



10 CHRISTMAS MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES



LOOK MA, NO TAPE!

Items needed:

A box

Wrapping paper

Scissors

There's nothing worse than running out of wrapping paper while wrapping Christmas gifts. In this game, you must wrap a package without the use of tape. Wrap the gift, and fold the wrapping paper over on itself, tucking and bending until the package is completely wrapped without tape. Failure to complete the challenge in 60 seconds will put you on the naughty list!

NUTSTACKER

Items needed:

A candy cane
Eight to ten metal nuts

Instructions:

There's no nutcracker in this game, but it's still kind of sweet. Stack the nuts one on top of another on their sides using only the candy cane to move the nuts. Complete this challenge in 60 seconds or less and you'll win a sweet prize indeed!

CAROL OF THE BELLS

Items needed:

A box of twelve ornaments with hooks, all the same size.
An empty paper towel roll
A yardstick

Set up:

Set the paper towel roll on a table on its end. Lay the yard stick across the top of the paper towel roll so that it is balanced.

Items needed:

The hardest part of decking the halls is making sure your decorations are well balanced. Working as partners, two contestants will attempt to hang 6 ornaments each on the yardstick, 6 on a side, without tipping the yardstick over. Complete this challenge in 60 seconds or less, and don't let the yardstick fall-la-la-la-la.

TREE CUPS

Items needed:

28 plastic Solo cups - red or green

Instructions:

You can never have enough Christmas trees in December. Stack the 28 cups in a pyramid to make a festive tree of cups using only one hand. Complete this challenge in 60 seconds or less, or risk having a sadder tree than Charlie Brown!

RED NOSE

Items needed:

A small red pom pom

Red ribbon

Vaseline

Set up:

Cut a strip of ribbon approximately 20 inches long. Attache the pom pom to the end of the ribbon, and cover it with Vaseline.

Instructions:

It's going to be a foggy Christmas Eve, and Rudolph will be needed more than ever. With one end of the ribbon in your mouth, you must toss your red nose into place on your real nose so before you can guide that sleigh. Complete the challenge in 60 seconds or less, or a lot of kids won't get Christmas this year!

WREATH RACE

Items needed:

Wreath

Obstacles: Christmas Tree, ornaments, lights, other decorations

Set up:

Map out a race course, and fill that course with obstacles: Christmas trees, ornaments, lights, Santas, etc.

Instructions:

The Christmas spirit is all around you, but can you navigate it without being a grinch? With a wreath on top of your head, you must move through the race course without stepping on or bumping into any decorations, or losing the wreath from the top of your head. Fail to complete this challenge in 60 seconds or less and the Grinch wins.

FISHMAS TIME IS HERE

Items needed:

A plastic pole or fishing pole

3 ft or ribbon

Five candy canes

Set up:

Create a fishing pole and line by attaching the ribbon to one end of the pole and tying a candy cane upside down to the other end of the ribbon. Set the remaining candy canes in a bucket or Santa hat on the floor.

Instructions:

What's better than a barrel of monkeys? A barrel of candy! Go fishing and hook yourself some candy. If you can get all four candy canes onto your hook in 60 seconds or less, you win. If not, you might just wind up with coal in your stocking.

CHRISTMAS IS BACK!

Items needed:

A large, empty Kleenex box
Plastic Christmas ball ornaments
Something to attach the box to a contestant's back

Set up:

Fill the box with the ornaments, and secure the box to whatever strap or harness you create.

Instructions:

Christmas is back - or rather, it's ON your back. Your task is to shake our all of the ornaments out of the box attached to your back in 60 seconds or less. Time to deck the halls!

WHIPPED TREES

Items needed:

Two paper plates
Six cans of spray whipped cream

This game calls for two players.

Instructions:

There's nothing like a snow white tree at Christmas. Your task is to make the biggest tree you can in 60 seconds using three cans of whipped cream. The player with the tallest tree at the end of 60 seconds is the winner.

SNOWBALL FIGHT

Items needed:

A lot of white paper

Tape

Set up:

Divide the stage in two with a strip of tape. Set half the paper on one side and half on the other.

Instructions:

It's time to go to war, Christmas style. Use the white paper to make and fire paper wad snowballs at your opponent. The player with the least snowballs on their side of the battlefield in 60 seconds wins the war - and a prize!