

Christmas Memory & Recall Activity Book

Detailed Answer Guide

Challenge Edition

This guide goes with your printed book, activity by activity, in the same order. Find the page number in the footer of your activity, then look for it here. The picture and grid answers are shown larger than in the book, with extra help such as where each hidden word starts and what changed in each picture.

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Section 1: Christmas Traditions

Page 5: Riddle Recall: Christmas Feast

Another word for a big, special holiday meal. → FEAST

A creamy, spiced holiday drink. → EGGNOG

This warm spice flavors cookies shaped like little men. → GINGER

A popular main dish served at many Christmas dinners. → HAM

A warm spiced apple drink served on cold winter nights. → CIDER

Pages 6-7: Remember These: Christmas Traditions

Words: ORNAMENT, TRADITION, BOW, NATIVITY, PAPER, CANDLE, PINECONE, CANDY

Page 8: Picture Sequence Hunt

The sequence (stocking, star, scarf) appears 10 times. Each hidden copy sits on a gray band.



Pages 9-10: Remember These Pictures: Home Decorations

Pictures: gingerbread man, snowflake, heart, angel figure, snowman, sleigh

Pages 12-13: Photo Detective



This photo is from the 1970s.

A 1970s snowy yard: kids with a plastic sled and snowman, a woodgrain station wagon, and big bulbs on the roofline.

Clues to look for:

- Station wagon with fake wood-grain sides
- Father's long hair and sideburns
- Bell-bottom jeans and hooded parka
- Striped knit hats with pom-poms
- Red plastic sled
- Large colored bulbs along the roof

Page 14: Spot the Different One

The different picture is number 9, counting left-to-right, top-to-bottom.

Page 15: Which One Doesn't Belong?

Odd word out: JOURNEY (The others are all wrapping & cards.)

Page 16: What's Different?



This is the bottom picture from your puzzle. Each number marks one difference.

1. Pickup truck gone, sled gone, bench added
2. Hay bale to crate, bucket removed
3. Cocoa cart awning plain
4. Hut roof lights removed
5. Fence wreaths 3 to 2
6. Bundled trees 4 to 3
7. Cocoa pot removed
8. Post lantern removed
9. Door bell removed
10. Thermos removed from grandmother's hands

Page 17: Matching Pairs

Pairs: Drum-D, Elves-H, Gingerbread-E, Apple-A, Silent-J, Faith-F, Love-I, Boots-G, Bread-C, Pie-B

Page 18: Rhyme Time

PEACE → CEASE

HAM → CLAM

PIE → FLY

TREE → KNEE

LIGHT → SIGHT

SING → SPRING

Page 19: Say It Backwards

Sweet peppermint candy fills the small bowl. → bowl small the fills candy peppermint Sweet.

We hang red ribbons on the garland. → garland the on ribbons red hang We.

Grandma knits a warm scarf for everyone. → everyone for scarf warm a knits Grandma.

The baby sleeps in a soft cradle. → cradle soft a in sleeps baby The.

Cousins arrive with presents and big smiles. → smiles big and presents with arrive Cousins.

Pages 20-21: Make It a Story: Carols & Music

In order: REHEARSAL, PSALM, SONG, RHYTHM, MELODY, CONDUCTOR, HARP, NOTES

Page 22: Trivia Time

1. Which bird is often the centerpiece of a Christmas dinner? → Turkey
 2. Which evergreen branch is often twisted into a round Christmas decoration for the door? → Wreath
 3. Which nuts is a nutcracker traditionally used to crack? → Walnuts
 4. What treat do children often leave out for Santa? → Cookies and milk
 5. What do many families hang by the fireplace for Santa to fill? → Stockings
 6. What does the word Nativity mean? → Birth
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Page 23: Word Scramble: Home Decorations

Words: BANISTER, PORCH, SPRUCE, DISPLAY, BOUGH, WINDOW, YARD, GLOBE

Page 24: Sort Them Into Groups

Carols & Music: TUNE, CHORUS, CONCERT, SOLO, DUET

Vegetables & Herbs: PUMPKIN, PEAS, SPINACH, PICKLES, ROSEMARY

Loved Ones: RELATIVES, DAUGHTER, SON, BABY, NEPHEW

Pages 25-26: Memory Challenge: Nativity Story

In order: GOLD, SHEEP, EPIPHANY, LAMB, STRAW, KING, JOSEPH, INNKEEPER, CRADLE

Pages 27-28: Silly Sentences

1. Correct sentence: D. Santa wrapped a frosty sleigh bell.
 2. Correct sentence: D. Grandma juggled a squeaky sleigh bell.
 3. Correct sentence: D. Rudolph carried a jingly santa hat.
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Page 29: Remember the List: Christmas Traditions

