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GAMESHOWS MANUAL

CHRISTMAS CLASSICS

A gameshow that focuses on Christmas games, frustration and childhood memories

EQUIPMENT

Bells, Fairy Lights, Answer Sheets, Pens, Charade Sheets, Chocolate Bars, Hat, Scarf and Gloves for each participating table.

HOW TO PLAY

This game show is similar to the old school Generation Game, where there are different rounds of challenges to complete.

Host this as a game show and include all the elements of how a game show should be run

The teams are comprised of the guests sitting at each table.

Each table can give themselves a team name. The host can note down all the teams and update the scores throughout the game show.

RUNNING THE EVENT

Round One: Christmas Charades

Performed by the host. The first table to ring their bell and correctly guess what you are acting out wins the points. The charades can include:

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- Wrapping a present
- Pulling a cracker
- Kissing under mistletoe
- Building a snowman
- Decorating the tree
- Sledging
- Santa in the sleigh
- Rudolph
- Eating a mince pie
- Hanging the stocking
- Basting the turkey

Round Two: Bell Ringing Challenge:

- Each table has a set of numbered/coloured bells (see the scale below). The host will call the colours or letters out, and the guests on that table ring the number/colour that is called. The song is broken down into three sections and after each section the table have to guess what the song is by writing it down. After all three sections have been performed the final guesses are written down, and answers are handed in. The host checks the scores and if they guessed the song correctly after the first section they score the most points, on the second go less points and so on...ie:
 - 1st guess: 10 points
 - 2nd guess: 7 points
 - 3rd guess: 3 points

Red = C, Orange = D, Yellow = E, Green = F, Light Blue = G, Blue = A, Purple = B, White = C

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Christmas Song One:

Good King Wenceslas

 F	 F	 F	 G	 F	 F	 C __
Good	King	Wen -	ces	- las	looked	out,
 D	 C	 D	 E	 F __	 F __	
on	the	feast	of	Ste -	phen.	
 F	 F	 F	 G	 F	 F	 C __
When	the	snow	lay	round	a -	bout,
 D	 C	 D	 E	 F __	 F __	
Deep	and	crisp	and	e -	ven.	

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Christmas Song Two:



Jingle Bells

- - - - -
E E E - E E E - E G C D E - - -
 Jin- gle bells, jin - gle bells, jin - gle all the way.

F F F F F E E EE
 Oh what fun it is to ride in a

E D D E D - G -
 one horse op - en sleigh

Christmas Song Three:

I Saw Three Ships

I saw three ships come sail - ing in, On
 Christ - mas Day On Christ - mas Day, I
 saw three ships come sail - ing in, On
 Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing.

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Round Three: Finish the Christmas Cracker:

The host will read out a joke and the guests have to guess the punchline. You can either do this with the bells, or do it for all to write down. The bells however keeps the game show alive. Points can be awarded for the funniest answer and/or the correct answer.

The Jokes

What does Santa suffer from if he gets stuck in a chimney?
Claustrophobia!

Why did Santa's helper see the doctor?
Because he had a low "elf" esteem!

What do you get if you cross Santa with a duck?
A Christmas Quacker!

What says Oh Oh Oh?
Santa walking backwards!

What do Santa's little helpers learn at school?
The elf-abet!

What do elves eat for breakfast?
Frosted Flakes!

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What do you call Rudolph with lots of snow in his ears?

Anything you want, he can't hear you!

What did Mrs Claus say to Santa when she looked out the window?

It looks like rain dear?!

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a Vampire?

Frostbite!

What do snowmen eat for lunch?

Iceburgers!

Who hides in the bakery at Christmas?

A mince spy!

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Finish the Christmas Cracker:

How does Christmas Day end?

With the letter 'Y'

What athlete is warmest in winter?

A long jumper!

What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations?

Tinsilitis!

What's the best thing to put into a Christmas Cake?

Your teeth!

What do you get if you cross a bell with a skunk?

Jingle Smells!

Round Four: Fairy Light Untangle:

Each table gets a bunch of table lights to untangle. The first table to untangle them and ring their bells on their table wins. They have to show the host the lights are all untangled. Ask the guests to stand in a line and stretch out the lights for everyone to see.

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Round Five: Christmas Boggle:

This is the final challenge where the table have to eat a chocolate bar. However there are rules:

- Only one person can eat at a time on the sound of the bell.
- They have to cut off only one square at a time.
- They have to eat the chocolate square after cutting it.
- They must be wearing a hat, scarf and gloves every time they are allowed to cut.
- When the bell rings they have to switch people
- The host is in control of when the bell rings. Set a time limit of about 3 minutes so it doesn't get boring and the host can ring the bell whenever they would like to. Obviously give some time between certain rings as they have to get all the props on before they can cut. As soon as that bell rings they have to stop and move on to the next person.
- If the guest cuts off a square before the bell rings they still have to change person.
- The winner is the table who has eaten the most amount of chocolate.

