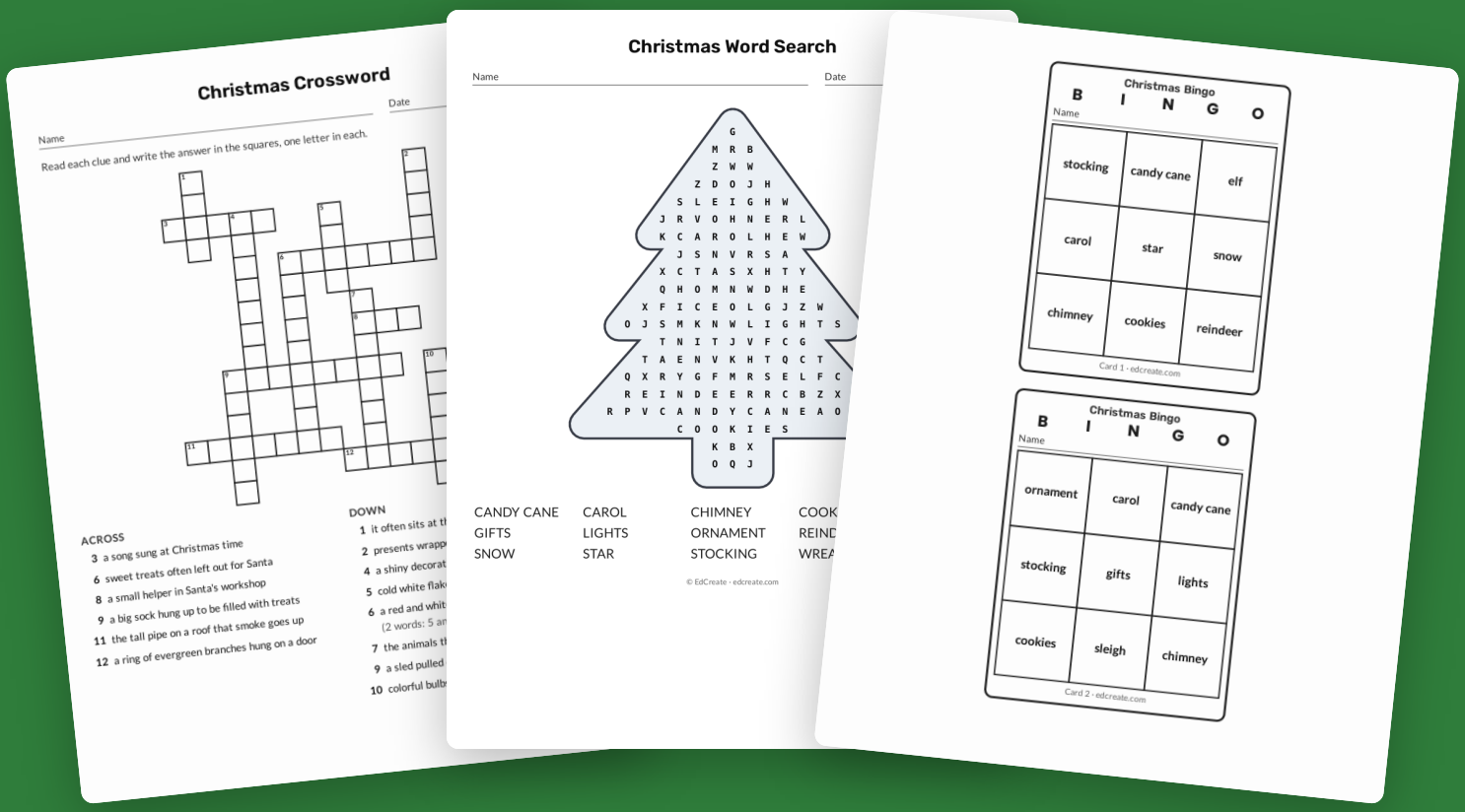
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Ideas

