Holiday Cheers

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Cut out cheers and put in a cheer box. Find more cheers and instructions to make a cheer box at shac.org/cheers.

Candle Applause
“Flicker, flicker, flicker.”

Dad’s Gift Cheer
Pretend to open a gift and when open say, “Oh, a new tie! Just what I needed.”

Double Ice Cube Cheer
Make an ice cube with a thumb and index finger of each hand, saying, “Tooooo Cooooooool!”

Eskimo Cheer
Brrrrr-rrr, Brrrrr-rrr.

Frozen Cub Scout Cheer
Wrap arms around yourself, and say, “Brrrrr!”

Ice Cube Cheer
Shape an ice cube with a thumb and index finger, saying, "Cooooooool!"

Jack in the Box Cheer
Squat down and then jump high and say, “Boing!”

Jingle Bells Cheer 1
Stand and wiggle all over, saying “Jingle, jingle, jingle.”

Jingle Bells Cheer 2
(Materials: jingle bells)
Give everyone a jingle bell and everyone shakes them at the same time.
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<td>Pretend to drive sleigh, say, “Whoa!” (pulling on reins), get out, climb on chimney, begin to slide down and struggle, say, “oh, no,” move hands as if falling, then yell: “Craaassshhhh”, then put finger to mouth and say, “Shhhhhhh!”</td>
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<td>Snowball Applause</td>
<td>Reach down, pick up some imaginary snow, pack it into a ball. Pull arm back, throw and yell, ”Splaaat!”</td>
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<td>Present Cheer</td>
<td>Pretend to open a present and say, “Oooh, Aaaah!”</td>
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<td>Stand up, cup hands around mouth (as if yelling) and silently mouth the words, “Great Job!”</td>
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<td>Pick up hammer and say, Nail, nail, nail, Glue, glue, glue, Build, build, build.”</td>
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<td>Pretend to hold a snowglobe in your hand, shake it up and down and say, “Oooo! Aaaah! Oohh!”</td>
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<td>Pretend to drive a sleigh and say “Ding-a-ling” three times.</td>
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<td>Christmas Bells Applause</td>
<td>Pretend to hold a bell rope. Left side of audience says &quot;Ding&quot; on the down stroke. Right side says &quot;Dong&quot; on the up stroke. Repeat 3x’s.</td>
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<td>Pretend to grab stocking off the mantel, empty the stocking and then put it on right foot.</td>
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<td>One side yells, “Merry Christmas”, other side answers “Happy New Year” as you point. Repeat several times.</td>
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**Christmas Cheers**

- **Frosty the Snowman Cheer**
  "Thumpity, thump, thump!" twice.

- **Goodbye Santa Applause**
  Pretend to throw a pack onto your back and say, "Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night."

- **Dasher Cheer**
  Slide hands against each other, making loud swishing noises.

- **Rudolph Applause**
  Put thumbs to head with fingers pointing up and form antlers; wrinkle nose and say, "Blink, blink, blink."  

- **Santa Claus Cheer**
  Hold stomach saying loudly, "Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas!"

- **Mistletoe Cheer**
  Pretend to hold mistletoe over your head and make kissing sounds.

- **Reindeer Cheer**
  “On Dasher, and Dancer, Prancer and Vixen, On Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen!”

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