Christmas movies

How to play

> The source beside each revealed answer lets you check it. Accept equivalent names and spellings when the team has clearly identified the right answer.

1. Choose one host and two or three teams. The host reads the questions and keeps the answer sheet out of sight. Each of the five categories has five questions worth 100, 200, 300, 400 or 500 points.
2. Write the category names across a sheet of paper, with those five values beneath each name. Teams take turns choosing an unused category and value. The host reads that question and allows 30 seconds for the choosing team to agree on one answer.
3. A correct answer earns its printed value. For a wrong answer or a timeout, give the next team ten seconds and one guess to steal those points. If it also misses, reveal the answer and award no points.
4. Cross off the question and pass the choice to the next team, regardless of who scored. Keep a running total on paper. Play the whole set or agree on a smaller number of categories before you begin.
5. Highest total wins. If teams finish tied, read the closest-answer tie-breaker below and have each tied team write one guess. Closest wins; equally close guesses share the win.

Give everyone a turn

Ask which films the group knows before choosing the categories. Home Alone, Elf and the Grinch each have a category of their own; the other two mix several titles. Read the film name with the question so everyone knows which story you mean. Frozen is included as a winter-themed extra. For a shorter movie-night game, choose one film category and save the rest for another night.

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Question categories

Home Alone

100 points · What is the name of the boy left home alone?

Answer: Kevin McCallister

Reference: Home Alone

200 points · Which city is Kevin's family flying to when they leave him behind in the first film?

Answer: Paris

Reference: Home Alone

300 points · What do the two burglars, Harry and Marv, call themselves?

Answer: The Wet Bandits

Reference: Home Alone

400 points · In Home Alone 2, which city does Kevin end up in on his own?

Answer: New York City

Reference: Home Alone 2: Lost in New York

500 points · Which actor played Kevin?

Answer: Macaulay Culkin

Reference: Home Alone

Elf

100 points · Which actor plays Buddy the elf?

Answer: Will Ferrell

Reference: Elf (film)

200 points · Which city does Buddy travel to in order to find his father?

Answer: New York City

Reference: Elf (film)

300 points · Buddy's father works in which famous New York skyscraper?

Answer: The Empire State Building

Reference: Elf (film)

400 points · What is the name of the department store where Buddy works?

Answer: Gimbels

Reference: Elf (film)

500 points · According to Buddy, elves stick to four main food groups. Name them.

Answer: Candy, candy canes, candy corns and syrup

Reference: quotations

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Question categories

The Grinch

100 points · What is the name of the Grinch's dog?

Answer: Max

Reference: How the Grinch Stole Christmas!

200 points · At the end of the story, what happens to the Grinch's heart?

Answer: It grows three sizes

Reference: How the Grinch Stole Christmas!

300 points · Which little Who catches the Grinch taking the tree?

Answer: Cindy Lou Who

Reference: How the Grinch Stole Christmas!

400 points · Who wrote the original Grinch book?

Answer: Dr. Seuss

Reference: How the Grinch Stole Christmas!

500 points · Who played the Grinch in the 2000 live-action film?

Answer: Jim Carrey

Reference: How the Grinch Stole Christmas (2000 film)

Animated Favorites

100 points · In Frozen, what is the name of the snowman?

Answer: Olaf

Reference: Frozen (2013 film)

200 points · Where does the train go in The Polar Express?

Answer: The North Pole

Reference: The Polar Express (film)

300 points · In The Nightmare Before Christmas, Jack Skellington is the Pumpkin King of which town?

Answer: Halloween Town

Reference: The Nightmare Before Christmas

400 points · In the 1964 TV special Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, what is the island of unwanted toys called?

Answer: The Island of Misfit Toys

Reference: Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (TV special)

500 points · In A Charlie Brown Christmas, what kind of tree does Charlie Brown choose instead of an aluminum one?

Answer: A small, scrawny real tree

Reference: A Charlie Brown Christmas

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Final category and tie-breaker

Classic Christmas Films

100 points · In Frosty the Snowman, what brings Frosty to life?

Answer: A magic hat

Reference: Frosty the Snowman (TV special)

200 points · In It's a Wonderful Life, what happens every time a bell rings?

Answer: An angel gets his wings

Reference: It's a Wonderful Life

300 points · In A Christmas Story, what does Ralphie want for Christmas?

Answer: A Red Ryder BB gun

Reference: A Christmas Story

400 points · In the 1947 Miracle on 34th Street, which department store hires Kris Kringle as Santa?

Answer: Macy's

Reference: Miracle on 34th Street

500 points · Who plays Scott Calvin in The Santa Clause (1994)?

Answer: Tim Allen

Reference: The Santa Clause

Tie-breaker: closest answer wins

Tie-breaker · In what year was the first Home Alone film released? Closest wins.

Answer: 1990

Reference: Home Alone

Use only for a tied score. Equally close answers share the win.