



Tis the season for family and friends to gather together. Why not have some “Family Friendly” entertainment for everyone to enjoy. Some may object to putting the electronic devices down for an hour or so, but believe me, it’s worth the battle. As a Grandparent, I’ve learned that children will some day, maybe after starting college or when they’ve started their own family, remember the hours spent playing and laughing as a family. Something as simple as playing a few games together can result in cherished memories. After all, isn’t that important? When we’re gone, the times we’ve shared live on in the hearts and minds of those we love. Give them more to remember than hated chores or punishments they could expect for lying. Give them a reason to smile and cherish the memories of times when you shared a little fun. I hope the following pages provide your family and seasonal guests many hours of laughter and LOTS of fond memories. God bless!

Unscramble the Reindeer Names And The Names of Their Favorite Cookies

1. asreDh _____

2. cneraD _____

3. nacPrer _____

4. xiVne _____

5. meCot _____

6. iduCp _____

7. noDren _____

8. zitnBle _____

9. oldRuf _____

COOKIES

1. oStf rgSua _____

2. taaOeml iiasnR _____

3. rtdSeahorb _____

4. inrGgearb _____

5. ooSslerieckddn _____



Reindeer Names ANSWER KEY—NO FAIR PEEKING!!!
 1. Dasher, 2. Dancer, 3. Prancer, 4. Vixen, 5. Comet, 6. Cupid, 7. Donner, 8. Blitzen, 9. Rudolf
 Favorite Cookies ANSWER KEY — 1. Soft Sugar, 2. Oatmeal Raisin, 3. Shortbread, 4. Gingerbread, 5. Snickerdoodle



Deer in the Headlights

TEAM CHALLENGE

1. If you were to open a store in the mall, what kind of store would it be?
2. A meteor is headed for your house. After saving your family, what's the ONE thing you'd save?
3. What's your favorite candy? Starburst, Milk Duds, Snickers, Skittles, or Candy Canes
4. What bad habit would you like to stop?
5. Fill in the blank: I am a natural born _____
6. What is your favorite food?
7. What's your ideal job/profession?
8. Tell us one item on your "Bucket List"

Your Answer	Teammate's Response
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	

Winners determined by highest score



HINT: Think of the song Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer

Fill In The Blank Sing-A-Long AND Sing It As A TEAM!

_____ the _____ .
Had a very _____. And if you ever saw it, You would
even say it _____. All of the other _____
used to laugh and call him/her _____. They never let poor
_____ join in any _____ games! Then
one _____ Christmas Eve _____ came to say,
_____ with your _____
_____ won't you guide my
_____ tonight? Then all the _____ loved
_____ and they shouted out with _____.
_____ the _____, you'll
go down in _____ history!

WINTER WORD SEARCH



W	E	A	T	H	E	R	W	G	S	F	P	S	F	M
O	H	J	V	O	L	J	O	N	J	V	H	N	J	J
K	F	R	A	C	S	M	E	O	K	O	L	O	M	G
D	R	H	B	P	T	T	D	P	V	B	P	W	W	N
I	E	L	J	Q	T	O	I	E	L	J	Q	F	O	I
W	E	P	N	I	W	K	L	I	P	N	S	L	K	T
S	Z	Q	M	W	Q	D	S	D	Q	M	F	A	D	A
N	I	A	K	S	B	I	U	W	A	K	F	K	I	K
A	N	S	L	I	D	E	I	S	S	L	U	E	W	S
M	G	W	J	C	D	L	L	A	W	J	M	D	S	W
W	W	X	I	D	S	N	O	C	X	I	R	B	U	X
O	C	C	U	F	D	D	P	I	C	U	A	D	D	C
N	V	D	O	M	G	G	N	E	D	D	E	L	S	D
S	B	E	P	I	C	C	R	Y	T	N	I	W	C	E
F	S	L	I	P	P	E	R		R	T	A	H	H	R

See how many of these words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

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| 1. Snow | 5. Shovel | 9. Slippery | 13. Scarf |
| 2. Snowman | 6. Cold | 10. Slide | 14. Hat |
| 3. Winter | 7. Freezing | 11. Sledding | 15. Earmuffs |
| 4. Weather | 8. Snowflake | 12. Skating | 16. Mittens |

This can be played as a team or individually. If you play as teams, only give one printed game page to each team. You can give a time limit or unlimited time. Have fun!!!



The Straws and M&Ms Game

What You Need:

- 1 or 2 large bags of Peanut M&M's depending on group size
- A big bowl for the M&M's
- 2 dice
- Shake straws – like the kind you get from a fast food place
- 1 cup/little bowl for every player
- Something to roll the dice in or on (pie tin, box, plate, etc)

Object:

Using your straw, suck as many M&M's as possible from the bowl and drop into your cup before the player to your left rolls a double. Once all the M&M's are gone from the big bowl, the player with the most M&M's wins.

Rules:

No touching the bowl other than to place it in front of yourself (*i.e. don't have one hand on the bowl while trying to suck up the M&M's*).

You must roll a double to pass the pie tin on and snag the M&M bowl.

The only way to transfer the M&M's from the bowl to your cup is with the straw by sucking. (NO HANDS!!!)

Directions:

Step 1: Pour large bag of M&M's into bowl. *Peanut M&M's have worked best thus far. Also, a large bag of M&M's is more than enough. I bought a extra huge bag and it was WAY too many!*

Step 2: Gather friends and/or family and have everyone sit in a large circle around the M&M bowl.

Step 3: Hand a straw and cup out to each player.

Step 4: Pass the pie tin around with the 2 dice to the left. Each player rolls. The first player to get a double gets the M&M bowl.

Step 5: The person to the left of the "M&M Sucker" gets the die and keeps rolling until they roll a double. Once they roll a double, they get the bowl and the pie tin moves to the left.

Step 6: Keep repeating until all the M&M's are gone!

****Note**** *This game is more suited for older kids and adults. We let the little kids have their own "turn" at the end of the game.*

Have Fun!!!