- **Bingo:** read the clues from the caller's list; students find the word on their card. Or read the words for younger students.
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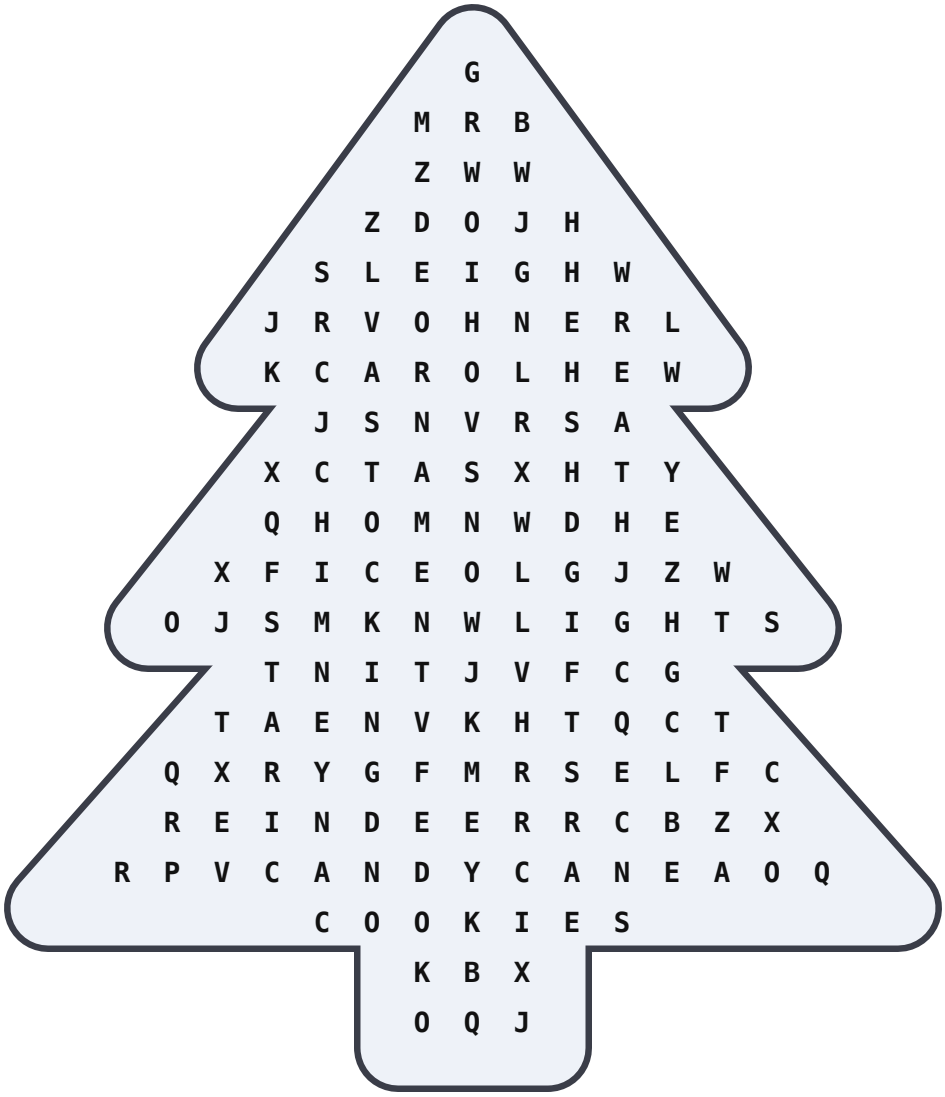
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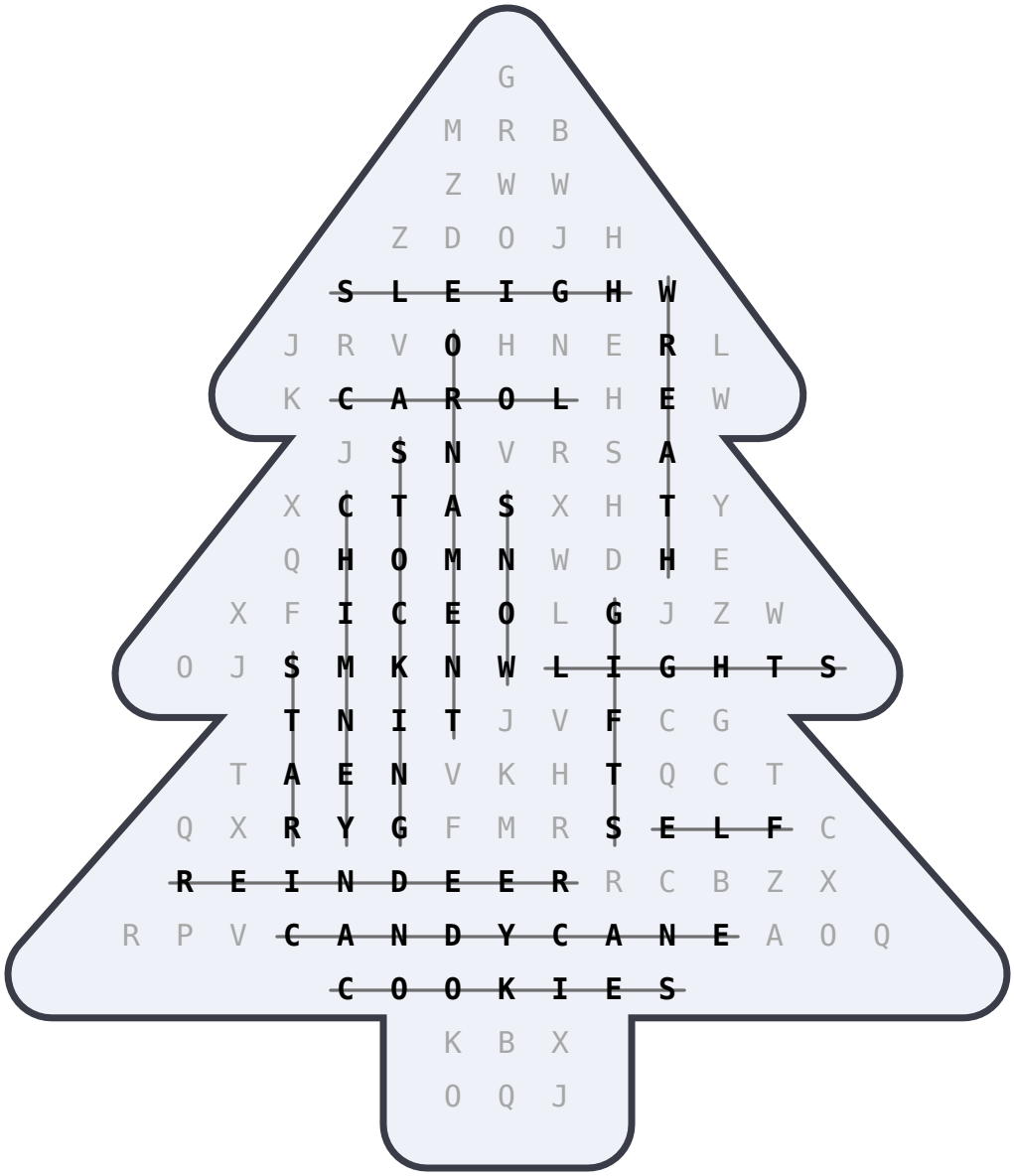


