

## CHRISTMAS SONG MADNESS!

Let's make up some new Christmas songs! Imagine you are the lyricist (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](http://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].