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Speaking Chatterbox

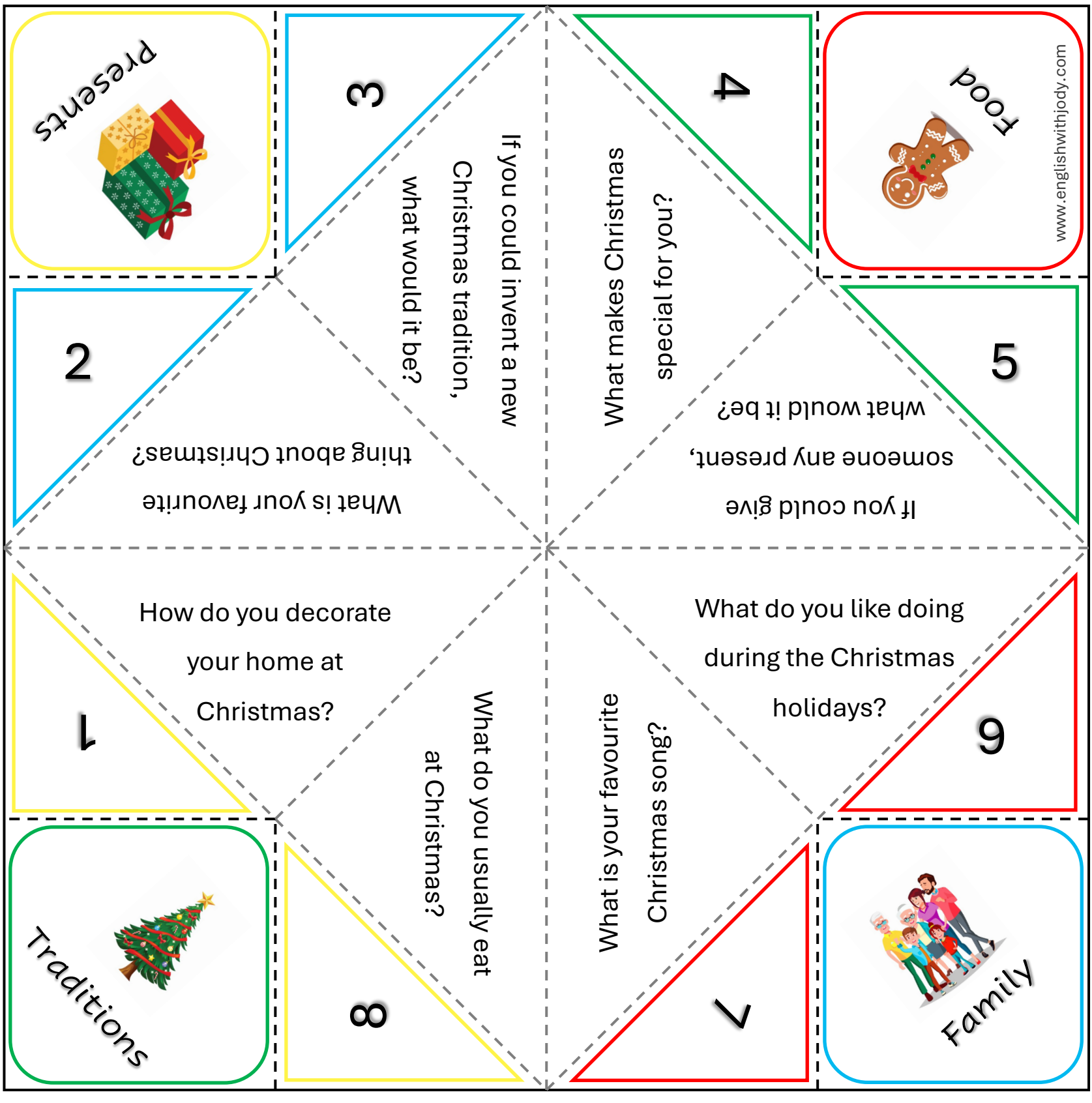
Get your students talking with this fun, hands-on speaking activity!

Choose your challenge

★ Reply directly.

★ ★ Reply and give one detail.

★ ★ ★ Answer the question, explain your answer and ask your partner a follow-up question.



Cut, fold, choose and speak! Full instructions on page 2.

Speaking Chatterbox Instructions

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Students take turns using the chatterbox to choose and answer questions. Perfect for pair work, small groups, speaking warm-ups and fast finishers.



HOW TO MAKE YOUR CHATTERBOX

1. Cut around the outside of the square.
2. Place the chatterbox face down.
3. Fold the square diagonally in both directions, then open it again.
4. Fold all four corners into the centre.
5. Turn the paper over.
6. Fold all four corners into the centre again.
7. Fold the chatterbox in half. Open it and fold it in half the other way.
8. Place your fingers inside the four pockets. Your chatterbox is ready!



HOW TO PLAY

1. Student A asks Student B to choose an image.
2. Student A spells the word aloud, moving the chatterbox once for each letter.
3. Student B chooses a visible number.
4. Student A counts aloud, moving the chatterbox once for each number.
5. Student B chooses another visible number.
6. Student A opens the flap and reads the question.
7. Student B answers using the chosen challenge level.
8. Swap roles and play again!



TEACHER TIP

Encourage students to answer in full sentences rather than giving one-word responses. Display useful phrases or sentence starters before the activity if your students need extra support.



PRINTING TIP

Print at 100% or select “Actual Size” in your printer settings.