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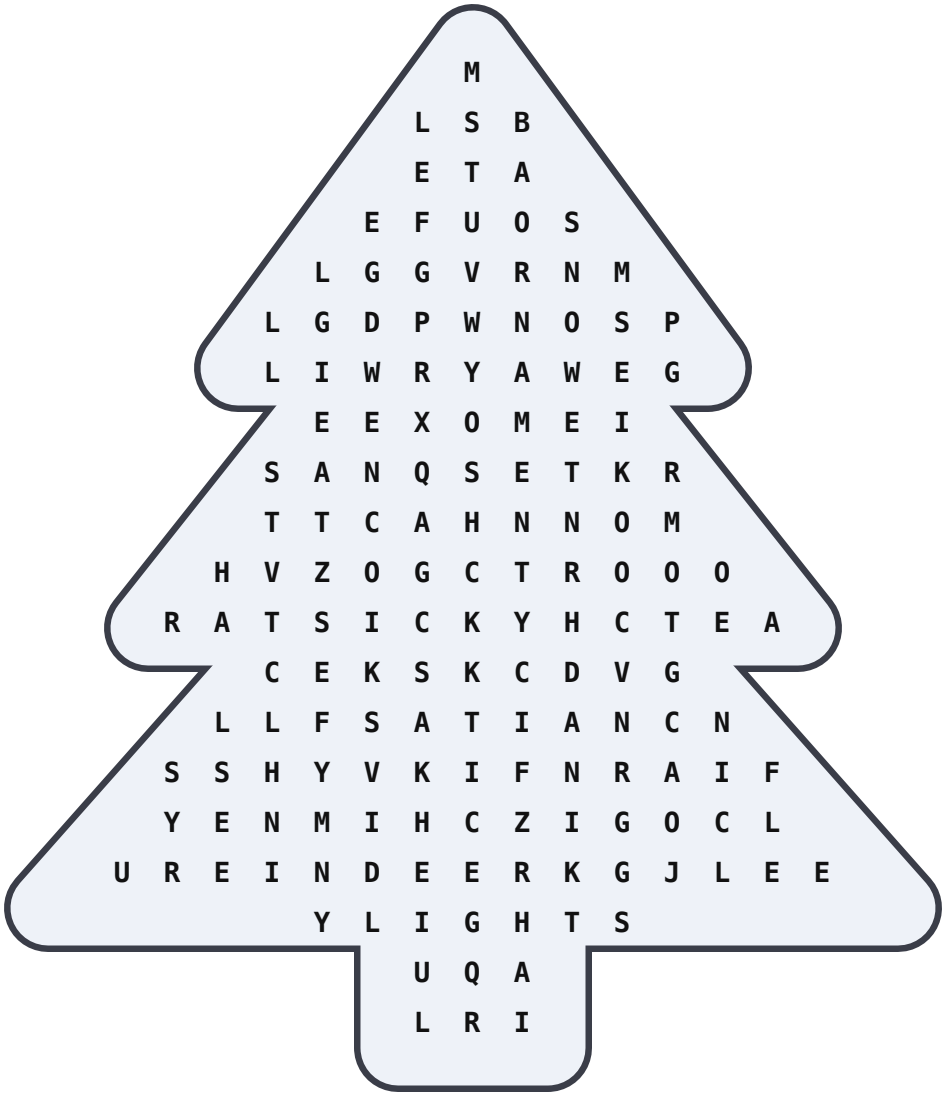