Words: BELL, POINSETTIA, TINSEL, DECORATE, WREATH, CAROL, LIGHTS, TREE

Pages 30-31: Detailed Picture Recall

Missing items: #1 reindeer, #2 bell, #3 nutcracker, #7 christmas lights

Page 32: Sudoku

6	3	5	4	9	1	8	2	7
9	1	4	2	7	8	3	5	6
7	8	2	5	6	3	1	4	9
2	7	3	1	5	6	9	8	4
5	6	1	8	4	9	7	3	2
4	9	8	3	2	7	6	1	5
3	2	6	9	1	5	4	7	8
1	5	9	7	8	4	2	6	3
8	4	7	6	3	2	5	9	1

Page 33: Complete the Saying

Share and share ALIKE
Once in royal David's CITY
The best things in life are FREE
Not a creature was stirring, not even a MOUSE
Christmas comes but once a YEAR
Twas the night before CHRISTMAS
God rest ye merry GENTLEMEN
Good King Wenceslas looked OUT
The children were nestled all snug in their BEDS
The holly and the IVY

Page 34: What's Around You

Make a list of birds and animals you might spot in winter.

Examples: CARDINAL, ROBIN, SPARROW, BLUE JAY, OWL, DEER, RABBIT, FOX, SQUIRREL, CHICKADEE, DOVE, WREN, FINCH, GOOSE, MOOSE, WOODPECKER, RACCOON, HAWK, and many more.

Make a list of foods you might find on a Christmas dinner table.

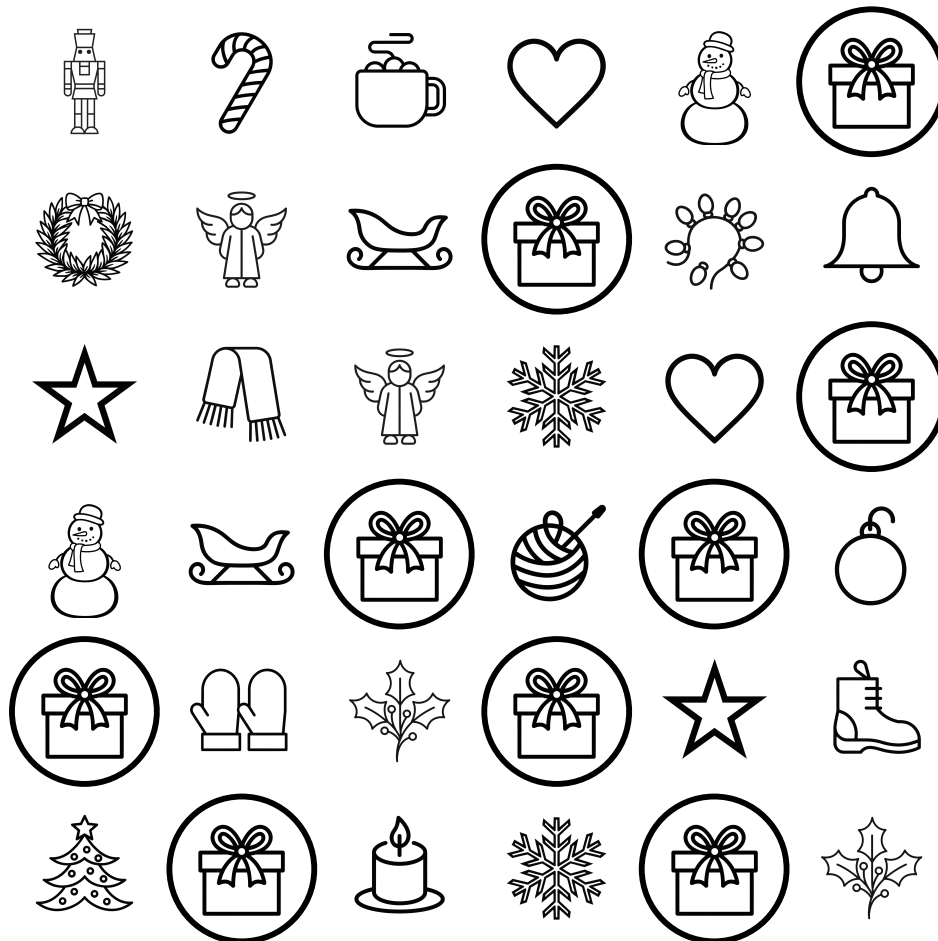
Examples: TURKEY, HAM, STUFFING, GRAVY, MASHED POTATOES, CRANBERRY SAUCE, GREEN BEANS, DINNER ROLLS, SWEET POTATOES, CORN, APPLE PIE, PUMPKIN PIE, BUTTER, ROAST BEEF, CARROTS, PEAS, SALAD, FRUITCAKE, and many more.

