CHRISTMAS SONG MADNESS!
Let’s make up some new Christmas songs! Imagine you are the lyrist (person who writes the words to songs). What would these famous Christmas songs sound like if we substituted different words for the lyrics? What if “Jingle Bells” was “Jingle Saws?” Or, instead of “dashing through the snow,” it was “dashing through the mouthwash?” (ew!)

How to Play
Fill out the list before each song with your own words - we’ve included some reminders on the part of speech below. Then, move to the next page and replace the blank words with the ones you’ve filled out and enjoy your creation!

Parts of Speech & Word Categories
Noun – Remember: a person, place or thing. Like construction worker, the library or a yo-yo. (Plural is more than one.)
Verb – Remember: an action word like jump, chew or shout
Adjective – Remember: a descriptor like silly, green or windy
Habitat – Remember: a place where people or animals live, like condominium or swamp
Liquid – Remember: like water, gasoline, or teardrops
Emotional State – like happy, lonely or disgusted
Vacation Spot – like The Grand Canyon, Disney World or Hawaii
Holiday – like Halloween, Valentine’s Day, or National Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day
Food – like Chicken, Cheese or Bubblegum
Body Part – like arm, cheek or kidney
Person – like Grandma, Billie Eilish or Larry the Cable Guy
Animal Part – like hooves, beak, or fur
A Profession – like teacher, tree Surgeon or body builder

Now it’s your turn to make up your own lyrics and sing your song. See if you can make your family and friends laugh. See if you can surprise them. How wacky can you be?!?

Musical Memory
Don’t know these songs, or just need a refresher on the melody? Check out these YouTube links to give them a listen:

The Christmas Song
Jolly Old St. Nicholas
Frosty the Snowman
Jingle Bells

Visit alleytheatre.org/carolactivities for more Carol fun!
THE CHRISTMAS SONG WORD LIST

1. NOUN (PLURAL): ____________________________
2. NOUN: ________________________________
3. NOUN: ________________________________
4. VERB ENDING IN "ING": ________________________________
5. BODY PART: ________________________________
6. ADJECTIVE: ________________________________
7. NOUN: ________________________________
8. NOUN (PLURAL): ________________________________
9. NOUN: ________________________________
10. NOUN (PLURAL): ________________________________
11. ADJECTIVE: ________________________________
12. BODY PART (PLURAL): ________________________________
13. ADJECTIVE: ________________________________
14. VERB: ________________________________
15. PERSON: ________________________________
16. VERB ENDING IN "ED": ________________________________
17. NOUN (PLURAL): ________________________________
18. NOUN (PLURAL): ________________________________
19. NOUN: ________________________________
20. VERB: ________________________________
21. NOUN (PLURAL): ________________________________
22. VERB: ________________________________
23. NOUN: ________________________________
24. NOUN (PLURAL): ________________________________
25. VACATION SPOT: ________________________________
THE CHRISTMAS SONG

__________ roasting on an open ______
[NOUN (PLURAL)]        [NOUN]

_______ _________ at your _________
[NOUN]        ["ING" VERB ]       [BODY PART]

________ carols being sung by a _________
[ADJECTIVE]        [NOUN]

And folks dressed up like _________
[NOUN (PLURAL)]

Everybody knows a _____ and some ____________
[NOUN]        [NOUN (PLURAL)]

Help to make the Season ____________
[ADJECTIVE]

Tiny Tots with their _____________ all a-glow
[BODY PART (PLURAL)]

Will find it _________ to _______ tonight.
[ADJECTIVE]        [VERB]

They know that ____________ is on his/her way
[PERSON]
(S)he's ____________, lots of ____________ and ____________ on his sleigh.

[VERB ENDING IN "ED"] [NOUN (PLURAL)] [NOUN (PLURAL)]

And every Mother's ____________ is going to ____________

[NOUN] [VERB]

to see if ____________ really know how to ____________

[NOUN (PLURAL)] [VERB]

And so I'm offering this little ____________

[NOUN]

To ____________ from ____________ to ____________.

[NOUN (PLURAL)] [VACATION SPOT] [RESTAURANT]

Although it's been ____________ many times, many ways,

[VERB ENDING IN "ED"]

"__________Christmas to you!"