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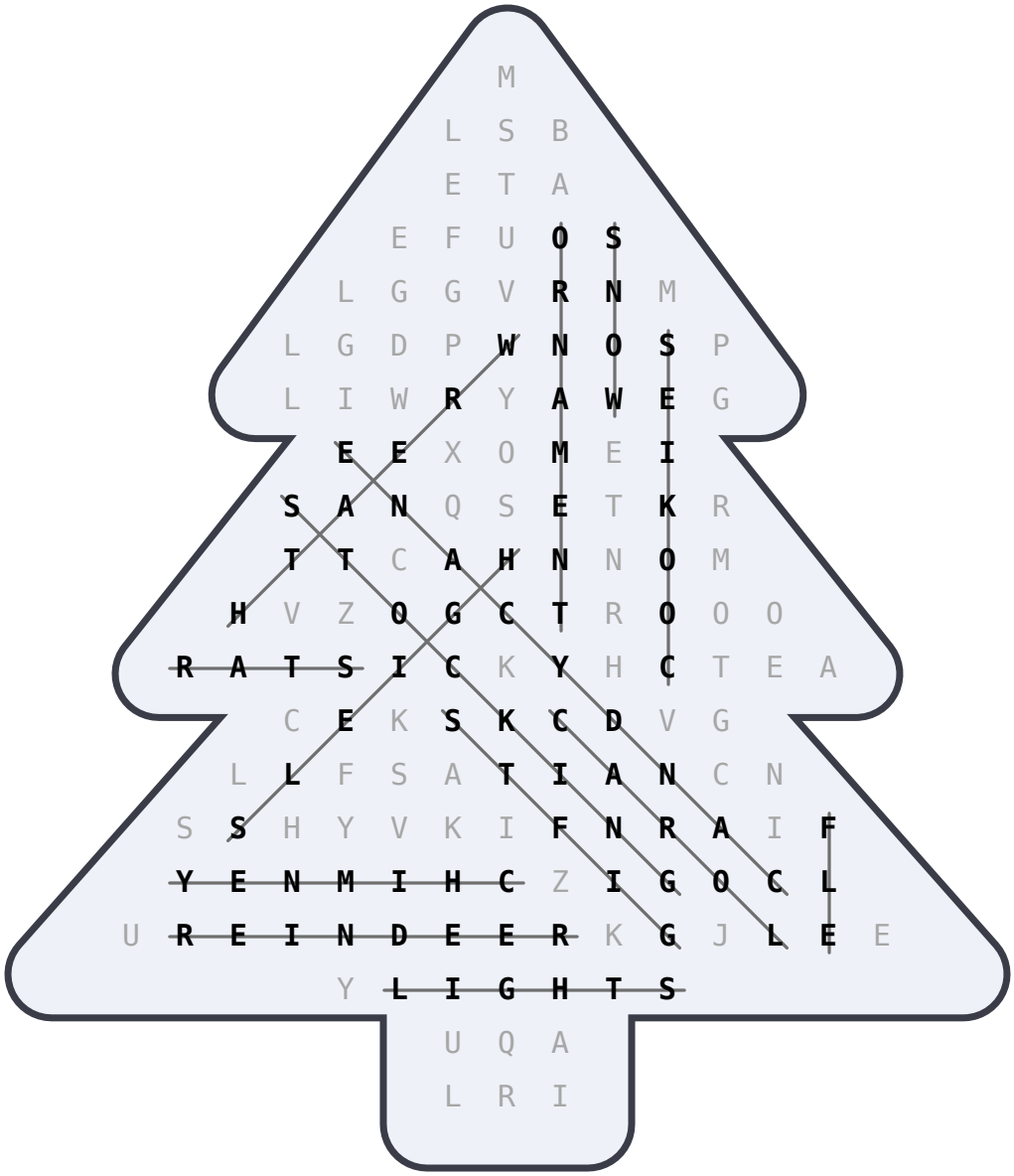


