

Holiday Happy List

Activities Under 30 minutes	Activities 30 minutes - 1 hour	Activities 1 hour +
Have a 10 minute dance party with Christmas music	Drive through neighborhood Christmas lights	Visit a museum
Sit by the tree and read Luke 2 at the beginning of December	Make a new Christmas treat recipe – get everyone involved	Shop online for what you'd buy for each other and then share – No limit on cost because you're not actually buying it!
Gather and write letters together - using stationery and stamps - just like the "olden days!"	Drop off a treat to a neighbor - anonymously	Watch a Christmas movie you've never watched
Gather and send text messages to people who might need a pick-me-up!	Try a new Pinterest Dinner recipe	Smell candles at TJ Maxx or Cracker Barrel
Read an inspirational message together	Play a digital game on the phone, like, Among Us or Quiplash	Drive through professional Christmas lights
Make a paper chain to count down to Christmas	Play a card game	Watch a Hallmark movie in a tent
Wear last year's Christmas PJs at dinner	Do a Christmas craft (some great ideas on Pinterest)	Have a slumber party somewhere in the house together
Gather and say 3 things you love about each person	Go for a drive	Watch a movie series (Star Wars, Harry Potter, etc)
Everybody share a funny Christmas video, quote or meme	Have a dinner date over FaceTime or Zoom	Have a theme night – dress, eat food, watch show, decorate in that theme
Color Christmas pictures (there are lots of free downloads online.)	Make a tent outside (Heat with space heaters, if available)	Make a music video
Leave a kind comment on the feed of someone you follow	Ping pong tournament (if available)	Make a movie (could be in teams)
Find an old friend on Facebook and reach out	Foosball Tournament (if available)	Heart attack (or candy cane, or Christmas tree, or star) a neighbor's door
Make a list of recipes to try	Make a family vision board	
Go for a walk – you choose the distance/length	Make a variety of popcorn - season with various flavors	Get hamburgers at one place, French fries at another and drinks at another drive through
Get a treat in a drive through	Make unique and creative ice cream shakes	At home spa night with facials and nail painting

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Get drinks in a drive through	Have a scavenger hunt in the home (lots of free printables online)	Play an at Escape Room game (our favorite brand is Kosmos on Amazon)
FaceTime the grandparents	Go through a drive through and pay for the person in line behind you	Play Christmas bingo (free printables online)
FaceTime another family	Exercise together	Make salt dough ornaments
Hot chocolate with whip cream and sprinkles. If you have a fire pit - drink it outside!	Go scarf shopping (online or in store)	Create your own Christmas Movie trivia game and then play. Get extended family involved via FaceTime!
Watch a Hilary Weeks music video on YouTube! (I couldn't resist!) Here is the link: https://bit.ly/hilaryweeksplaylist	Go pine cone collecting - add scent to the pine cones (instructions on Pinterest)	Learn to make homemade caramels or fudge
Everyone clean something you have't cleaned recently - a junk drawer, door jams, light fixtures.	Make paper snowflakes and hang them up	
Sing Christmas songs around the piano/guitar/a capella	Make homemade Christmas cards	
Read a children's Christmas book	Make birdseed ornaments	
Look at family scrapbooks	Create a Christmas Playlist	
Marco Polo Christmas caroling	Have a picnic dinner next to the Christmas tree	
Draw pictures with a blindfold on and guess what the others drew	Have a white elephant party with the people you live with. Don't buy anything, just gift what you already have!	
Listen to a podcast	Make gingerbread houses	
Listen to short story audio book together	Make homemade wassail	
Write letters to Santa	Spend time each evening working on a puzzle	
Do Christmas Mad Libs		
Wear ugly Christmas sweaters at dinner		
Make a gratitude list		