

❄️ Winter Break Speech & Language Activity Calendar ❄️

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						December 20 Holiday Word Hunt Find 10 winter or holiday words at home or in books. Say each clearly and use it in a sentence.
21 Compare & Contrast Think of similarities and differences between when the days are short (now) or long (like summer). Think of 3 similarities (compare) and 2 differences (contrast).  (shortest day of the year) Winter Solstice	22 Story Starter Tell a story! Start with: 'On a snowy night, I found a magical...' Add details using first/next/then/finally.  Last Day of Hanukkah	23 Category Sort Gather a mix of items or pictures together and sort them into groups (e.g., foods, decorations, activities). Explain why each belongs in that group.	24 Holiday Riddles Make riddles with 3-4 clues (color, shape, size, use), for example: What is white, round, cold, and you can throw it? Ask your family members to try to solve each other's riddles. <small>(Answer: a snowball)</small>	25 Describe It! Pick a holiday item or something you have at home. Describe it with your 5 senses (sight, smell, sound, taste, feel). Parents can ask: 'What else can you say?'  Christmas Day	26 Following Directions Give a family member 2-3 step directions to follow (e.g., 'Jump 3 times, touch something cold, then say your name.') Add details to make it tricky and fun.  First day of Kwanzaa	27 Holiday Charades Act out winter or holiday actions, like baking, wrapping gifts, sledding, lighting candles, etc. Have a family member guess, then switch roles.
28 Synonym Snowballs Pick a word (e.g., happy), then brainstorm words that mean the same thing (synonyms). Write them on small papers and roll into mini 'snowballs' you can play with.	29 Memory Game Place 5 items on the table and let your friend look at them for 30 seconds. Cover them up. Your friend must name them all, with details (e.g., There was a small broken black crayon.	30 Make a List List things you see at a party. Say each one clearly. It can help to picture a party you've been to before, or find a picture online for ideas. What special things might be at a New Year's Party?	31 New Year Predictions Make three predictions or goals for next year. Explain why you chose them, and how they'll happen (e.g., "Next year I will...").  New Year's Eve	1 January Resolution Speech Pick one goal or resolution and make a plan for how to accomplish it. Record a 30-60 second speech and play it back to listen to your plan. New Year's Day	2 Holiday Recipe Talk Explain steps for making hot chocolate or your favourite snack. Use words like first/next/then/last. For an extra challenge, try to use time words like before/after in your sentences.	3 Winter Word Webs Write a winter word like 'snow' in the middle of a paper. Draw a web of as many related words as you can think of, like cold, sled, ice, rain, play, build a snowman, skate, etc.
4 Wrap-Up Conversation Retell a favorite break memory. Who was there? Where? What happened?						