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Christmas Word Search (Challenge)

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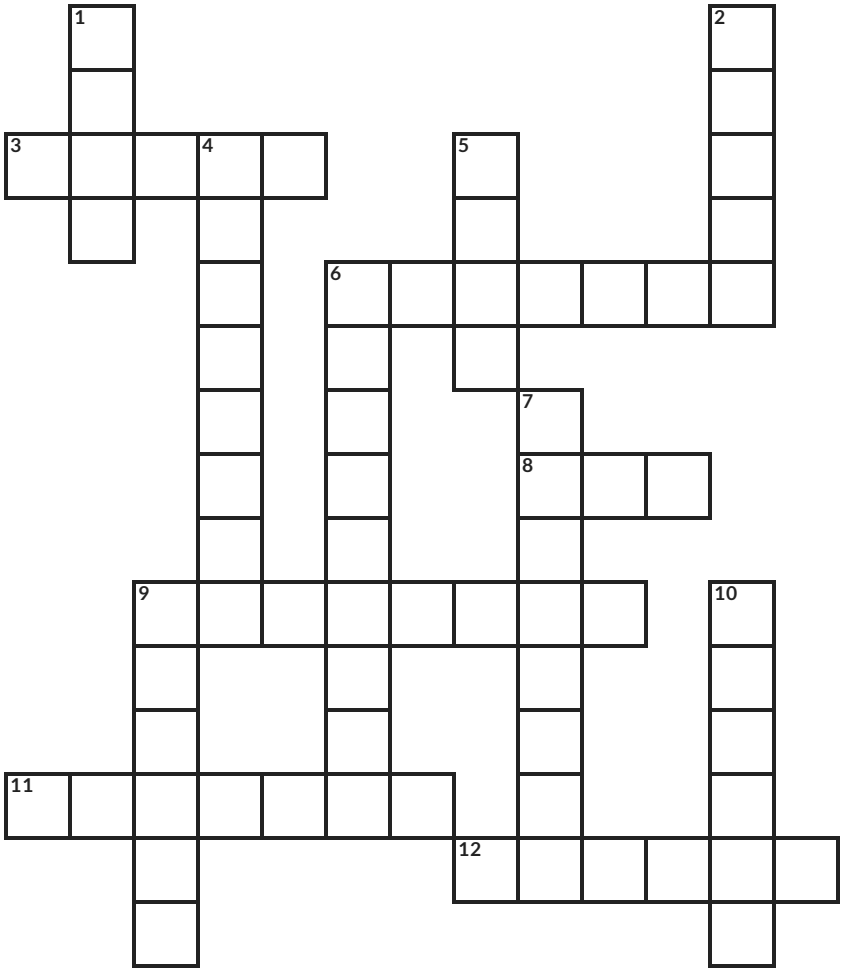
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Christmas Crossword

Name _____ Date _____

Read each clue and write the answer in the squares, one letter in each.



