

Yuletide Showdown Challenge List (with Answers)

| Challenge Name | Challenge Description | Points | Answer |
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| 1 Start Here: The Night Before... | Kick off this holiday activity with this fun mad lib. Each teammate will write a word corresponding with the requirements below. Keep your words to yourselves: 1. Adjective 2. Verb (ed) 3. Verb 4. Verb 5. Noun 6. Adjective 7. Verb (ing) 8. Noun When everyone has written their words, write "OK" to unlock your mad-lib. Then take turns reading out your own versions. Snap a photo of your team's favorite version and carry on with the rest of your challenges! | 1 | |
| 2 Holiday Mad-Lib | On a "1" winter's night, a group of carolers "2" into the neighborhood to "3" Christmas carols. At every house, they would "4" carols and spread their holiday "5". Some of their most popular carols are, "Oh "6" Night" and ""7" around the "8" Tree. | 1 | |
| 3 Category: The Sounds of Christmas | Welcome to the Sounds of Christmas Category where everything is bright with cheer! To open this category, answer the following question: What is your team's favorite Christmas Carol? | 1 | |
| 4 1 - Name That Festive Tune | Listen to the Audio clip of this festive tune and submit the title of the song to earn your points! Click here to listen! https://bit.ly/YS_Song1 | 50 | All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth, All I Want for Christmas |
| 5 2 - Name That Festive Tune | Listen to the Audio clip of this festive tune and submit the title of the song to earn your points! Click here to listen! https://bit.ly/YS_Song2 | 30 | Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town, Santa Claus Is Coming to Town |
| 6 3 - Name That Festive Tune | Listen to the Audio clip of this festive tune and submit the title of the song to earn your points! Click here to listen! https://bit.ly/YS_Song3 | 30 | Silent Night |
| 7 4 - Name That Festive Tune | Listen to the Audio clip of this festive tune and submit the title of the song to earn your points! Click here to listen! https://bit.ly/YS_Song4 | 40 | The Christmas Song |
| 8 5 - Name That Festive Tune | Listen to the Audio clip of this festive tune and submit the title of the song to earn your points! Click here to listen! https://bit.ly/YS_Song5 | 40 | The Little Drummer Boy, Little Drummer Boy |
| 9 Santa Baby - Complete the Lyrics | Write the next 3 words to this Christmas lyric: "Santa baby, I want a yacht and really that's ..." | 40 | not a lot |
| 10 Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas - Complete the Lyrics | Write the next 3 words to this Christmas lyric: "From now on our troubles will..." | 30 | be miles away |
| 11 Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer - Complete the Lyrics | Write the next 3 words to this Christmas lyric: "Rudolph, with your nose so bright Won't you..." | 20 | guide my sleigh |
| 12 It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year - Complete the Lyrics | Write the next 3 words to this Christmas lyric: "It's the most wonderful time of the year There'll be much ..." | 30 | mistletoeing and hearts |

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| 13 | Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer - Complete the Lyrics | Write the next 3 words to this Christmas lyric: "But as for me and grandpa we believe She'd been drinking .." | 40 | too much eggnog |
| 14 | Team Caroling | Record a 5 second video of your team singing the chorus to "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" | 60 | |
| 15 | I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas | Who sang the best selling song, "White Christmas" that was released in 1942? | 30 | Bing Crosby |
| 16 | Big Hit Mariah | In what year was Mariah Carey's Christmas song, "All I want for Christmas, Is You" released? •A. 1992 •B. 1993 •C. 1994 •D. 1996 | 20 | 1994 |
| 17 | Song Looks Like... | Look at this rebus puzzle and write the title of the song it represents. | 30 | Deck the Halls |
| 18 | Category: Holiday Trivia | This category is filled with all kinds of holiday facts and trivia. To open this category, write your team's favorite holiday food. | 1 | |
| 19 | Early Santa | In early the early 1930s, which company helped shape the modern image of Santa Claus as a jolly plump man wearing bright red? | 30 | Coca-Cola |
| 20 | Shiny Silver | What decoration was originally made with strands of silver? | 20 | Tinsel |
| 21 | Bottoms Up | What is the 'milk punch' of Christmas? | 20 | Eggnog |
| 22 | Pucker Up | Under which plant will you find people kissing? | 20 | mistletoe |
| 23 | It's A Wonderful Life | Every time a bell rings, what gets it's wings? | 30 | Angel |
| 24 | I'll Be Back... | What is the name of the Christmas movie starring Arnold Schwarzenegger? | 40 | Jingle All the Way |
| 25 | Charlie Brown | What Christmas carol does the Peanuts gang sing at the end of "A Charlie Brown Christmas?" | 40 | Hark! The Herald Angels Sing |
| 26 | Spooky Christmas Eve | How many ghosts visit Ebenezer Scrooge? | 20 | 4, four |
| 27 | Same Name | Which one of Santa's reindeer has the same name as another holiday mascot? | 30 | Cupid |
| 28 | Check Out Those Antlers | True or False: Both male and female reindeer have antlers | 20 | True, T |
| 29 | Merry Christmas En Español | How do you say "Merry Christmas" in Spanish? | 30 | Feliz Navidad |
| 30 | Who Wrote It? | Who wrote, "Christmas doesn't come from a store, maybe Christmas perhaps means a little bit more?" | 40 | Dr. Seuss |
| 31 | Turkey Song? | True or False: The song, "Jingle Bells" was originally created as a song for Thanksgiving. | 20 | True, T |
| 32 | Translation Please | What does the word, "Hanukkah" mean in English? | 30 | Dedication |
| 33 | 30 Rock | What was the first year that the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree was put up? | 40 | 1931 |
| 34 | Category: Name Holiday Characters | Guess the Christmas character by seeing an image, To get started, submit your team's favorite holiday character. | 1 | |
| 35 | 1. Who Am I? | Do you recognize me? What is my name? | 30 | Jack Frost |
| 36 | 2. Who Am I? | Do you recognize me? What is my name? | 30 | Jack Skellington |
| 37 | 3. Who Am I? | Do you recognize me? What is my name? | 20 | Frosty the Snowman |
| 38 | 4. Who Am I? | Do you recognize me? What is my name? | 20 | Cindy Lou Who |
| 39 | 5. Who Am I? | Do you recognize me? What is my name? | 40 | Scrooge McDuck |
| 40 | Category: 'Tis the Season of Giving | It's that time of year where we think about others. Get ready to lend a helping hand! Write any holiday giving tradition that is performed annually be a teammate to unlock your challenges | 1 | |
| 41 | A Small Donation Goes a Long Way | Christmas is a difficult time for many struggling families. Find an organization online that supports families in need and have a teammate donate 5\$. Snap a photo or screenshot of the donation confirmation. | 70 | |

