

Christmas Dance Freeze

Turn rockin' around the Christmas tree into a game by holding a holiday dance-off. Throw it back to your elementary school days by playing dance freeze. Turn on the music and get groovin', then shut it off without warning and shout, "freeze!" Whoever stops moving last is out.

Oven Mitts Game

Have you ever tried opening Christmas gifts while wearing oven mitts? Get ready to giggle, because it's just as hard as you expect and often has hysterical results. Besides, it will make your kids slow down and savor the moment when opening presents on Christmas morning — that's what we call a win-win.

Candy Cane Hunt

If you already have candy canes lying around for decorating or eating, then you're already equipped to play this game. It's basically an Easter egg hunt, but with wrapped candy canes instead. Happy hunting!

Holiday Charades or Pictionary

Whether your crew is filled with amateur artists or theater buffs, you can add a holiday twist to your favorite bonding activity. Just swap out your charades or Pictionary prompts for holiday movie titles, songs or themes.

'Frozen' Tic-Tac-Toe Game

Wine corks get the *Frozen* treatment in this wintry version of tic-tac-toe. The game pieces are a great way to use up the leftover corks from those holiday shindigs. Your little Elsa and Anna fans are guaranteed to love it.

Snowman Drawing Contest

Attention all budding artists: Try the top-of-your-head snowman drawing contest for a silly after-dinner activity. It might just reveal some hidden talent! But fair warning: Drawing on top of your head is a lot harder than you may think.

Santa Hats Cup Stacking Game

Grab a few red solo cups and white pom-poms for this fun stacking game. See how many "Santa hats" you can stack on top of one another before your tower comes toppling down.

Holiday Share-a-Story

You may have tried collaborative storytelling at school, but it's even more fun with friends and family. Have one person start a holiday-themed story with a single sentence, then go around the room, with each person adding another one. Your turn ends when your sentence does. Try to craft the most off-the-wall, exciting Christmas caper you can!

Snowman Slam Game

Similar to snowman bowling, this quieter, softer tabletop version will keep the kids occupied while the adults get dinner ready. Decorate white Styrofoam cups with adorable snowmen faces, pile them into a pyramid, and toss a pom-pom "snowball" at them to see who can get a snowy strike.

Christmas Cup Tower Game

Another super easy craft just requires some green plastic cups and optional decorations. Challenge players to stack the cups high enough to look like a Christmas tree without toppling the whole enterprise. The most towering fir wins the day. You can save the cups to use for another time, for a "green" game.