

Print this list and cut out the phrases of your choice to use in a game of Christmas Charades!

Santa

Mrs Claus

Unwrapping Presents

Decorating the Tree

Santa's Helpers

Wreath

Jingle Bells

Candy Cane

Gingerbread House Santa's Present Sack

Santa's Sleigh

Christmas Stocking Star on Top of Tree

Movie: Elf

Christmas Carollers Singing

Bon Bons

Movie: The Grinch Santa Going Down the Chimney

Opening Presents Christmas Tree

Christmas Bells Advent Calendar Christmas Lights Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

The North Pole

YOU'LL NEED:

- Paper and pencil for keeping score
- ★ A timer such as a phone or watch
- ★ The printed charade words and scissors to cut them
- ★ A bag or bowl for people to randomly select the charade words from
- ★ Something silly and festive for the 'actor' to wear when playing out their charade
- ★ A prize for the winner/winning team (maybe they get to enjoy the last piece of pav!)
- ★ If playing in groups, don't forget to give fun Christmas-themed names to each team

RULES:

This can be played individually or in teams by following the rules below:

- 1 Choose a player to start the game. The player selects a card at random (no peaking!)
- 2 The player acts out the word or phrase on the card they have chosen to the other players- no speaking allowed!

Some common action clues used in charades include:

- ★ Sounds like: Touch your ear
- ★ A person/character: Stand with your hands on hips
- ★ Number of words: Hold up the number of fingers in the phrase. When acting out the first word, hold up one finger, then two fingers before the second, etc.
- ★ A song: Pretend to sing
- ★ A movie: Pretend to crank an old fashioned movie camera
- 3 The other players must watch carefully and call out their guesses. The first person to guess the correct word or phrase takes the next turn it's that easy!
- 4 Allocate points to each person/team for each correct guess. The person or team with the most points at the end of the game wins