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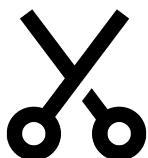
Christmas Edition



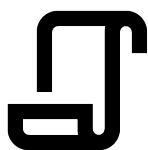
48 game cards focused on essential Christmas vocabulary.



A fun game which makes your students think outside the box, develop their describing skills, and improve their vocabulary.



Print-ready design: just print it out, cut the cards and you're good to go!



For a quick overview, you can find the list with all words on the third page of this document.



Recommended language level: A2-B2

Rules

Cut out the cards and give them to your students, keeping the cards face down. A student picks a card, doesn't show it to the others, and tries to describe the word in bold without using the four other words on the card – they are forbidden. It's also forbidden to use the root words (e.g. weekend: *week*, *end*). Students take turns describing the words. The other students are trying to guess the word.

The student who describes the word gets two points if another student successfully guesses their word, and the one who guessed the word gets one point. And the student with the most points wins!

The game is also a lot of fun without keeping score, and it can even be played in 1-on-1 classes between a teacher and their student.

Example

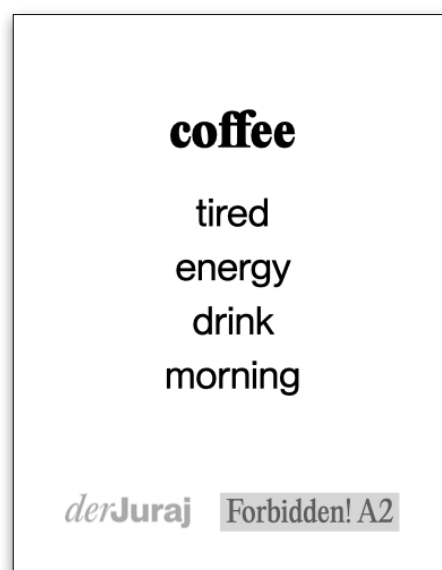
Target word: coffee

Forbidden: tired, energy, drink, morning

"This word is a noun, it's basically water with something, lots of adults love it and have it every day, it's usually brown or dark..."

Tips

- If your students struggle with some of the cards, allow them to use one of the forbidden words.
- If you want to make the game extra challenging and competitive, give each student a time limit (e.g. 2 minutes) and see who can manage to describe the most words!












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Word List

a gift	a tree	a carol	a stocking
Santa Claus	a reindeer	decoration	snow
an elf	North Pole	a wreath	a turkey
a carp	an angel	Christmas Eve	socks
a bell	a church	to wrap	a toy
Jesus	a snowman	gingerbread	shopping
a candy cane	naughty	a star	eggnog
a candle	charity	mistletoe	a sparkler
Home Alone	a ribbon	a sleigh	merry
a tradition	a snowflake	snowball fight	a fireplace
a fairytale	Bethlehem	a card	Saint Nicholas
nativity scene	mulled wine	tinsel	Advent

<p>a gift</p> <p>present get give buy</p> <p>Forbidden! </p>	<p>a tree</p> <p>green decorate forest gift</p> <p>Forbidden! </p>	<p>a carol</p> <p>sing song piano choir</p> <p>Forbidden! </p>	<p>a stocking</p> <p>fireplace gift sock hang</p> <p>Forbidden! </p>
<p>Santa Claus</p> <p>man beard present chimney</p> <p>Forbidden! </p>	<p>a reindeer</p> <p>Rudolph Santa fly sleigh</p> <p>Forbidden! </p>	<p>decoration</p> <p>star lights balls colourful</p> <p>Forbidden! </p>	<p>snow</p> <p>white fall cold skiing</p> <p>Forbidden! </p>
<p>an elf</p> <p>help Santa small gift</p> <p>Forbidden! </p>	<p>North Pole</p> <p>Santa cold Arctic south</p> <p>Forbidden! </p>	<p>a wreath</p> <p>candle green round tree</p> <p>Forbidden! </p>	<p>a turkey</p> <p>America meat bird dinner</p> <p>Forbidden! </p>
<p>a carp</p> <p>fish eat food typical</p> <p>Forbidden! </p>	<p>an angel</p> <p>white wings fly heaven</p> <p>Forbidden! </p>	<p>Christmas Eve</p> <p>evening day 24th December</p> <p>Forbidden! </p>	<p>socks</p> <p>gift present soft common</p> <p>Forbidden! </p>