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| 42 | Filling Up Bellies | Everyone look up 2 of the closest foodbanks in their local area. Plan to donate several non-perishable food items to them this week. List the locations in the space below to earn your points. | 60 | |
| 43 | Happy Note | Have a teammate write a "Thank You" note and snap a photo of them giving to someone who is working hard in the area and wish them a happy holiday. It shouldn't be someone who is participating in this activity. | 60 | |
| 44 | Giving Compliments | Have a teammate call a friend or family member on speaker phone and record a 5-second video of them giving a thoughtful compliment that will surely brighten their day. | 50 | |
| 45 | Get It Delivered | Think of someone you or a teammate knows who is not able to travel to visit their family this year. This person cannot be in your team. Brighten up their holidays by sending a team gift card for postmates.com Snap a photo or screen shot of the confirmation. | 80 | |
| 46 | Time With the Animals | Research a local animal shelter or animal support organization. Have a teammate call or book online at least 1 hour of volunteer time to assist where needed. Snap a photo of the booking details once confirmed. | 80 | |
| 47 | Fighting Fires | Track down the email address of your local fire station. Every teammate will need to write a short email that thanks the fire fighters for all of their efforts. Write at least 5 lines. Snap a photo of one of the sent emails. | 70 | |
| 48 | Clothing Drive | Look up the next local clothing drive that any organization is hosting in the local area. This could be a clothing pick up service or a large charitable event. When you find it, mark it on your work calendar and share with your work colleagues. Be sure to include all of the donation information. Snap a photo of the completed meeting invitation to earn your points. | 60 | |
| 49 | Help to the Elderly | Help those who have helped their whole lives. Call a local nursing home and inquire about items that would be helpful as a donation. Some examples may be DVDs, stationary, puzzles, or games for the residence. As a team, discuss items you have at home that you could put aside as a donation. Write out the list of items and snap a photo of it. Be sure to drop off your donations the next chance you get! | 60 | |
| 50 | Give a Little, Get a Little | Peruse the UNICEF Christmas Market https://www.market.unicefusa.org/holiday-decor-and-ornaments/ornaments/ and pick out an ornament to purchase. Proceeds from every Christmas ornament purchase also help UNICEF bring lifesaving nutrition, education, health care and emergency relief to children in need around the world. Snap a photo of your purchase confirmation! | 80 | |
| 51 | Gifting Freshness | Have a teammate look up women's hygiene kits online on sites like Amazon or Etsy. The rest of the team will need to look up a local women's shelter where the kit can be delivered to as a donation. Snap a photo of a purchased kit that your team is sending directly to a women's shelter. It is also a good idea to call the shelter and let them know about the delivery. | 70 | |
| 52 | Mother Earth | Someone we tend to forget to give to during the holidays is our beautiful planet earth. From one of the following websites, donate to plant at least 1 tree from your team. Snap a photo or screen shot of your donation confirmation. U.S. https://onetreepanted.org/products/forest-fires-recovery?variant=32310002942014 Canada: https://treecanada.ca/products/corporate-tree-planting/ | 70 | |
| 53 | What Can We Do? | What can your organization do to encourage more giving back during this time of year? Take a photo or screen shot of your team's list of 5 reasonable ideas. | 50 | |
| 54 | Supportive Sign | The holiday season isn't always a cheery time for everyone. Have a teammate create a supportive message on a piece of paper and tape it in a public place for all to see. Snap a photo of the sign to earn your points. | 50 | |
| 55 | Services on the Socials | There are many local services that can help people in need during this holiday season. Have a teammate write a post on social media; Facebook, Instagram Twitter, whatever they prefer, sharing 2 different helpful services. These services can be websites or help lines for shelter, food, mental health, or any other type of support. You never know who needs a little extra help. Snap a screen shot of the post to earn your points. | 50 | |
| 56 | Too School for Cool | Research the local schools to see if any of them are hosting an awareness day or upcoming charitable event. A fun run? A bake sale? Etc. When you find something, have a teammate write an email to at least 5 work colleagues listing a few ideas of how they can contribute to this school's charitable efforts. Snap a photo of the sent email to earn your points! | 60 | |
| 57 | Category: Festive Scavenger Hunt | Get ready to find Holiday cheer. To open this category, write your team's favourite holiday activity. | 1 | |
| 58 | Tree Décor | Not all countries have beautiful pine trees to decorate. For example, in New Zealand, they have the pohutukawa tree. Find something free standing (excluding plants) and decorate it from top to bottom, with lights and decorations. No decorations? Get a little creative and think outside the box! Snap a photo of a teammate with the decorated item. | 50 | |
| 59 | Holiday Sweats | Snap a photo of your teammate who is sporting the biggest, baddest, boldest holiday sweater. Or a holiday outfit of any kind. | 40 | |
| 60 | Cheery Décor | Snap a team photo of everyone holding their own holiday ornament or decoration. If you don't have one, make one! | 30 | |
| 61 | It's a Wrap | Have a teammate wrap an oddly shaped item with decorative paper. You may need to decorate the paper! Snap a photo of them holding their masterpiece. | 60 | |

