

## **Xmas things with can and can't games**

*Choose one of the Xmas question cards and ask your partner if they can do that.*

*OR*

*Make a question about Xmas from the table and ask your partner if they can do that.*

*OR*

*Use one of the verb cards to make as many "Can you...?" questions about Xmas for each other as you can, checking if you can do each thing, then change cards.*

*The scoring is:*

- One point for saying "No, I can't"
- Two points for saying "Yes, I can" and then doing it successfully
- No points for saying "Yes, I can" but then not doing it successfully

*Your teacher will tell you if you both get those points, or if only the person who answered the question gets the points.*

*When your teacher stops that game, ask about any vocabulary which you can't understand.*

*Play a different game from the list above. Your teacher will tell you if the scoring rules have changed or not.*

**Cards to cut up or tick off**

1. Can you mime using an advent calendar?
2. Can you cut paper into the shape of a candy cane?
3. Can you draw Santa in the chimney?
4. Can you do the action of cutting a Christmas cake?
5. Can you say "Christmas card" six times?
6. Can you make the noise of a Christmas cracker?
7. Can you draw a Christmas stocking in ten seconds?
8. Can you hum a song about a Christmas tree?
9. Can you make decorations from paper?
10. Can you count the letters in "elf"?
11. Can you draw a fireplace before I count to ten?
12. Can you say the first letter in "gingerbread"?
13. Can you make a holly leaf by ripping paper?
14. Can you say how many letters "marzipan" has?

15. Can you name two things in a nativity scene?

16. Can you tear paper into the shape of a party hat?

17. Can you draw three pine cones in one minute?

18. Can you say the colours of a poinsettia?

19. Can you make the sound of opening a present?

20. Can you mime wrapping a present?

21. Can you run like a reindeer?/ Can you do the actions of a reindeer?

22. Can you say "roast potatoes" five times in ten seconds?

23. Can you sing a song about Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer?

24. Can you say the last letter of "sack"?

25. Can you make the noise of Santa laughing?

26. Can you draw Santa's sleigh with only one line?

27. Can you guess how many buttons the other person will draw on a snowman?

28. Can you spell "turkey"?

29. Can you make the shape of a star with your hand(s)?

**Table to make questions from**

Can you	act like count the letters in cut out do the action of draw draw... with 1 line find guess how many guess... hum a song about make make... from paper make... from a hand make the noise of make the sound of make the shape of make origami of mime name name two things in name 3 things on name... things... rip paper into run like say say how many say the colours of say the 1st letter of say the last letter of say the name of sing a song about spell touch tear paper into tear the shape of write	(a) (an) (the) (two) (...)	advent calendar button carrot nose Christmas cake Christmas card Christmas cracker Christmas stocking Christmas tree decoration elf fireplace gingerbread holly/ holly leaf marzipan nativity scene opening a present party hat pine cone reindeer ribbon roast potatoes Rudolph sack Santa Santa laughing Santa's sleigh sleigh snow snowman star turkey wrapping wrapping paper	(s)	(three times) (... times) (in ten seconds) (in ... seconds) (in one minute) (in ... minutes) (before I count to 10) (before I count to...)	?
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**Verb cards to make many questions from**

Use one of the verb cards to make as many "Can you...?" questions about Xmas for each other as you can, checking if you can do each thing, then change cards.

act like/ mime/ do the action of	count the letters in/ say how many letters in	cut out	draw
draw... with one line	find	guess how many	guess...
hum a song about	make	make... from paper/ make origami of	make... from your hand(s)
make the noise of/ sound of	name	name two things in/ two things on	rip paper into/ tear the shape of
run like	say/ pronounce/ say the name of	say how many	say the colours of
say the first letter of	say the last letter of	sing a song about	spell/ say the spelling of
touch	write/ write the spelling of		