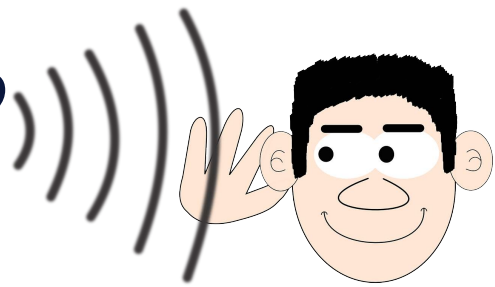


# CHRISTMAS LISTENING AND DRAWING GAME



## INSTRUCTIONS

You can play this Christmas drawing and listening game with as many people as you like, but you need to arrange a space where everyone can sit and draw, without seeing each other's drawings.

Everyone will need something to draw with. For a small group you can make it even trickier by giving everyone the same coloured pencils or markers and adding the extra detail of colour into the instructions.

To play the game select one person to give the instructions and one person to draw, or if you are playing in pairs you can take turns giving the instructions.

The instructor draws something on their Christmas tree and then explains, in words only, to the other drawers what they drew, where, and what colour. The drawer then follows the instructions, no questions allowed, and no peeking, and draws that item on their Christmas tree.

As the game is played the kids will learn that more detailed instructions get better results.

They have to think about how to describe where on the tree the item is – left or right side, high or low, on the edge or in the middle? They have to think about how they should describe the item they draw – an angel with wings, a halo, a Christmas bauble as big as their thumb nail? And they have to think about the colours they use and where they used them.

The listeners also learn that it is best to wait until all the instructions are given rather than starting halfway through and making assumptions and mistakes – a great life lesson!

Once you are done drawing, take down the screen and compare your Christmas trees!



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