[ADJECTIVE]
JOLLY OLD ST. NICHOLAS WORD LIST

1. EMOTIONAL STATE: __________________________
2. BODY PART: ________________________________
3. ADJECTIVE: ________________________________
4. HOLIDAY: _________________________________
5. ADJECTIVE: ________________________________
6. NUMBER: _________________________________
7. ADJECTIVE: ________________________________
8. NOUN (PLURAL): ____________________________
9. ADJECTIVE: ________________________________
10. PERSON: _________________________________
11. ANOTHER PERSON: _________________________
12. NOUN: _________________________________
13. ADJECTIVE: ________________________________
JOLLY OLD ST. NICHOLAS

____________ old St. Nicholas, lean your __________ this way!
[EMOTIONAL STATE] [BODY PART]

Don't you tell a _________ soul, what I'm going to say;
[ADJECTIVE]

___________ is coming soon; now, you dear _________ man,
[HOLIDAY] [ADJECTIVE]

Whisper what you'll bring to me: tell me if you can.

When the clock is striking ________, when I'm fast asleep,
[NUMBER]

Down the chimney, broad and __________, with your pack you'll creep;
[ADJECTIVE]

All the _________ you will find hanging in a row;
[NOUN (PLURAL)]

Mine will be the _________-est one, you'll be sure to know.
[ADJECTIVE]

__________ wants a pair of skates, _________ wants a sled;
[PERSON] [PERSON]

Nellie wants a _________ book; yellow, _________ and red.
[NOUN] [ADJECTIVE]
FROSTY THE SNOWMAN WORD LIST

1. ADJECTIVE ____________________
2. ADJECTIVE: ____________________
3. ADJECTIVE: ____________________
4. BODY PART: ____________________
5. NUMBER: _______________________
6. NOUN: _________________________
7. ADJECTIVE: ____________________
8. NOUN: _________________________
9. FOOD: _________________________
10. ADJECTIVE: ____________________
11. BODY PART: ___________________
12. VERB: _________________________
13. ADJECTIVE: ____________________
14. VERB: _________________________
15. A PERSON: ____________________
FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

Frosty the snowman was a jolly _________ soul

[ADJECTIVE]

With a _________ pipe and a _________ _________

[ADJECTIVE] [ADJECTIVE] [BODY PART]

And _________ eyes made out of _________.

[NUMBER] [NOUN]

Frosty the snowman is a _________ tale, they say

[ADJECTIVE]

He was made of _________ but the children know

[NOUN]

How he came to life one day.

There must have been some _________ in

[A FOOD]

That old _________ hat they found.

[ADJECTIVE]

For when they placed it on his _________.

[BODY PART]

He began to _________ around.

[VERB]

Oh, Frosty the snowman

Was _________ as he could be

[ADJECTIVE]

And the children say he could _________ and play.

[VERB]

Just the same as _________ and me.

[PERSON]
JINGLE BELLS WORD LIST

1. LIQUID: ____________________________
2. NUMBER: __________________________
3. ANIMAL: __________________________
4. ADJECTIVE: _________________________
5. A HABITAT: _________________________
6. "ING" VERB: _________________________
7. MUSICAL INSTRUMENT (PLURAL): ________________
8. ANIMAL PART: ______________________
9. A PROFESSION (PLURAL): _______________________
10. VERB: ____________________________
11. ADJECTIVE: _______________________
12. VERB: ____________________________
JINGLE BELLS

Dashing through the __________
[Liquid]

In a ____________ _________ sleigh
[Number] [Animal] [Adjective].

Over the ______ we go
[A Habitat]

________ all the way!
[“ING” Verb]

________________________________ on ________ ring
[MUSIC INSTRUMENT (PLURAL)] [ANIMAL PART]

Making ______________ bright
[A PROFESSION (PLURAL)]

What fun it is to ______ and sing
[Verb]

A ________ song tonight!
[Adjective]

Jingle ___________________
[MUSIC INSTRUMENT (PLURAL) (SAME AS BEFORE)]

Jingle ___________________
[MUSIC INSTRUMENT (PLURAL) (SAME AS BEFORE)]

Jingle all the way!

Oh, what fun it is to ________
[Verb]

In a ____________ _________ sleigh
[Number] [Animal] [Adjective].