

Christmas Crackers

No British Christmas dinner is complete without Christmas crackers. So what are Christmas crackers? And what do people do with them?

Simply follow these instructions to master Christmas cracker etiquette.

① Find a friend to pull the cracker with.



② The cracker will 'explode' and break in two.



③ Inside the cracker you'll find a paper hat, a toy & a joke.



Did you know?
Inside Christmas crackers there is a tiny amount of gunpowder, which ignites when the cracker is pulled. The noise (or bang) gives crackers their name.

④ After putting on the hat, you can tell the joke.



Below are some examples of the 'jokes' you find in Christmas crackers:

Why do birds fly south in the winter?...	Because it's too far to walk.
Why won't the elephant use the computer?....	He's scared of the mouse.
What kind of snack do you have during a scary movie?....	I scream (ice cream)
Why didn't the skeleton go to the party?...	He had NO BODY to go with.

Quiz answers

Idioms A> Christmas came early / B> I was left out in the cold / C> The proof was in the pudding / D> Good things come in small packages. /// Christmas carols answers: A-5 / B-8 / C-1 / D-6 / E-4 / F-7 / G-3 / H-2