.




# 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




# Official Party Scorecard

**Party / Event:** _____ **Team / Player Name:** _____

| Round | Game Challenge | Competitor | Points / Win |
|---|---|---|---|
| #1 | | | |
| #2 | | | |
| #3 | | | |
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| #12 | | | |

1st Place Champion

2nd Place Runner-Up

3rd Place Hero

★ OFFICIAL HOLIDAY CHAMPION AWARD ★

# MINUTE TO WIN IT CHAMPION

*This prestigious holiday honor is proudly presented to:*

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For demonstrating extraordinary speed, unmatched holiday cheer, and conquering the 60-second Christmas Minute to Win It party challenges!

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Holiday Game Master / Host | Date Awarded