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| 62 | Hanging Victory | The first wreaths were believed to be from ancient Rome and Greek times. They would use leaves and twigs to shape a circle and hang on their doors as a symbol of victory. Find any materials and create your own wreath. Snap a photo of at least one wreath hanging from something. | 40 | |
| 63 | Yummy Goodies | Find a recipe online for yummy baked holiday goods. Or if a teammate knows of one, snap a photo of the recipe. | 30 | |
| 64 | White Christmas | Have everyone on your team create their own snowflake by folding white paper and cutting out shapes. Snap a team photo of everyone holding up their snowflake. | 50 | |
| 65 | Frosty the Indoor Man | Create an indoor snowman by using 3 round objects and stacking them up. It must free standing and then snap a photo | 40 | |
| 66 | Winter Sports | Locate an object to help a teammate demonstrate your team's favourite winter sport. Snap a photo of their active pose. | 30 | |
| 67 | Fill Your Stockings | Fill up those socks! Take a team photo of everyone holding up a sock filled with goodies and whatever materials you can find. | 40 | |
| 68 | Holiday Cards | It's arts and crafts time! Using any materials you can find, every teammate create a holiday card of any denomination. It should have a picture and a slogan. Snap a photo of everyone holding up their card. | 60 | |
| 69 | Santa's List | Create a team wish list to Santa with 10 items you all want. Get creative, they don't all have to be material things. Snap a photo of your complete list. | 30 | |
| 70 | Red Green and White | Everyone in your team find something red, green, or white and snap a team photo with the festive colours. | 30 | |
| 71 | House of Gingerbread | Replace the gingerbread with any items you can find and create a free standing house. Snap a photo of the structure. | 50 | |
| 72 | Jolly Dancing | Find a holiday song and create an interpretive dance for the chorus. Record a 5-second video of your entire team's performance. | 60 | |
| 73 | Festive Food | The holiday season has different traditional food all over the world. As a team, look up a culture your teammates are not familiar with and record a 5-second video of a teammate naming the typical festive food that is eaten during the holidays and where it's from. | 40 | |
| 74 | Category: Who Done It? | Meet the somewhat notorious holiday someone's in this category. To open these challenges, write what Santa would put in your stocking if you're naughty! | 1 | |
| 75 | 1. Who Done It? | Who stole gifts from Whoville? | 20 | The Grinch, Grinch |
| 76 | 2. Who Done It? | Who had a family vacation that went terribly terribly wrong as he waited all day for their work bonus check? | 40 | Clark Griswold |
| 77 | 3. Who Done It? | Who bahumbugs all over Christmas? | 30 | Ebenezer Scrooge |
| 78 | 4. Who Done It? | Who is the Austrian beast that punishes children for being naughty at Christmas time? | 50 | Krampus |
| 79 | 5. Who Done It? | Who shot their eye out with Red Ryder BB gun? | 40 | Ralphie, Ralphie Parker |
| 80 | 6. Who Done It? | Who is the mischievous scout for Santa that is found from place to place in your house? | 30 | Elf on the Shelf |