Page 36: Think of Words: Nativity Story

Example answers: CAMEL, CRADLE

Page 37: Picture Search

There are 9 matching pictures. Each one is circled.



Pages 38-39: Word Search: Carols & Music



Where each word starts (rows count down from the top, columns across from the left), and which way it reads:

ANTHEM row 2, col 8, down

CHIMES row 14, col 9, down

CHORUS row 1, col 14, down-right

CONCERT row 2, col 13, down

CONDUCTOR row 11, col 13, down

DRUM row 18, col 14, right

DUET row 7, col 3, down

FLUTE row 13, col 4, down

GLORIA row 3, col 2, down

HARMONY row 1, col 4, right

HARP row 6, col 6, down

ORGAN row 12, col 9, down-left

PIANO row 11, col 14, down-right

PSALM row 2, col 11, down

REHEARSAL row 6, col 5, down

RHYTHM row 2, col 14, down-right

SERENADE row 4, col 9, down

SILENT row 7, col 7, down

SOLO row 9, col 1, down

SONG row 2, col 4, down-right

SONGBOOK row 11, col 11, down-right

SOPRANO row 2, col 10, down

HYMN row 10, col 10, down

LYRICS row 8, col 19, down

MELODY row 12, col 2, down

NOTES row 2, col 3, down-right

TRUMPET row 7, col 14, down

TUNE row 14, col 1, down

VERSE row 15, col 10, down

VIOLIN row 18, col 1, right

Pages 40-41: Two Lists to Remember

List 1: SHOVEL, WRENCH, PAINT, PLIERS, TOOLBOX, HAMMER

List 2: TAPE, RULER, SCISSORS, THUMB TACK, PENCIL, MARKERS

Page 42: Put Them In Order: Christmas Traditions

Order: ADVENT, ANGEL, GARLAND, GLITTER, MANTEL, RIBBON, STAR, TRIM, WRAPPING

Page 43: What Comes Next?

1. Missing value: Saturday (full sequence: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday)
2. Missing value: 15 (full sequence: 11, 13, 15, 17, 19)
3. Missing value: Thursday (full sequence: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)

Section 2: Santa & Gifts

Page 45: Complete the Saying

It is better to give than to RECEIVE
Too many cooks spoil the BROTH
We wish you a merry CHRISTMAS
For unto us a child is BORN
O Christmas tree, O Christmas TREE
Happy holidays and a happy new YEAR
The darkest hour is just before the DAWN
Away in a MANGER
Light a candle rather than curse the DARKNESS
I saw three ships come sailing IN

Page 46: What's Around You

Make a list of things you might hang on a front door or porch.

Examples: WREATH, GARLAND, BOW, BELL, LIGHTS, HOLLY, LANTERN, RIBBON, STOCKING, PINECONES, WELCOME SIGN, EVERGREEN, STAR, CANDLE, ORNAMENT, ICICLE LIGHTS, SWAG, and many more.

Make a list of Christmas carols you can sing or hum.

Examples: SILENT NIGHT, JINGLE BELLS, JOY TO THE WORLD, DECK THE HALLS, AWAY IN A MANGER, O HOLY NIGHT, THE FIRST NOEL, HARK THE HERALD, O LITTLE TOWN, GOOD KING WENCESLAS, WE THREE KINGS, O CHRISTMAS TREE, DING DONG MERRILY, FELIZ NAVIDAD, O COME EMMANUEL, JOLLY OLD ST NICK, and many more.

