

■ Christmas Bingo for Adults

Mark a square when it happens. First to a full line shouts "Ho ho ho!" and picks the next film. Cut along the middle: two different cards per page.

M	E	R	R	Y
A family story you have heard ten times	Leftovers are planned before dinner ends	Someone is on their phone at the table	Someone asks who is hosting next year	Someone says "Just one more glass"
Someone checks the sports score	Someone wears a Christmas sweater	Someone photographs the food	A present needs batteries nobody has	Someone opens a present early
Someone forgot to buy a gift	The dog plays with the wrapping paper	FREE Pour a drink	Someone says "You shouldn't have"	Someone gets socks
The same Christmas song plays twice	A gift still has the price tag on	Someone falls asleep on the sofa	Someone gives a gift card	Someone asks "What are you doing for New Year's?"
"When are you two having kids?"	A gift needs a gift receipt	Someone re-gifts something	Someone cries at a Christmas film	Someone sings along, badly

Name: _____ Card 1

M	E	R	R	Y
Someone forgot to buy a gift	Someone gives a gift card	Someone re-gifts something	Someone checks the sports score	Someone says "Just one more glass"
A board game ends in an argument	The same Christmas song plays twice	The tree lights stop working	Someone asks "What are you doing for New Year's?"	Someone opens a present early
Someone asks who is hosting next year	Someone hides the good chocolates	FREE Pour a drink	A family story you have heard ten times	Someone wears a Christmas sweater
Someone sings along, badly	"Everything is so expensive this year"	Someone says "You shouldn't have"	Someone is on their phone at the table	The dog plays with the wrapping paper
A gift still has the price tag on	Someone gets socks	Someone cries at a Christmas film	Someone falls asleep on the sofa	Someone photographs the food

Name: _____ Card 2

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Cards 3 and 4. Print this page again for more players, or let people swap cards each round.

M	E	R	R	Y
Someone gives a gift card	"Everything is so expensive this year"	Someone re-gifts something	Someone says "Just one more glass"	A present needs batteries nobody has
"When are you two having kids?"	Someone gets socks	The same Christmas song plays twice	Someone is on their phone at the table	A gift needs a gift receipt
Someone opens a present early	A gift still has the price tag on	FREE Pour a drink	Someone photographs the food	A board game ends in an argument
Leftovers are planned before dinner ends	Someone asks "What are you doing for New Year's?"	Someone forgot to buy a gift	Someone checks the sports score	Someone hides the good chocolates
The tree lights stop working	Someone sings along, badly	A family story you have heard ten times	Someone falls asleep on the sofa	Someone asks who is hosting next year

Name: _____ Card 3

M	E	R	R	Y
Someone says "You shouldn't have"	The dog plays with the wrapping paper	Someone opens a present early	Someone is on their phone at the table	"When are you two having kids?"
Someone checks the sports score	Someone gets socks	Someone gives a gift card	A gift needs a gift receipt	"Everything is so expensive this year"
A gift still has the price tag on	A family story you have heard ten times	FREE Pour a drink	Someone wears a Christmas sweater	Someone re-gifts something
Someone cries at a Christmas film	Someone photographs the food	The tree lights stop working	Someone falls asleep on the sofa	The same Christmas song plays twice
Someone asks who is hosting next year	A present needs batteries nobody has	Leftovers are planned before dinner ends	A board game ends in an argument	Someone says "Just one more glass"

Name: _____ Card 4

■ Christmas Trivia for Adults

20 questions. Play in teams, one point each. Answers are on the last page: keep it with the host.

