## Christmas

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## Christmas Crossword

Solve the festive clues below and spell the words correctly to reveal the hidden word.


## Across

1. What you hope to find beneath the tree on Christmas morning.
2. The month that Christmas is celebrated in.
3. Hang one of these on your fireplace to be filled with presents.
4. Gabriel is one of these.
5. Santa sometimes uses this to enter your home.
6. Father Christmas is also known as Saint $\qquad$ .

## Down

2. You may put one of these on top of your Christmas tree.
3. A type of pie popular at Christmas time.
4. The vehicle that Father Christmas rides in.
5. Rudolph, Prancer and Vixen are all this type of animal.
6. Some people go to church at this time on Christmas Day.
7. You open this type of calendar in the lead-up to Christmas.


What does the hidden word mean? Use a dictionary or research in your own way.

## Christmas Close-Up

How much do you actually know about the word Christmas? Well, it's about to be a lot more. Complete the activities below to thoroughly examine the word Christmas in
 every way possible!

## Extra Challenges

Write a mnemonic to help you to remember how to spell the word Christmas.
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Arrange all the letters of the word Christmas into alphabetical order.

Which word comes before Christmas in the dictionary?

Which word comes after Christmas in the dictionary?

## Wondrous Word Search

How many of these festive words can you find hidden in the word search below?
$r \quad d \quad x \quad d \quad e \quad i \quad v \quad a \quad s \quad z \quad u \quad r$
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| nativity | mistletoe | stockings |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| decorations | Jesus | carols |
| sleigh | wreath | presents |
| chimney | Christmas | tinsel |

## Magical Mosaics

Look at the words below and decide whether they are nouns, verbs, adjectives or adverbs. Each answer has a special colour. Colour in the words to reveal the hidden Christmas picture. Some squares do not need to be coloured because they do not fit into any of the word classes below.

Noun: Brown Verb: Yellow Adjective: Green Adverb: Red

| because | since | the | their | unwrap | which | though | as | and |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| whose | this | we | pretty | white | fluffy | it | I | those |
| yet | they | so | slowly | sparkly | colourful | them | or | he |
| that | me | happy | jolly | carefully | yearly | quietly | us | our |
| she | you | peaceful | wonderful | magical | excitable | fantastic | my | these |
| your | fancy | great | beautiful | mystical | magnificent | tenderly | religious | what |
| his | angelic | significant | cold | again | today | cosy | heavenly | while |
| exciting | festive | annually | downstairs | holy | joyful | merry | lavish | seasonal |
| gently | early | special | symbolic | wintry | wondrous | shiny | snowy | chilly |
| for | a | nor | tree | gift | stocking | but | an | her |

## Crack(ers) the Code

The festive words on the crackers below are written in code. Break the code using the information in the table below. Find the letter
 from the code word on the top row and swap it for the letter below it. What hidden words are being spelled? On the last cracker, hide your own Christmas word and ask a friend to crack the code.

| $\mathbf{a}$ | $\mathbf{b}$ | $\mathbf{c}$ | $\mathbf{d}$ | $\mathbf{e}$ | $\mathbf{f}$ | $\mathbf{g}$ | $\mathbf{h}$ | $\mathbf{i}$ | $\mathbf{j}$ | $\mathbf{k}$ | $\mathbf{l}$ | $\mathbf{m}$ |
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| j | z | v | q | g | w | r | y | t | f | o | $e$ | a |


| $\mathbf{n}$ | $\mathbf{o}$ | $\mathbf{p}$ | $\mathbf{q}$ | $\mathbf{r}$ | $\mathbf{s}$ | $\mathbf{t}$ | $\mathbf{u}$ | $\mathbf{v}$ | $\mathbf{w}$ | $\mathbf{x}$ | $\mathbf{y}$ | $\mathbf{z}$ |
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| u | d | h | i | x | l | c | m | n | p | b | k | s |




## Festive Word Morphs

The Festive Word Morph game is about building word chains by changing one letter at a time. Use the clues to help you figure out
 the word which is only one letter different to the word above it. See if you can complete the chain to change the first word into the last word. An example has been done for you.


Festive Word Morphs

| The past tense of 'go'. |  |  |  |  |
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| - 1 |  |  |  |  |
| I ___ to go and see Santa. |  |  |  |  |
| ! |  |  |  |  |
| To breathe heavily in short, quick breaths. |  |  |  |  |
| $r$ | $p$ | d | S | t |



## Unscramble the Lyrics

Can you unscramble the words on the baubles below and hang them back into these classic Christmas tunes?


Unscramble the Lyrics

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## Christmas Word Maze

Find your way through this festive maze by correctly spelling these festive words. Make sure you make it through the maze before midnight or Santa won't leave you any presents!


| celebration | decoration exchange | fruitcake <br> gingerbread | snowball |
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