

# The Alternative Christmas Cracker Kit

If your family enjoys the ritual of pulling crackers, sharing the jokes and wearing the hats then here are some ideas for a fun and cost free way to make crackers without creating any rubbish.

#### The Cracker

Make a cracker from a toilet roll, a fabric napkin and ribbons. Keep them all for next year.

#### The Ha+

Get out your funniest hats and wear them for the Christmas meal. Make sure dad gets the tiara. You can also include bow ties, funny glasses or any fancy dress you like.

### The Joke

A long list of cheesy jokes are on the following pages. Just print and cut them out. Don't forget to keep them for next year!

### The Gift

Replace the gift with a wrapped sweet.

### The Quiz or Challenge

Have fun with a challenge or a quiz during the Christmas lunch. A challenge and a quiz sheet is on the following page.

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### Fun Family Christmas Quiz

- 1. What did the first ever SMS text message, sent December 3rd 1992, read?
- 2. Which Christmas carol includes the lyrics ' all seated on the ground, the angel of the Lord came down and glory shone around'?
- 3. Which American actress plays the Ghost of Christmas Present in the film Scrooged?
- 4. The Beach Boys had a Christmas number one US hit single in 1966 with which song?
- 5. Which country is Eggnog said to have originated from?
- 6. Which famous scientist born on Christmas day was the first scientist to be buried in Westminster Abbey in London?
- 7. What is the name of the little boy in the filmed story of "The Snowman" by Raymond Briggs?
- 8. Which English author wrote the book A Christmas Carol ?
- 9. From which town had Mary and Joseph come before arriving in Bethlehem?
- 10. Name the Christmas song with the initials WIAWW ?
- 11. Which 3 dimensional puzzle, sold by Ideal Toy Corp., was the most popular gift in 1980?
- 12. "There's never really been a real hood Christmas movie" is a quote by which American rapper and actor?
- 13. 'llex' is the scientific genus of which type of Christmas foliage?
- 14. Which spirit based sauce is traditionally poured over Christmas pudding?
- 15. In the Christmas song 'Jingle Bells', how many horses pulled the sleigh?
- 16. By what other title is the film National Lampoons Christmas Vacation known in the U.K.?
- 17. In which year did the US postal system first issue Christmas stamps?
- 18. What MAW was a UK Christmas Number One in 1988 for Cliff Richard?
- 19. He's making a list and he's checking it twice. He s going to know who s naughty and nice is taken from which Christmas song?
- 20. Who played the Grinch in the 2000 film?

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## Fun Family Christmas Answers

- 1. Merry Christmas!
- 2. While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night
- 3. Carol Kane
- 4. Good Vibrations
- 5. England (East Anglia)
- 6. Sir Isaac Newton
- 7. James
- 8. Charles Dickens
- 9. Nazareth
- 10. Walking in a Winter Wonderland
- 11. Rubik's Cube
- 12. Ice Cube
- 13. Holly
- 14. Brandy Sauce
- 15.One
- 16. National Lampoons Winter Holidays
- **17.**1962
- 18. Mistletoe and Wine
- 19.Santa Claus is Coming to Town
- 20. Jim Carrey

Source: www.the-quiz.com

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What lies at the bottom of the sea and shivers? A nervous wreck.				
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How do snowmen get around?   They ride an icicle.				
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What do you call a woman who stands between two goal posts? Annette.				
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What do you call a short-sighted dinosaur? Doyouthinkhesawus.				
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What's ET short for? Because he's only got little legs.				
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What do you get if you cross a chicken with a cement mixer? A brick-layer				
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What school subject are snakes best at? Hisssssstory				
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What do you call a crazy golfer? A crack put				
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What do vampires sing on New Year's Eve? Auld Fang Syne					
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What is black and white and noisy? A zebra with a drum kit					
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What lies in a pram and wobbles? A jelly baby					
$\mathbf{Q}$					
What do they sing at a snowman's birthday party? Freeze a jolly good fellow					
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What kind of sweet goes swinging through the jungle? Tarzi-pan					
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What's the most popular gardening magazine in the world? Weeder's digest!					
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What do you get if you cross an orange with a comedian? Peels of laughter					
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What would you get if all the cars in Britain were red? A red carnation					

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What is green and stands in the corner? A naughty frog					
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How do monkeys make toast? Stick some bread under the gorilla					
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What do you get if you cross a cowboy with an octopus? Billy the squid					
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What do you get if you cross a hen with a bedside clock? An alarm cluck.					
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Where are the Andes? On the end of the armies					
$\bigcirc$					
Why can't a bike stand up by itself? Because it's two-tired					
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What cereals do cats like? Mice Crispies					
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What do hedgehogs eat? Prickled onions					

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Why are chocolate buttons rude? Because they are Smarties in the nude					
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Why was Santa's little helper feeling depressed? He had low elf-esteem.					
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What should a football team do if the pitch is flooded? Bring on their subs					
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Who invented fractions? Henry the 1/8 <sup>th</sup>					
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Why do birds fly south in winter? Because it's too far to walk					
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How does Jack Frost get to work? By icicle					
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What do you call a penguin in the Sahara desert? Lost					

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### The Cracker Song

(Sung to the tune of Jingle Bells)

Winter glow Frost and snow Christmas time is here

Christmas stockings In a row With glasses full of cheer

Just

Tell your folks Cracker jokes Without a guilty pang

Ditch the Crackers Every year From now on **Just Shout Bang!** 

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### Christmas Charades

		The Nativity	Jingle Bells
		Rudolph the Red	Mistletoe
		Nosed Reindeer	Ice Skating
White Christmas	Away in a Manger	Santa Claus	Making
Sledding	The First Noel	 Walking in a	Paper Snowflakes
Hanging Stockings	Christmas Ornaments	Winter Wonderland	Making Snow Angels
Little Drummer Boy	Eating Christmas	Baking Cookies	Christmas Caroling
Blue Christmas	Dinner	Decorating the Tree	12 Days of Christmas
Hanging Lights	The Nutcracker	Making Gingerbread Houses	Building a Snowman
Mailing Christmas	Three Wise Men	Frosty the Snowman	Shopping for Gifts
Cards	Putting on Mittens	Wrapping Gifts	Catching a Snowflake on Your Tongue
Unwrapping Gifts	Opening Presents	Silent Night	Snowball Fight
Rocking Around The Christmas Tree	Santa's Workshop		
Jingle Bell Rock	Penguins  Hanging a		
Candy Canes	Wreath		

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