ACROSS

3 a song sung at Christmas time

6 sweet treats often left out for Santa

8 a small helper in Santa's workshop

9 a big sock hung up to be filled with treats

11 the tall pipe on a roof that smoke goes up

12 a ring of evergreen branches hung on a door

DOWN

1 it often sits at the very top of the tree

2 presents wrapped up in paper and bows

4 a shiny decoration you hang on the tree

5 cold white flakes that fall from the sky

6 a red and white striped candy shaped like a hook (2 words: 5 and 4 letters)

7 the animals that pull Santa's sleigh

9 a sled pulled over the snow

10 colorful bulbs that twinkle on houses and trees

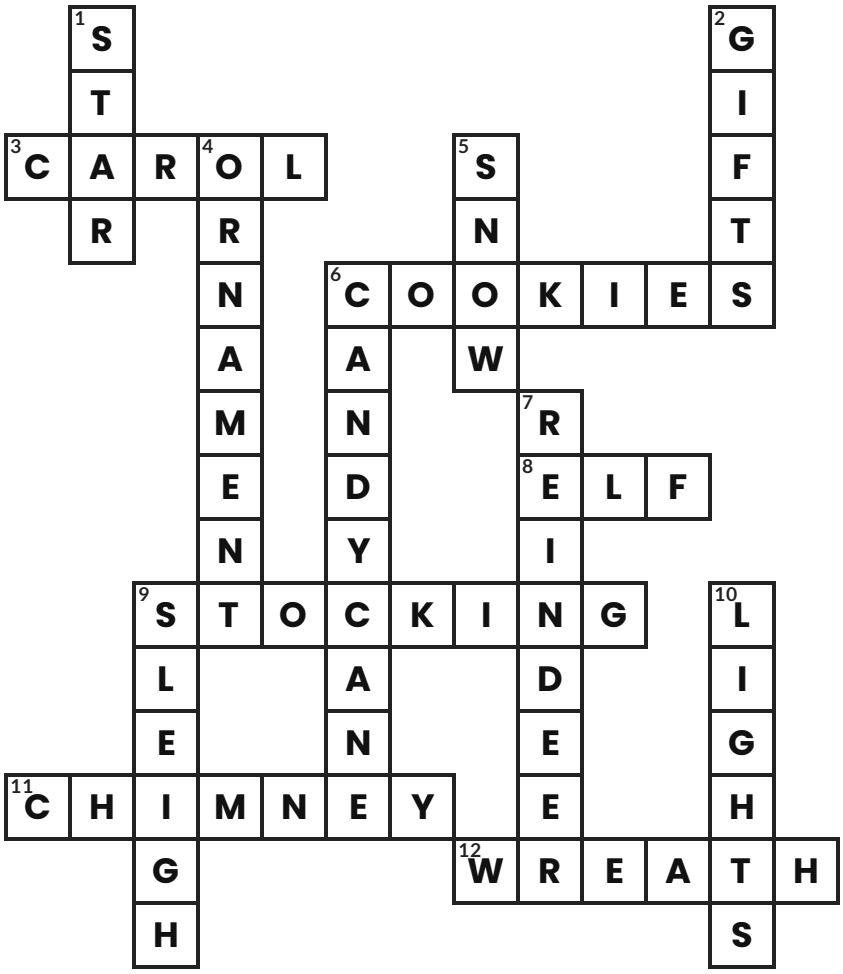
WORD BANK

candy cane · carol · chimney · cookies · elf · gifts · lights · ornament · reindeer · sleigh · snow · star · stocking · wreath

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Christmas Crossword

ANSWER KEY



ACROSS

3 carol

6 cookies

8 elf

9 stocking

11 chimney

12 wreath

DOWN

1 star

2 gifts

4 ornament

5 snow

6 candy cane

7 reindeer

9 sleigh

10 lights

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Christmas Word Scramble

Name _____ Date _____

Use the clues to unscramble each word or phrase.

1. a shiny decoration you hang on the tree
   NARMEOTN
   ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

2. presents wrapped up in paper and bows
   TSFGI
   ☐☐☐☐☐

3. cold white flakes that fall from the sky
   ONSW
   ☐☐☐☐

4. the animals that pull Santa's sleigh
   ERDEREIN
   ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

5. a sled pulled over the snow
   LEISHG
   ☐☐☐☐☐☐

6. a big sock hung up to be filled with treats
   GONCISKT
   ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

7. a red and white striped candy shaped like a hook
   ACNDY NECA
   ☐☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐

8. a ring of evergreen branches hung on a door
   AHEWRT
   ☐☐☐☐☐☐

9. a small helper in Santa's workshop
   FLE
   ☐☐☐

10. sweet treats often left out for Santa
    COKSEOI
    ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

11. a song sung at Christmas time
    CROAL
    ☐☐☐☐☐

12. it often sits at the very top of the tree
    ASTR
    ☐☐☐☐

13. colorful bulbs that twinkle on houses and trees
    SHGTIL
    ☐☐☐☐☐☐

14. the tall pipe on a roof that smoke goes up
    YEMNICH
    ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

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Christmas Word Scramble

ANSWER KEY

1. a shiny decoration you hang on the tree

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   R E I N D E E R

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    L I G H T S

14. the tall pipe on a roof that smoke goes up

    YEMNICH

    C H I M N E Y

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Christmas Matching

Name _____ Date _____

Draw a line from each word to its clue.