Whichever team has the most amount of wins/points at the end of the entire game show.

- Present the winning team with bows and applause etc and present any prizes if able.

THE BIG QUIZ OF THE YEAR 2025

Test your general knowledge and see what you can remember what happened in 2025!

EQUIPMENT

- Answer sheets
- Pens
- Paper for drawings

HOW TO PLAY

- This is played in teams, at the tables at which they are sat.
- This is like a quiz but a bit more interactive.
- It will have rounds that will include:
 - Music - Finish the song lyric
 - Trivia - Questions about the year
 - Physical Challenges - More for the kids
- Keep this lively and fun for all
- There will be 2 questions per month leading up to December, where this month will include a finale round.
- Each month consists of 1 quiz question and 1 question that is an interactive round for kids.

THE BIG QUIZ OF THE YEAR 2025

JANUARY

1. Which two artists collaborated on the hit song “APT.” that topped the Global Spotify Chart in January 2025? **Audio 1**

Rose and Bruno Mars

2. Which meteor Shower was visible in January 2025, offering a spectacular display for stargazers?

Perseids, Geminids, Orionids, **Quadrantids**

FEBRUARY

1. Lady Gaga realised this song on 2nd February 2025. Can you name the song? **Audio 2**

Abracadabra

2. In February, Joel Dommett won the ITV television series ‘The Masked Singer’ but who is our greatest Performer here tonight? *Pick one person from each team to demonstrate a winning dance move or Singing!* -**Audio clip 3**

THE BIG QUIZ OF THE YEAR 2025

MARCH

1. What Disney live-action remake was released this month?

Snow White

2. Nominate one person from each team to race in the March of the Lapland Penguin, (*legs & heels together, toes out, arms straight down by your side*).

Which Penguin will waddle their way to a win? **Audio 4**

APRIL

1. April is National Pet Month in the UK? True or False

True

2. Which former UK Prime Minister was attacked by an ostrich as they drove through a safari park with their family in April?

BORIS JOHNSON

MAY

1. Which country hosted the 2025 Eurovision Song Contest, won by 'JJ' from Austria?

SWITZERLAND

2. In May 2025, King Charles III and Queen Camilla made a significant overseas visit. Which country did they visit?

Canada (they visited May 26–27, 2025)

THE BIG QUIZ OF THE YEAR 2024

JUNE

1. Who will return to Wimbledon to defend his title in June 2025?

Carlos Alcaraz

2. Which popular video game console released its long-awaited second edition on June 5, becoming the fastest-selling game console of all time?

Nintendo Switch 2

JULY

1. Jojo Siwa met and fell in love with which English TV personality on her stint on Big Brother in 2025?

Chris Hughes

2. The movie “Jurassic World Rebirth” was released in July, which team can get creative and show us their best Dinosaur impressions! **Audio 5**

THE BIG QUIZ OF THE YEAR 2025

AUGUST

1. What grinning fuzzy toy, has a new release this month and become wildly popular, selling out instantly online and in stores around the world?

Labubu

2. Which movie has been a surprise megahit on Netflix this summer, with eight of its songs landing on the Billboard Top 100 Hits chart, including the No. 1 song, "Golden." **Audio 6**

KPop Demon Hunters

SEPTEMBER

1. On the 7th September every received the UK national alert test but at what time did it happen?

3pm

2. Which artist won 'Video of the year' with this song... 'Brighter days ahead' **Audio 7**

Ariana Grande

OCTOBER

1. Which artist dropped an album titled 'The Life of a Showgirl' in this Month?

Taylor swift

2. In October we celebrate Halloween but which team can pull the scariest face? **Audio 8**

THE BIG QUIZ OF THE YEAR 2025

NOVEMBER

1.Wicked: For Good was released this month but on what date?

21st November 2025

2. November is the time for Fireworks... can your team show us your very own professional Firework display, using your bodies and voices? **Audio 9**

DECEMBER

1.Its December, which means it's time to put up our Christmas trees! But which country gives a huge Christmas tree to the UK every year as a gift to display in Trafalgar Square?

Norway

2.Which team can show us the loudest and the fastest what my true love gave to me on 9th day? **Audio 10**

9 Ladies Dancing

Snowing Me Snowing You

This is a modern twist on “Mr and Misses” with two families. Let's see how close their family circle really is...

EQUIPMENT

- Clip board with snowing me Snowing you questions
- A score keeper
- White Boards and Markers/ Paper and pen/ 4x Chairs

PRIOR TO THE EVENT

Make sure that you have pre-selected your two families, who you know are good fun (if you are doing pre-selection) and make sure that they know exactly what is going to happen.

HOW TO PLAY

- This is played with two families (two Adults, 2 Children in each family).
- Introduce all members of the family and ask a couple of questions – how much would you say you know your family etc etc .
- Explain what happens-
 - Two members of the family will go head-to-head to answer a series of questions.
 - If their answers match, they will receive 10 points
 - The family at the end with the most points will win!!
- Keep this lively and fun for all- refer to the score keeper throughout to see the scores on the doors
- The Last round consist of the whole family, so make sure there is space- audience will decide the winner of this round.

