December 2026 Group Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 **Winter word search ★**	**2** **Finish the phrase ★**	**3** Odd one out, read aloud	**4** **Winter holiday trivia ★**	**5** Sharing circle: first snow
6 Card writing for family	**7** **What comes next? Numbers ★**	**8** Shopping list game	**9** Anagrams on the board	**10** Kitchen word search ◆	**11** Story chain: one line each	**12** Name 10 winter things
13 Old photos: show and tell	**14** Spot the 5 differences ◆	**15** Prices then and now	**16** Finish the saying ◆	**17** A to Z of foods	**18** **Trivia rematch, new teams ★**	**19** Seaside word search ◆
20 Favorite recipe swap	**21** Longest night: cozy stories	**22** Connect the numbers ◆	**23** Word scramble ◆	**24** Quiet puzzle table	**25** Holiday: open puzzle table	**26** Garden word search ◆
27 Name 10 things that are red	**28** Odd one out ◆	**29** Best moments of 2026	**30** Make-your-own trivia	**31** New Year wishes circle		

★ Sheet in this kit ◆ Free sheet at silvermind.app/worksheets

How to Run Each Activity

Most sessions take 20 to 30 minutes. Print the sheets in this kit, or show them on a TV.

Word searches

Hand out one sheet each, or put it on a big screen. Read every word aloud before you start. Pair people up so one finds and one circles.

Trivia

Read each question twice, slowly. Play in two or three teams or all together. After 30 seconds, give a hint. Ask who has a story about the answer.

Finish the phrase

Read the first half and let the room call out the rest. Wrong answers are fine and often the funniest part.

Number puzzles

Write one row on a whiteboard at a time. Ask the group for the rule first, then the next number.

Circles and story chains

Sit in a circle. Each person adds one sentence or one item. Anyone can pass. Keep it light and move on gently.

Lists and categories

Shopping list game: each person repeats the list and adds one item. Name 10 or A to Z: the group fills a whiteboard together.

Leader note: Everyone joins at their own pace. Praise effort, not speed, and stop while it is still fun.

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Winter Word Search

Find each word and circle it. Words go across, down or diagonally down to the right. None are backwards.

B	L	A	N	K	E	T	H	M	O	M
A	S	C	A	R	F	E	A	P	R	N
A	S	N	O	W	F	L	A	K	E	S
M	F	I	R	E	P	L	A	C	E	L
I	C	O	C	O	A	K	O	S	B	E
T	E	I	C	I	C	L	E	A	U	D
T	S	E	S	K	A	T	E	S	H	L
E	E	E	R	C	T	I	P	N	T	M
N	L	P	I	N	E	C	O	N	E	A
S	R	W	D	S	N	N	A	F	U	B
I	U	S	E	D	U	N	I	Y	E	B

Words to find

- ☐ SNOWFLAKE
- ☐ FIREPLACE
- ☐ PINECONE
- ☐ BLANKET
- ☐ MITTENS
- ☐ ICICLE
- ☐ SKATES
- ☐ SCARF
- ☐ COCOA
- ☐ SLED

Leader note: Read all ten words aloud first. Pair people up so one finds and one circles. Answers are at the back.

Winter Holiday Trivia

Leader copy: the answers are under each question.

1. How many points does a snowflake usually have?
   Answer: **Six**
2. What is the shortest day of the year called?
   Answer: **The winter solstice**
3. Which month comes right after December?
   Answer: **January**
4. What do you call a long, pointed piece of ice hanging from a roof?
   Answer: **An icicle**
5. Which animal pulls the sleigh in many winter stories?
   Answer: **Reindeer**
6. What warm drink is made with cocoa and milk?
   Answer: **Hot chocolate**
7. Which bird lives in Antarctica and cannot fly?
   Answer: **The penguin**
8. What do you call a house made of snow blocks?
   Answer: **An igloo**
9. Which sport is played on ice with a puck?
   Answer: **Ice hockey**
10. How many days are there in December?
    Answer: **31**
11. What is the evening of December 31 called?
    Answer: **New Year's Eve**
12. Which winter holidays have you celebrated? Share one tradition.
    Answer: **Open question: everyone answers**

Leader note: Read each question twice. Play in teams or all together, give a hint after 30 seconds, and ask who has a story about the answer.

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Finish the Phrase

Write the end of each common saying on the line.

1. **Don't count your chickens ...**

2. **A penny saved ...**

3. **Rome wasn't built ...**

4. **Practice makes ...**

5. **Two heads are ...**

6. **Look before ...**

7. **The grass is always greener ...**

8. **When it rains, ...**

9. **You can't judge a book ...**

10. **Out of sight, ...**

11. **Slow and steady ...**

12. **All's well ...**

Leader note: Or play it out loud: read the first half and let the room call out the rest. Answers are at the back.

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What Comes Next? Number Puzzle

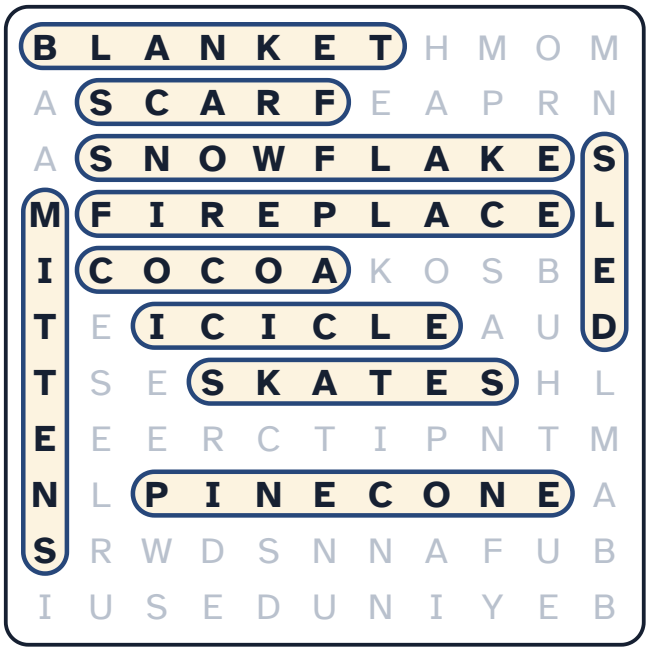
Each row follows one simple rule. Find the rule and write the next number in the box.

1.	2	4	6	8	10	
2.	10	15	20	25	30	
3.	20	30	40	50	60	
4.	3	6	9	12	15	
5.	60	55	50	45	40	
6.	3	6	12	24	48	
7.	3	7	11	15	19	
8.	50	47	44	41	38	
9.	22	33	44	55	66	
10.	100	125	150	175	200	

Leader note: Write one row on a whiteboard at a time. Ask for the rule first, then the next number. Answers are at the back.

Answers

Winter Word Search



What Comes Next?

1. **12** (Add 2 each time)
2. **35** (Add 5 each time)
3. **70** (Add 10 each time)
4. **18** (Add 3 each time)
5. **35** (Take away 5 each time)
6. **96** (Double it each time)
7. **23** (Add 4 each time)
8. **35** (Take away 3 each time)
9. **77** (Add 11 each time)
10. **225** (Add 25 each time)

Finish the Phrase

1. Don't count your chickens **before they hatch**
2. A penny saved **is a penny earned**
3. Rome wasn't built **in a day**
4. Practice makes **perfect**
5. Two heads are **better than one**
6. Look before **you leap**
7. The grass is always greener **on the other side**
8. When it rains, **it pours**
9. You can't judge a book **by its cover**
10. Out of sight, **out of mind**
11. Slow and steady **wins the race**
12. All's well **that ends well**