Family Countdown Challenge

A complete cooperative New Year's Eve game for 2–10 people

PREP

Print pages 2–3, cut out all 18 cards and shuffle them face down. Choose a 20–45 minute play window.

PLAY

On each turn, one person draws a card and reads it aloud. Everyone joins group actions; individual prompts belong to the person who drew.

PACE

Complete exactly 8 cards for a short game or 12 cards for a longer game. Place completed cards in a separate pile; do not return them to the deck.

FINISH

After the final selected card, stand together and let the youngest player lead a 5–4–3–2–1 countdown. End with the family cheer from any card drawn.

Example: Mia draws “Give someone a kind compliment,” reads it to the group, completes it, then places the card in the completed pile.

Countdown Challenge Cards

Cut on the outlines, shuffle, and place face down

01

Name one happy memory from this year

02

Make your funniest celebration pose

03

Give someone a kind compliment

04

Hum a song for the group to guess

05

Share something new you learned

06

Do ten silent celebration jumps

07

Name three things you appreciate

08

Draw a star in the air with your finger

09

Tell a two-sentence silly story

10

Act like a clock striking midnight

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Choose a group photo pose

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Make up a family cheer

13

Share a food you enjoyed this year

14

Name a place you hope to visit

15

Do a slow-motion dance for ten seconds

16

Thank someone in the room

17

Say one wish for your community

18

Lead the final three-second countdown