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 Hat
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.
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. 'Ilex' 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
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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Cracker Jokes

What lies at the bottom of the sea and shivers? A nervous wreck.

How do snowmen get around? They ride an icicle.

What do you call a woman who stands between two goal posts? Annette.


What’s ET short for? Because he’s only got little legs.

What do you get if you cross a chicken with a cement mixer? A brick-layer.

What school subject are snakes best at? Hissssssstory.

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
What is black and white and noisy?  A zebra with a drum kit
What lies in a pram and wobbles?  A jelly baby
What do they sing at a snowman’s birthday party?  Freeze a jolly good fellow
What kind of sweet goes swinging through the jungle?  Tarzi-pan
What’s the most popular gardening magazine in the world?  Weeder’s digest!
What do you get if you cross an orange with a comedian?  Peels of laughter
What would you get if all the cars in Britain were red?  A red carnation
Cracker Jokes

What is green and stands in the corner? A naughty frog

How do monkeys make toast? Stick some bread under the gorilla

What do you get if you cross a cowboy with an octopus? Billy the squid

What do you get if you cross a hen with a bedside clock? An alarm cluck.

Where are the Andes? On the end of the armies

Why can't a bike stand up by itself? Because it's two-tired

What cereals do cats like? Mice Crispies

What do hedgehogs eat? Prickled onions

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<td>Why was Santa's little helper feeling depressed?</td>
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<td>What should a football team do if the pitch is flooded?</td>
<td>Bring on their subs</td>
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<td>Who invented fractions?</td>
<td>Henry the 1/8th</td>
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<td>Why do birds fly south in winter?</td>
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<td>How does Jack Frost get to work?</td>
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<td>What do you call a penguin in the Sahara desert?</td>
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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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