

Xmas things have (got) drawing games

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 the verb cards which you don't want to use (depending on if you are practising "have" or "have got"). The noun cards given before and after the verb are probably easiest to use in that order, but there is no need to divide them up, as students can use them either way.

Students make sentences from the cards for their partner to draw, with sensible and crazy combinations both being okay as long as they can be drawn. The position cards at the end are optional, but will probably be needed for at least some of their sentences.

Possible 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 or tick off

<u>the</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>an</u>	<u>two</u>	<u>some</u>
advent calendar	bedroom	boy		
candy cane	chicken/ turkey	elf		
fireplace	gingerbread house	gingerbread man		
girl	house	living room		
nativity scene	pie	plate		
reindeer	Rudolph	sack		
sauce	Santa	sleigh/ sled		
snowman	stocking	table		
wreath	Xmas cake	Xmas card		
Xmas cracker	Xmas pudding	Xmas tree		
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<u>doesn't</u>	<u>don't</u>	<u>has</u>	<u>have</u>	
<u>has</u>	<u>have</u>	<u>-n't</u>	<u>got</u>	
<u>the</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>an</u>	<u>two</u>	<u>some</u>
angel	antler	arm		

baby	bauble	beard	
belt	button	candy/ sweet	
carrot	chocolate	coat	
coin/ money	cow	cream	
decoration	door	(big) ear	
eye	fire	fruit	
glove	hand	hat	
holly	(long) leg	light	
“Merry Xmas”	moustache	mouth	
name	(long/ red) nose	orange	
party hat	picture	potato	
present	ribbon	scarf	
sheep	snow/ snowflake	star	
stripe	sugar	tail	
tinsel	toy (car/ train)	turkey	
window	wing	wrapping paper	
<i>on it/ him/ her/ them</i>	<i>in it/ him/ her/ them</i>	<i>under it/ him/ her/ them</i>	<i>next to him/ her/ it/ them</i>