1. **ornament**
2. **gifts**
3. **snow**
4. **reindeer**
5. **sleigh**
6. **stocking**
7. **candy cane**
8. **wreath**
9. **elf**
10. **cookies**

- **A.** a shiny decoration you hang on the tree
- **B.** a ring of evergreen branches hung on a door
- **C.** a big sock hung up to be filled with treats
- **D.** a small helper in Santa's workshop
- **E.** a red and white striped candy shaped like a hook
- **F.** the animals that pull Santa's sleigh
- **G.** cold white flakes that fall from the sky
- **H.** a sled pulled over the snow
- **I.** presents wrapped up in paper and bows
- **J.** sweet treats often left out for Santa

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Christmas Matching

ANSWER KEY

1. **ornament** → A. a shiny decoration you hang on the tree
2. **gifts** → I. presents wrapped up in paper and bows
3. **snow** → G. cold white flakes that fall from the sky
4. **reindeer** → F. the animals that pull Santa's sleigh
5. **sleigh** → H. a sled pulled over the snow
6. **stocking** → C. a big sock hung up to be filled with treats
7. **candy cane** → E. a red and white striped candy shaped like a hook
8. **wreath** → B. a ring of evergreen branches hung on a door
9. **elf** → D. a small helper in Santa's workshop
10. **cookies** → J. sweet treats often left out for Santa

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Christmas Secret Code

Name _____ Date _____

Each letter stands for a different letter. Each phrase has a code of its own. Write the real letter above each code letter to crack the code. Some letters are filled in to get you started.

1.

	E			E		O			E					
L	K	M	G	K		H	Y		K	M	V	S	X	

M	Y	Z												

	O	O							O					
I	H	H	Z	O	F	Q	Q		S	H		M	Q	Q

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F	G	H	I	K	L	M	O	Q	S	V	X	Y	Z
		O		E									

2.

						S	S		S				F	
S	D	U	L	U	B	F	F		D	F		O	R	D

I	G													
B	Q	B	W	Z	M	U	B		V	O	U		R	D

Q	B													

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B	D	F	G	I	L	M	O	Q	R	S	U	V	W	Z
		S		F										

3.

T						T				T			M	
S	J	N		G	N	C	S		I	U	A	S	C	

		M					M							
M	K	T	N		A	P	K	T						

T								T						
S	J	N		J	N	V	P	S						

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A	C	G	I	J	K	M	N	P	S	T	U	V
									T	M		

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Christmas Secret Code

ANSWER KEY

1. P E A C E O N E A R T H A N D

   L K M G K H Y K M V S X M Y Z

   G O O D W I L L T O A L L.

   I H H Z O F Q Q S H M Q Q

F	G	H	I	K	L	M	O	Q	S	V	X	Y	Z
I	C	O	G	E	P	A	W	L	T	R	H	N	D

2. K I N D N E S S I S A G I F T

   S D U L U B F F D F O R D I G

   E V E R Y O N E C A N G I V E.

   B Q B W Z M U B V O U R D Q B

B	D	F	G	I	L	M	O	Q	R	S	U	V	W	Z
E	I	S	T	F	D	O	A	V	G	K	N	C	R	Y

3. T H E B E S T G I F T S C O M E F R O M

   S J N G N C S I U A S C M K T N A P K T

   T H E H E A R T.

