

Christmas 60-Second Party Games

For Family



12 one-minute challenges · station cards, supply list and scorecard

How to host

1. Cut out the station cards and set each game up on its own table or spot.
2. Players (or teams) take turns: read the card, start a 60-second timer, go!
3. Beat the challenge before the timer runs out to score a point. Most points wins.
4. Tip: run two stations at once so nobody waits long, and let little ones try twice.

Supply checklist

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| ☐ 10 candy canes | ☐ a picture cut into 12 pieces | ☐ oven mitts |
| ☐ 10 plastic cups | ☐ belt or string | ☐ paper |
| ☐ 15 plastic cups | ☐ bowl | ☐ scissors |
| ☐ 20 coins | ☐ cookies | ☐ small box |
| ☐ 5 shatterproof ornaments | ☐ cotton balls | ☐ small tree or branch |
| ☐ 5 wrapped candies | ☐ empty tissue box | ☐ spoon |
| ☐ 6 jingle bells | ☐ envelope | ☐ tape |
| | ☐ hula hoop or laundry basket | ☐ wrapping paper |

The games

1. **Candy Cane Hook:** 5 candy canes in the bowl.
2. **Ornament Hang:** All 5 hanging.
3. **Gift Wrap Race:** Fully wrapped present.
4. **Jingle Shake:** All bells out.
5. **Snowball Toss:** 3 snowballs in the bowl.
6. **Cup Blow:** All 10 cups off the table.
7. **Puzzle Dash:** Picture complete.
8. **Mitten Unwrap:** Three candies unwrapped.
9. **Cup Pyramid:** Pyramid built and taken back down in 60 seconds.
10. **Coin Tower:** A standing tower of 15 coins.
11. **Cookie Face:** Cookie in your mouth before time runs out.
12. **Paper Plane Hoop:** Two planes through.



Game 1

🕒 60 seconds

Candy Cane Hook

YOU NEED

10 candy canes, bowl

SET UP

Lay the candy canes on the table. Hold one more candy cane in your mouth by the straight end.

HOW TO PLAY

Hook the others with your candy cane and drop them into the bowl.

To win: 5 candy canes in the bowl.

Game 2

🕒 60 seconds

Ornament Hang

YOU NEED

5 shatterproof ornaments, small tree or branch

SET UP

Put the ornaments in a bowl next to the tree.

HOW TO PLAY

Using one hand only, hang every ornament on the tree.

To win: All 5 hanging.

Game 3

🕒 60 seconds

Gift Wrap Race

YOU NEED

small box, wrapping paper, tape, scissors

SET UP

Lay out the box, paper and tape.

HOW TO PLAY

Wrap the box so no cardboard shows.

To win: Fully wrapped present.

Game 4

🕒 60 seconds

Jingle Shake

YOU NEED

empty tissue box, 6 jingle bells, belt or string

SET UP

Put the bells in the box and strap it to the player's back, opening down.

HOW TO PLAY

No hands: shake and dance until every bell falls out.

To win: All bells out.

Game 5

🕒 60 seconds

Snowball Toss

YOU NEED

cotton balls, spoon, bowl

SET UP

Put the bowl 2 big steps away.

HOW TO PLAY

Fling cotton-ball snowballs off a spoon into the bowl.

To win: 3 snowballs in the bowl.

Game 6

🕒 60 seconds

Cup Blow

YOU NEED

10 plastic cups

SET UP

Line the cups up near the edge of a table.

HOW TO PLAY

Blow each cup off the table one at a time. No hands!

To win: All 10 cups off the table.

Game 7

🕒 60 seconds

Puzzle Dash

YOU NEED

a picture cut into 12 pieces, envelope

SET UP

Cut a magazine picture or old card into 12 pieces and put them in the envelope.

HOW TO PLAY

Dump out the pieces and put the picture back together.

To win: Picture complete.

Game 8

🕒 60 seconds

Mitten Unwrap

YOU NEED

oven mitts, 5 wrapped candies

SET UP

Put on the oven mitts.

HOW TO PLAY

Unwrap the candies while wearing the mitts.

To win: Three candies unwrapped.

Game 9

🕒 60 seconds

Cup Pyramid

YOU NEED

15 plastic cups

SET UP

Stack all 15 cups in one tower in front of you.

HOW TO PLAY

Build a pyramid with rows of 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 cups, then stack them back into one tower.

To win: Pyramid built and taken back down in 60 seconds.

Game 10

🕒 60 seconds

Coin Tower

YOU NEED

20 coins

SET UP

Spread the coins on the table.

HOW TO PLAY

Using one hand only, stack coins one at a time into a single tower.

To win: A standing tower of 15 coins.

Game 11

🕒 60 seconds

Cookie Face

YOU NEED

cookies

SET UP

Lie a cookie flat in the middle of your forehead and tip your head back.

HOW TO PLAY

Using only your face (no hands!), wiggle the cookie down your face and into your mouth.

To win: Cookie in your mouth before time runs out.

Game 12

🕒 60 seconds

Paper Plane Hoop

YOU NEED

paper, hula hoop or laundry basket

SET UP

Hang the hoop or stand the basket 3 big steps away.

HOW TO PLAY

Fold paper planes and fly them through the hoop or into the basket.

To win: Two planes through.

Scorecard

One point for every challenge beaten in 60 seconds.

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