**Christmas Karuta**

**Class time needed for lesson:**~10 minutes

**Class size taught:** Variable

**Target audience:** Elementary/Jr. High School Students – Adaptable to any level

**Objective:** Students will be able to learn Christmas vocabulary while reviewing level appropriate vocabulary and grammar concepts.

目的：適切なレベルの語彙や文法の概念を見直しながら、クリスマスの語彙について理解できる

**Materials:** 1 set (12 cards) for each group of 4-5 students. Cards can be made through sourcing seasonal clip art. Level appropriate clues for the students.

**Procedure:**

Spread the cards on the desks between the students. Students will wait with their hands on their heads. The teacher reads the word or a clue for the students. and students must say the matching word before grabbing the appropriate card. There are four difficulty levels: Basic (The word itself), Intermediate (Prompt A), Advanced (Prompt B), and Challenge (Prompt C).

1. Candy Cane
   1. This is sweet, red and white.
   2. This is a hook colored red and white.
   3. This can be eaten or used as decoration.
2. Stocking
   1. This is like a sock.
   2. This is hung by the fireplace.
   3. This is filled with candy and small gifts.
3. Sleigh
   1. This is like a car. / Big
   2. Santa carries presents in this.
   3. This is driven by Santa.
4. Bell
   1. Metal. Sound.
   2. This is made of metal.
   3. This is rung by people to collect money for the poor.
5. Wreath
   1. This is a circle of tree branches.
   2. This is hung on doors.
   3. This is made of tree branches.
6. Ornament
   1. Many shapes usually round.
   2. These are put on trees for decoration.
   3. These are very fragile. Made of glass.
7. Reindeer
   1. This is an animal.
   2. This pulls Santa’s sleigh.
   3. This is magical and flies.
8. Santa Claus
   1. This nice old man says “Ho ho ho”
   2. This person lives at the North Pole.
   3. This brings presents on Christmas day.
9. Present
   1. Box. Wrapping. Open. Yatta.
   2. You get these on Christmas Day.
   3. You put these under the Christmas tree.
10. Frosty the Snowman
    1. This character wears a top hat.
    2. He is made of snow.
    3. This character is brought to life by magic.
11. Mistletoe
    1. Plant. Kiss. Green.
    2. People kiss under this.
    3. This is made of plants and hung on the ceiling.
12. Ebeneezer Scrooge
    1. He says “bah humbug.”
    2. This is a mean old man.
    3. This character is from a book written by Charles Dickens.

**Additional information:**

This activity is adaptable to other holidays and vocabulary. Change the cards and the associated clue.