   S J N J N V P S

A	C	G	I	J	K	M	N	P	S	T	U	V
F	S	B	G	H	O	C	E	R	T	M	I	A

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Christmas Bingo

B I N G O

Name

stocking	candy cane	elf
carol	star	snow
chimney	cookies	reindeer

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Christmas Bingo

B I N G O

Name

ornament	carol	candy cane
stocking	gifts	lights
cookies	sleigh	chimney

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Christmas Bingo

B I N G O

Name

reindeer	chimney	carol
cookies	sleigh	snow
stocking	gifts	ornament

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Christmas Bingo

B I N G O

Name

reindeer	sleigh	stocking
chimney	wreath	ornament
star	lights	candy cane

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Christmas Bingo

B I N G O

Name

wreath	candy cane	cookies
gifts	reindeer	elf
chimney	ornament	sleigh

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Christmas Bingo

B I N G O

Name

lights	gifts	reindeer
candy cane	elf	carol
cookies	stocking	chimney

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Christmas Bingo

B I N G O

Name

stocking	lights	wreath
chimney	reindeer	snow
sleigh	candy cane	ornament

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Christmas Bingo

B I N G O

Name

ornament	stocking	star
chimney	lights	wreath
reindeer	carol	candy cane

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Christmas Bingo

B I N G O

Name

cookies	wreath	ornament
gifts	star	carol
lights	reindeer	sleigh

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Christmas Bingo

B I N G O

Name

ornament	cookies	reindeer
star	gifts	wreath
candy cane	snow	chimney

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Christmas Bingo

B I N G O

Name

stocking	elf	star
chimney	cookies	ornament
candy cane	gifts	reindeer

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Christmas Bingo

B I N G O

Name

chimney	star	wreath
ornament	gifts	reindeer
snow	sleigh	cookies

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Christmas Bingo

B I N G O

Name

chimney	reindeer	carol
sleigh	candy cane	star
snow	stocking	cookies

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Christmas Bingo

B I N G O

Name

snow	lights	candy cane
gifts	reindeer	elf
carol	stocking	chimney

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Christmas Bingo

B I N G O

Name

carol	star	cookies
sleigh	gifts	elf
lights	stocking	ornament

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Christmas Bingo

B I N G O

Name

gifts	reindeer	star
cookies	lights	sleigh
chimney	candy cane	elf

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Christmas Bingo

B I N G O

Name

wreath	candy cane	ornament
snow	elf	cookies
reindeer	gifts	stocking

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B I N G O

Name

reindeer	sleigh	candy cane
carol	chimney	elf
gifts	ornament	cookies

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B I N G O

Name

lights	elf	candy cane
cookies	snow	ornament
reindeer	gifts	sleigh

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B I N G O

Name

star	wreath	gifts
candy cane	stocking	sleigh
snow	ornament	lights

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B I N G O

Name

elf	cookies	star
sleigh	gifts	lights
snow	wreath	stocking

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B I N G O

Name

reindeer	snow	sleigh
ornament	candy cane	wreath
carol	chimney	gifts

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B I N G O

Name

reindeer	elf	star
ornament	snow	wreath
gifts	candy cane	stocking

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Christmas Bingo

B I N G O

Name

lights	reindeer	carol
chimney	star	wreath
cookies	elf	stocking

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B I N G O

Name

reindeer	gifts	lights
stocking	carol	sleigh
elf	snow	chimney

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B I N G O

Name

reindeer	elf	stocking
lights	sleigh	ornament
wreath	candy cane	star

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B I N G O

Name

reindeer	candy cane	carol
elf	sleigh	wreath
cookies	snow	ornament

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B I N G O

Name

chimney	snow	gifts
star	candy cane	reindeer
ornament	wreath	elf

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B I N G O

Name

stocking	snow	elf
chimney	candy cane	reindeer
lights	ornament	gifts

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B I N G O

Name

star	chimney	reindeer
lights	ornament	snow
cookies	wreath	sleigh

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Christmas Bingo

CALLER'S LIST

Call these in order and tick each one off. When someone calls bingo, check their marked squares against the ticks.

- [ ] it often sits at the very top of the tree
  star
- [ ] a big sock hung up to be filled with treats
  stocking
- [ ] a song sung at Christmas time
  carol
- [ ] a shiny decoration you hang on the tree
  ornament
- [ ] a small helper in Santa's workshop
  elf
- [ ] the animals that pull Santa's sleigh
  reindeer
- [ ] a red and white striped candy shaped like a hook
  candy cane
- [ ] sweet treats often left out for Santa
  cookies
- [ ] colorful bulbs that twinkle on houses and trees
  lights
- [ ] the tall pipe on a roof that smoke goes up
  chimney
- [ ] cold white flakes that fall from the sky
  snow
- [ ] presents wrapped up in paper and bows
  gifts
- [ ] a sled pulled over the snow
  sleigh
- [ ] a ring of evergreen branches hung on a door
  wreath