1. In which country did the custom of bringing a decorated tree indoors at Christmas begin?

2. Which 1990 film is about a boy left behind when his family flies to Paris?

3. How many reindeer pull the sleigh in "A Visit from St. Nicholas", not counting Rudolph?

4. Who wrote "A Christmas Carol" in 1843?

5. What is the name of the Grinch's dog?

6. In "It's a Wonderful Life", what happens every time a bell rings?

7. Which country gives London the Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square every year?

8. What do Germans call hot spiced wine?

9. In "Elf", what are the four main food groups?

10. Which Christmas song is the best-selling single of all time?

11. In which year did "All I Want for Christmas Is You" first reach No. 1 on the Billboard Hot 100?

12. What is traditionally hidden in a Christmas pudding for luck?

13. Which US state was the first to make Christmas a legal holiday, in 1836?

14. Which department store is at the centre of "Miracle on 34th Street"?

15. How many gifts are given in total in "The Twelve Days of Christmas", counting every repeat?

16. Poinsettias are native to which country?

17. In "Die Hard", what is the name of the tower where the Christmas party is held?

18. Iceland's Christmas "Jólabókaflóð" means everyone gives and reads what?

19. In Japan, a bucket from which fast-food chain is a popular Christmas dinner?

20. On which day of the week does Christmas Day 2026 fall?

■ Christmas Word Scramble

Unscramble the 20 Christmas words. Two-word answers stay as two words. Fastest correct sheet wins; answers on the last page.

1. **DEEIRNRE**

2. **ETOLTMEIS**

3. **OWNMASN**

4. **OETNRNMA**

5. **NRRAGEDBIEG**

6. **NCTSGOIK**

7. **GGGNEO**

8. **EYNCMHI**

9. **IIASPTOTEN**

10. **RECTNCURAK**

11. **DNACY NAEC**

12. **ESLHGI**

13. **LITENS**

14. **AWTRHE**

15. **DLUEM IWEN**

16. **SFEERVOLT**

17. **STEERC NASTA**

18. **ULGY EASRTWE**

19. **TAFKEICRU**

20. **ELAOWKFNS**

■ The Left Right Christmas Game

Everyone sits in a circle holding one wrapped gift. The host reads the story aloud. Pass your gift to the left every time you hear LEFT and to the right every time you hear RIGHT. When the story ends, keep the gift you are holding.

It was Christmas Eve, and the Wright family had **LEFT** everything until the last minute, **RIGHT** as usual. Mom stood in the kitchen and said, "**RIGHT**, who has the turkey?" Nobody answered, so she looked to her **LEFT**, then to her **RIGHT**, and found Dad asleep in the armchair with the remote in his **LEFT** hand.

Grandma Wright arrived with a fruitcake nobody had asked for and **LEFT** it on the table **RIGHT** next to the cookies. Uncle Ray came in **RIGHT** behind her, carrying a bag of presents he had wrapped in newspaper. "I **LEFT** the good paper at home," he said, which was **RIGHT** on brand.

At dinner, cousin Jess told the story about the year the tree fell over, and everyone **LEFT** the room in fits. Then the lights on the tree went out. "Turn **LEFT**," said Dad, now awake. "No, **RIGHT**!" said Mom. They were both wrong, so Grandma fixed it in five seconds and nobody was **LEFT** in any doubt about who was in charge.

By ten o'clock the dishes were done, the dog had eaten a bow, and only one slice of pie was **LEFT**. "Whoever finds the last present gets the last slice," said Mom. Everyone checked under the tree, behind the sofa, **LEFT** of the fireplace and **RIGHT** of the door. And the present? It was **RIGHT** in your hands all along. Merry Christmas, and hold on to it: it's yours now.

■ Answers

For the host. Trivia: one point each. Word scramble: the first correct sheet wins.

Trivia

1. Germany
2. Home Alone
3. Eight
4. Charles Dickens
5. Max
6. An angel gets his wings
7. Norway
8. Glühwein
9. Candy, candy canes, candy corn and syrup
10. White Christmas (Bing Crosby)
11. 2019
12. A silver coin (a sixpence)
13. Alabama
14. Macy's
15. 364
16. Mexico
17. Nakatomi Plaza
18. Books
19. KFC
20. Friday

Word scramble

1. Reindeer
2. Mistletoe
3. Snowman
4. Ornament
5. Gingerbread
6. Stocking
7. Eggnog
8. Chimney
9. Poinsettia
10. Nutcracker
11. Candy Cane
12. Sleigh
13. Tinsel
14. Wreath
15. Mulled Wine
16. Leftovers
17. Secret Santa
18. Ugly Sweater
19. Fruitcake
20. Snowflake