Snowing Me Snowing You

Family A:

1. Adult 1 & Adult 2

Who in the family is always the first to start playing Christmas music in December?

2. Kid 1 & Kid 2

Which adult tells the funniest Christmas jokes?

3. Adult 1 & Kid 1

On a scale of 1-10, how good is (adult)'s Christmas gift wrapping?

(Get them to wrap a small object to demonstrate!)

4. Adult 2 & Kid 2

What is something (adult) always forgetting to buy before Christmas day?

5. Adult 1 & Kid 2

What's the very first thing (adult) does when they wake up on Christmas morning?

6. Adult 2 & Kid 1

Which Christmas song makes (kid) dance every time they hear it?

7. Adult 1 & Kid 1

How would you describe your adults' Christmas decorating style?

1. Twinkling Chaos
2. Glitter Explosion
3. Winter Wonderland
4. Minimal but Magical

Snowing Me Snowing You

Family B:

1. Adult 1 & Adult 2

Which family member is most likely to accidentally open someone else's present?

(Find out what happened!)

2. Kid 1 & Kid 2

Who in the family tells the silliest Christmas stories?

(Get them to share one!)

3. Adult 1 & Kid 1

When do you usually start listening to Christmas music each year?

4. Adult 2 & Kid 2

Who usually wins the most during your family's Christmas games?

5. Adult 1 & Kid 2

What is (adult)'s must-have dessert at Christmas dinner?

6. Adult 2 & Kid 2

What is (kid)'s all-time favourite Christmas tradition?

(Bonus points if they act it out!)

7. Kid 1 & Kid 2

How would you describe your adults during the holiday season?

1. Festive Fanatic
2. Grinchy Grouch
3. Calm and Cozy
4. Party Planner Extraordinaire

FINAL ROUND:

Each family must create their own version of Santa's sleigh ride. The funniest or most creative one wins — audience votes decide!

ROCKIN AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

This interactive team-based host night, will get everyone in the Christmas Spirit!

Divide your audience into two teams, with each host leading a side-the aim of the game is to get the room Rocking–Around The Christmas Tree!

ROUND 1 : INTRO-HO-HO!

Can you guess the name of the song just from the intro?

- Play each of the four short stings, alternating between each team, if the team guesses correctly their go they collect ten points, if they fail and the alternate team succeed they pick up five.

Deck The Halls (00:00 – 00:04)

Feliz Navidad (00:00 – 00:08)

Mistletoe and Wine (00:00 – 00:10)

Santa Baby (00:00 – 00:05)

ROUND 2: LYRIC BLEEP

Sing the bleeped-out lyrics correctly!

- Alternate between the teams-the loudest team wins.

The Twelve Days Of Christmas (00:22 – 00:27)

Let it snow (00:00 – 00:20)

Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer (00:00 – 00:19)

Rockin Around The Christmas Tree

ROUND 3 : WRONG WAY DOWN THE CHIMNEY!

Reversed, and sped up clips-first team to guess correctly wins!

- Alternate between the teams–this can be tricky! 10 points if they guess correctly, 5 points if the other team 'steals'.

Last Christmas

Jingle Bells

Joy to the World

O Come All Ye Faithful

ROUND 4: IT'S CHRISTMAS MIME!

One member from each team gets up to listen to headphones–mimes out song for team to guess. Once the team guesses–they must sing loud and proud to collect the points.

Driving Home for Christmas

Frosty the Snowman

Step into Christmas

Walking in the Air

Rockin Around The Christmas Tree

ROUND 5: KEEP IN TIME!

We play the entire song—there's a blank for each team, and the final chorus will all be sung together-but which team will fill in the blanks and which will lose their timing...

Wish It Could Be Christmas Everyday
So Here It Is Merry Xmas

ROUND 6 :CHRISTMAS BALL!

Which team has got the best dance moves-up on your feet and the best dancers win!

Bonus points on offer for the most creative moves!

“Olafs Nose”

Equipment

- A Carrot
- A decorated Christmas box

OBJECTIVE

Each player aims to end up with the box that has Olafs Nose (carrot).

It doesn't matter if it's the box you started with or not.

THE SETUP

- Place the two boxes on the table, facing each other.
- A carrot is already pre organised and is inside one of the boxes before the gameshow begins.
- Only one player can look in their box, flip a coin to see who gets to.

THE BLUFFING PHASE/ GAME

Whichever player won the toss up can have a look in their box.

If there is a carrot (Olafs Nose) in their box, they need to convince the other player that they do not have the carrot or if there is not a carrot in their box this means the other player has the carrot and they want it.

Time to start bluffing to get that swap!

Basically, you want the carrot

THE DECISION PHASE

After the discussions and the bluffing, the player that did not look in their box can decide to keep or swap - their decision is final.

THE REVEAL

Open the boxes to see where the carrot is.