

Gingerbread Friends

Holiday Charade Word Cards

Need instant holiday party games? Our Gingerbread Friends are ready to add some holiday fun to your party! Level up your family game night with these fun, printable holiday-themed word cards.

Our Gingerbread Friends Word Cards include three difficulty levels. Download and print just the sets you choose: Easy, Medium, and Hard Difficulty. This is the perfect printable family game night activity for the holidays!

Game Printables

- Easy Difficulty Cards set
- Medium Difficulty Cards set
- Hard Difficulty Cards set
- Blank Cards set (write your own clues!)
- **Bonus:** Gingerbread Friends coloring page! You can use it as a game mat to hold the Word Cards and Gingerbread Friends Tokens.

Supplies

- Printer
- Paper (cardstock will make sturdier cards)
- Scissors or paper cutter

Getting Ready

- Choose one or more Gingerbread Friends Word Cards sets to download: Easy, Medium, and Hard difficulty.
- Print the set(s) of your choice, double-sided.
- Cut the cards and tokens out along the dashed lines.



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Let's Play!

For all games, you'll need:

- Gingerbread Friends Word Cards (shuffled)
- Gingerbread Friends Tokens
- Optional: Coloring Page/Game Mat to hold the cards and Tokens.

The Goal: Earn the most Gingerbread Friends Tokens! (But they don't want you to eat them, they're not *really* cookies!)

Acting! (4 or more players — a charades-style game)

You'll also need:

- A timer (2–3 minutes)

Setup:

- 1) Divide players into two teams: **Cookie** and **Icing**
- 2) Choose a **Timekeeper**

How to Play:

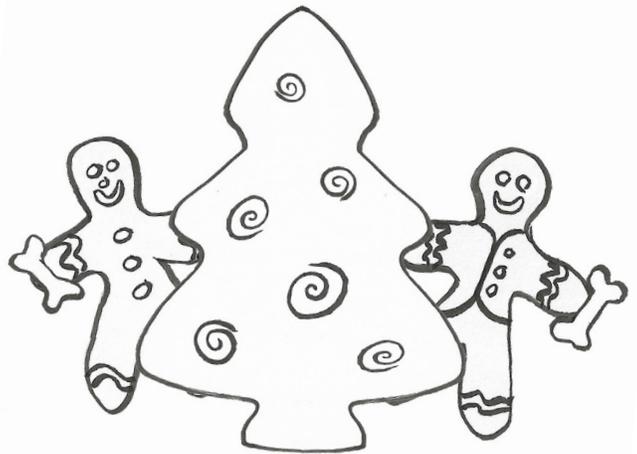
On Cookie Team's turn:

- 1) Cookie Team sends one player to the front as the **Actor**.
- 2) The Actor draws a Word Card and reads the clue silently.
- 3) The Timekeeper starts the timer.
- 4) The Actor **silently acts out** the clue while Cookie Team guesses.
 - Icing Team must stay quiet!
- 5) If Cookie Team guesses correctly before time runs out, they earn **one Gingerbread Friend Token**.

If time runs out:

- Icing Team gets **one chance** to guess and earn a token.

Afterward, it becomes **Icing Team's turn** to send up an Actor with a new Word Card.



Drawing! (4-16 players — a drawing/guessing game)

You'll also need:

- A large dry-erase board + markers or large paper + markers
- A timer (1 minute)

Setup:

- 1) Divide into **Cookie** and **Icing** teams
- 2) Choose a **Timekeeper**

How to Play:

On Cookie Team's turn:

- 1) Send one player as the **Artist**.
- 2) The Artist draws a Word Card and reads it silently.
- 3) The Timekeeper starts the timer.
- 4) The Artist **draws the clue** (no letters or numbers!) while Cookie Team guesses.
 - Icing Team must stay quiet!
- 5) A correct guess before time is up earns one **Gingerbread Friend Token**.

If time runs out:

- Icing Team gets **one chance** to guess and earn a token.

Then it becomes the **Icing Team's turn** to send up an Artist with a new Word Card.



Headbands! (2-6 players — a guessing game)

You'll also need:

- A headband for each player (or simply hold a Word Card to your forehead)
- A timer (1 minute)

Setup:

- 1) Choose whether the round is **Yes/No** or **Act It Out**.
- 2) Each player puts on a headband.

How to Play:

On your turn:

- 1) You are the Guesser.
- 2) Draw a Word Card without looking and place it face-out on your headband.
- 3) Start the timer.

If the round is **Yes/No**:

- Ask yes/no questions to figure out the clue.
- Other players may only answer "**Yes**" or "**No**."

If the round is **Act It Out**:

- Other players act out the clue silently while you guess.

Guess correctly before time runs out to earn a **Gingerbread Friend Token**.

Then the player to your left takes the next turn.

