

# English at home

## CHRISTMAS



### English events in Madrid

- English story telling in Getafe. "Christmas Magic" 23rd December.  
<http://cultura.getafe.es/index.php/teatro-y-danza/christmas-magic-cuentos-de-navidad-cuento-en-ingles-con-mago-cliff>
- Play: A Christmas Carol. 10th and 11th December.  
<https://teatroeningles.com/producto/a-christmas-carol/>



### English Christmas traditions: Christmas crackers

Christmas crackers were invented in the mid-1840s and are a traditional part of British Christmas festivities. They are great to decorate your Christmas table. Here you can learn to make your own...

You will need 2 toilet rolls and some wrapping paper.

Cut the toilet rolls so they sit in the middle of the paper and two either side like in the photo, then roll the paper around. Stick the paper with double sided sellotape.

Pinch the ends with your fingers and tie with ribbon, do this only on ONE side.

On the other side you can fill it with small presents, toys, jokes, sweets etc. Then close the other end. Pull with friends and family and see who gets the surprise!

