

Is and are with prepositions Xmas drawing game

Instructions for teachers

This game can be played with students crossing off the nouns below as they use them to make sentences, but is easier and more fun with cut-up cards. Cut up one set of cards per group of two to six students, discarding any nouns and prepositions which you don't want to practise. The noun cards given before and after the verb are probably easiest to use in that order but can be used either way, so there is no need to divide them up.

Students make sentences from the cards for their partner to draw, with sensible combinations and crazy combinations both okay, as long as they can be drawn.

Variations include students making sentences that they will draw themselves, making sentences that everyone will compete to make the best drawing for, and drawing a sentence they secretly made for others to guess.

When they finish, ask them to describe the pictures as they are erased off the board or ticked on their paper.



Cards to cut up/ tick off

<i>the</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>an</i>	<i>two</i>	<i>some</i>
angel	antler/ horn	bauble		
berry	boot	button		
candle	candy/ sweet	carrot		
chocolate	coal	coin/ money		
cow/ sheep	(ice) cream	decoration		
(big) ear	fire	(dried) fruit		
(red) hat	holly	icing (sugar)		
king	(fairy) light	name		
(red/ long) nose	orange/ mandarin	party hat		
(roast) potato	present	ribbon		
robin/ bird	sack/ bag	sauce		
scarf	sleigh/ sled	snow(flake)		
star	tail	tinsel		
toy car	toy train	wing		
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advent calendar

bedroom

boy

candy cane

chicken/ turkey

chimney

Christmas card

Christmas cracker

Christmas pudding

Christmas tree

elf

fireplace

gingerbread house

gingerbread man

girl

house

living room

nativity scene

oven

(mince) pie

plate

reindeer

Rudolph

Santa

sleigh/ sled

snowman

stocking

table

wrapping paper

wreath