

## Describing Xmas things with be and have games

Describe one of the things below with “be/ is/ are” and “has/ have” until your partner can say which one you chose.

OR

Choose one of the things below and see how many hints you can give before your partner guesses, by starting with the most difficult hints to guess from.

OR

Choose one of the things and take turns making descriptions of it with “be/ is/ are” and “has/ have” until one of you says something that isn’t true or has no more ideas.

OR

Choose one of the things and take turns making descriptions of it with “be/ is/ are” if you flip a coin and heads come up, or with “has/ have” if you flip a coin and tails comes up until one of you says something that isn’t true or has no more ideas.

OR

Choose one of the things and work together to make descriptions of it with “be/ is/ are” and “has/ have” until you have no ideas, then compare with the suggested descriptions.

Ask about any hints, vocabulary, etc that you don’t understand.

Without any help, fill these gaps with one word, then try to remember or guess which thing each section is about.

It \_\_\_\_\_ white.

It \_\_\_\_\_ dried fruit in it.

It \_\_\_\_\_ sweet.

It \_\_\_\_\_ hot.

It \_\_\_\_\_ n’t healthy.

It sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ a coin in it.

It \_\_\_\_\_ fat.

It \_\_\_\_\_ cold.

It \_\_\_\_\_ n’t have legs.

It \_\_\_\_\_ thin arms.

It doesn’t \_\_\_\_\_ ears.

Check with the suggested hints.

Do the same or a different activity above with vocabulary related to other festivals and celebrations like Valentine’s Day and New Year.

## **Xmas things to describe**

Advent calendar

Christmas cake

Christmas card

Christmas cracker

Christmas pudding

Christmas stocking

Christmas tree

Cranberry sauce

Elf

Fireplace

Gingerbread house

Gingerbread man

Marzipan

Mulled wine/ Gluhwein

Nativity scene

Poinsettia

Present

Santa

Snowman

Rudolph (the red-nosed reindeer)

Turkey

**Suggested hints****Advent calendar**

It is a rectangle.

It is thin.

It has doors with numbers on them.

It has 24 small doors.

It often has chocolates in it.

**Christmas cake**

It is white.

It has dried fruit in it.

It is sweet.

It has white icing sugar on it.

It sometimes has a little Santa on it.

**Christmas card**

It is thin.

It is folded.

It has a picture on it.

It has writing in it.

It often has snow on it.

It sometimes has baby Jesus on it.

It always has names in it.

It usually has "Merry Xmas" in it.

Some envelopes have this in them.

**Christmas cracker**

It is fun.

It has a joke in it.

It has a paper party hat in it.

It has a little cheap toy in it.

It is noisy.

The Xmas dinner table has this on it.

**Christmas pudding**

It is hot.

It isn't healthy.

It sometimes has fire on it.

It has dried fruit in it.

It sometimes has a coin in it.

It often has alcohol in it.

It sometimes has ice cream on it.

It sometimes has cream on it.

It sometimes has sugar on it.



### **Christmas stocking**

It is long.  
It sometimes has an orange in it.  
It usually has Xmas designs on it.  
It has bright colours on it.  
It sometimes has presents in it.  
The fireplace has this on it.  
It is bigger than your socks.

### **Christmas tree**

It is tall.  
It has decorations on it.  
It has lights on it.  
It has a star or angel on it.  
It has presents under it.

### **Cranberry sauce**

It is sweet and sour.  
It is red.  
It has sugar in it.  
Turkey has this on it.  
It has berries in it.

### **Elf**

It is small.  
It has big ears.  
It has red and green clothes.  
It often has a present in its hands.  
Santa has many of these.

### **Fireplace**

A chimney has this at the end of it.  
It sometimes has stockings on it.  
It often has a fire in it.  
It sometimes has Santa in it.

### **Gingerbread house**

It has windows.  
It has a door.  
It has candy on it.  
It has icing on it.  
It has brown walls.  
It has a gingerbread roof.  
It is delicious.  
It is a little spicy.



### **Gingerbread man**

He is cute.

He has buttons.

He often has a bowtie.

He has a brown body.

He has candy buttons.

He has an icing mouth.

He is yummy.

### **Marzipan**

It is sweet.

It is a little bitter.

It has almonds and sugar in it.

Stollen has this in it.

Xmas cake has this on it.

### **Mulled wine/ Gluhwein**

It is hot.

It has spices in it.

It is alcoholic.

It has wine in it.

### **Nativity scene**

It has a star.

It has sheep.

It has animals.

It has straw.

It has a baby.

It has a mother and a father.

It has three kings.

It has an angel.

### **Poinsettia**

Flower shops have many of this before Christmas.

It is green and red.

The red part isn't a flower.

It has red leaves.

It has leaves that look like red flowers.

### **Present**

It is exciting.

It has wrapping paper around it.

Santa's sack has many of these in it.

Xmas stockings have some of these in them.

A Xmas tree has some of these under it.



### **Santa**

He has black boots.  
He is fat.  
He has a black belt.  
He is old.  
He is happy.  
He has a red face.  
He has a red and white hat.  
He has a white beard.  
He has a white moustache.

### **Snowman**

It is fat.  
It is cold.  
It doesn't have legs.  
It has thin arms.  
It has black buttons.  
It has a hat.  
It has a long nose.  
It has black eyes.  
It doesn't have ears.  
It has a scarf.  
It doesn't have a coat.  
It has a carrot nose.

### **Rudolph (the red-nosed reindeer)**

He is special.  
He has long legs.  
He has a brown body.  
He has a tail.  
He has eight reindeer friends.  
He has a red nose.  
He has a light in his nose.

### **Turkey**

It is very big.  
It has a lucky wishbone in it.  
It has stuffing made from bread and herbs in it.  
An oven sometimes has this in it.  
A Xmas dinner has this in it.  
It has roast potatoes next to it.  
It has gravy and cranberry sauce in it.  
It is delicious./ It is yummy.