

Christmas Pictionary: Word List 2021

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We can't wait for Christmas. The tree is up, the gifts are wrapped and ready (most of them anyway!), and now is the time to plan the family fun.

People – especially kids – aren't going to remember the food or even most of the gifts they were given, in years to come, but they will remember the time spent with family and friends and the fun games that were played, so make as many happy memories as you can.

If you haven't played Christmas Pictionary before, this year is the year to do it. See more [family game suggestions here](#).

How to Play Christmas Pictionary

Pictionary is one of our favorite games. It doesn't matter how skilled you are at drawing, you don't have to get up there and paint The Mona Lisa, a stick figure will do just fine. As long as your teammates can guess at what your clues mean, that's all that matters.

All you need is a timer, a list of Christmas words, four or more players, some pens, or markers, crayons, chalk, whatever you have! And a drawing board large enough for everyone to see - a dry erase board, plain paper, or chalkboard will work. Our [Halloween Pictionary](#) might give you some more ideas too.

Christmas Pictionary is quite similar to [Christmas charades](#). The players divide into two teams, and each team takes turns sending one player up to take a word from the Santa hat or Christmas bowl.

The player then has one minute to draw clues for their team to guess, without speaking, acting, or using signals. Teams get one point for each correct answer, and the team with the most points when all the words are gone wins the game. Don't forget to give someone the job of keeping score, and a pen and paper to keep track!

What are Christmas Pictionary Words?

They can be anything! We have a list of Christmas Pictionary ideas below, but it is easy to come up with your own words too.

You can ask each player to come up with a few and put them in the hat, or just work on a list yourself so that nobody else knows what they are. As long as they are Christmas-themed you can use them in Christmas Pictionary!

Christmas movies, Christmas songs, characters, animals, and food are all ideas that you can use to come up with words for Christmas Pictionary.

You might need to use some easier words if there are younger kids playing, we don't want to make things too difficult for them!

You can get an idea of easier words for kids here - [charade words for kids](#) - and perhaps even tweak some of them a little to come up with a kids Christmas Pictionary list.

Our Pictionary Christmas Word List

Christmas characters are a good source of words, there are so many characters associated with Christmas, with festive movies and songs and traditions being full of memorable characters like The Grinch and that little cutie from Home Alone.

Santa Claus	Mrs. Claus	Santa's elves
Krampus	Kevin McCallister (Home Alone)	Ebenezer Scrooge
Frosty the Snowman	Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer	Jack Skellington
Jack Frost	The Grinch	Buddy the Elf

John McClane (Die Hard)	Charlie Brown	
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Christmas movies and songs are also a great source of words, but try not to use movies that are too obscure or nobody will guess them!

Home Alone	Die Hard	The Nightmare Before Christmas
A Christmas Prince	A Christmas Carol	Love Actually
Deck the Halls	The Polar Express	How the Grinch Stole Christmas
Elf	The Grinch	Jingle Bells
White Christmas	Silent Night	Last Christmas
Driving Home for Christmas	Let it Snow	Santa Baby
Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree	I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Clause	Fairytale of New York

Of course, food and drink are some of the best things about Christmas, so what would Christmas Pictionary be without some food-related words!

Cheeseboard	Turkey	Stuffing
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Sweet potato	Mashed potato	Cranberry sauce
Pumpkin pie	Apple pie	Christmas pudding
Chocolate	Cheese and crackers	Mulled wine
Mulled cider	Eggnog	Christmas dinner
Gingerbread man	Gingerbread house	Candy cane
Sugar cookies	Hot chocolate	Pumpkin Spice Latte

And we couldn't let you play Christmas Pictionary without the decorations!

Wreath	Christmas tree	Baubles
Tree topper	Star	Angel
Christmas stockings	Mistletoe	Advent Calendar
Reindeer	Tree ornaments	Tree skirt
Garland	Christmas candles	Nutcracker
Yule log		

Some more Christmas-themed words you could use are the lines from the 12 days of Christmas song – five gold rings, eight maids milking, etc. really anything that reminds you of Christmas is fair game! Like...

Polar bear	Penguin	Santa's sleigh
Reindeer	Snowman	Snow angel
Igloo	Snow day	Santa hat
Snow globe	Christmas gift	Christmas morning
Christmas eve	Chimney	Ribbon
Coal	Christmas card	Christmas carollers
Robin		

We hope you have lots of festive fun with our list. If you liked it and you're looking for some more Christmas-themed activities for your family, check out [Christmas Family Feud](#), [30 Thanksgiving Games](#), [Christmas Minute to Win It Games](#), and [14 Christmas Scavenger Hunt Ideas](#).

Our [50 Christmas Crafts for Kids](#) ideas are great for school holidays to keep the little ones entertained when the weather is bad.

Happy Holidays!