Pages 47-48: Two Lists to Remember

List 1: STAKES, BULBS, TRELLIS, COMPOST, BIRDBATH, SOIL

List 2: SLINKY, BALLOON, DOMINOES, WHISTLE, TOP, CRAYONS

Page 50: Riddle Recall: Santa & Gifts

Santa rides through the sky in this on Christmas Eve. → SLEIGH

These animals pull Santa's sleigh through the sky. → REINDEER

This small helper works in Santa's workshop making toys. → ELF

This is where Santa's helpers build toys all year. → WORKSHOP

Children leave these out with milk for Santa. → COOKIE

Pages 51-52: Memory Challenge: Santa & Gifts

In order: BOX, STOCKING, TAG, SLEIGH, ELF, SLED, SANTA, SACK, GIFT

Page 54: What Comes Next?

1. Missing value: June (full sequence: May, June, July, August, September)

2. Missing value: 15 (full sequence: 5, 15, 25, 35, 45)

3. Missing value: July (full sequence: April, May, June, July, August)

Pages 55-56: Silly Sentences

1. Correct sentence: B. The Elf wrapped a tiny candy cane.

2. Correct sentence: C. Mrs. Claus hid a wobbly sleigh bell.

3. Correct sentence: B. Mrs. Claus found a fuzzy candy cane.

Page 57: What's Different?



This is the bottom picture from your puzzle. Each number marks one difference.

1. Armchair removed
2. Window wreath to bow
3. Teddy bear removed
4. Toy train added
5. Star removed
6. Gift bow removed
7. Mantel candles 3 to 2
8. Snowflake ornament removed
9. Cookies 4 to 3
10. Dog bell removed

Page 58: Sudoku

8	5	1	2	6	4	9	7	3
3	9	7	1	8	5	4	2	6
6	4	2	7	3	9	5	1	8
7	3	4	9	1	8	6	5	2
2	6	5	4	7	3	8	9	1
1	8	9	5	2	6	3	4	7
5	2	8	6	4	7	1	3	9
4	7	6	3	9	1	2	8	5
9	1	3	8	5	2	7	6	4

Page 59: Which One Doesn't Belong?

Odd word out: ORANGE (The others are all church & faith.)

Pages 60-61: Detailed Picture Recall

Missing items: #1 santa hat, #2 wreath, #6 gift box, #7 heart

Page 62: Spot the Different One

The different picture is number 3, counting left-to-right, top-to-bottom.

Page 63: Put Them In Order: Wrapping & Cards

Order: BASKET, LABEL, MESSAGE, PACKAGE, PHOTO, POSTMAN, SEAL, STATIONERY, TISSUE

Page 64: Say It Backwards

The angel shines on top of the tree. → tree the of top on shines angel The.

Candles glow in every window tonight. → tonight window every in glow Candles.

Reindeer prance across the moonlit sky. → sky moonlit the across prance Reindeer.

A bright star guides the wise men. → men wise the guides star bright A.

Stockings hang above the crackling fire. → fire crackling the above hang Stockings.

Page 65: Picture Search

There are 8 matching pictures. Each one is circled.



Page 66: Trivia Time

1. How many turtle doves are in The Twelve Days of Christmas? → Two
2. Which country do poinsettias originally come from? → Mexico
3. What animal pulls Santa's sleigh? → Reindeer
4. What is the name of Bob Cratchit's youngest son in A Christmas Carol? → Tiny Tim

5. On which day is Christmas Eve? → December 24
6. Which two colors are on a classic candy cane? → Red and white
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Pages 67-68: Remember These: Toys & Games

Words: KITE, BUGLE, MARBLES, RATTLE, SOLDIER, BLOCKS, STORYBOOK, BOARD

Pages 69-70: Photo Detective



This photo is from the 1980s.

A 1980s kitchen: a mother and two kids decorate Christmas cookies near a microwave and a window of bright mini lights.

Clues to look for:

- Countertop microwave oven
 - Almond-colored appliances and oak cabinets
 - Beige wall phone with a long curly cord
 - Big feathered, permed hairstyle
 - Oversized patterned knit sweater
 - Girl's scrunchie and graphic sweatshirt
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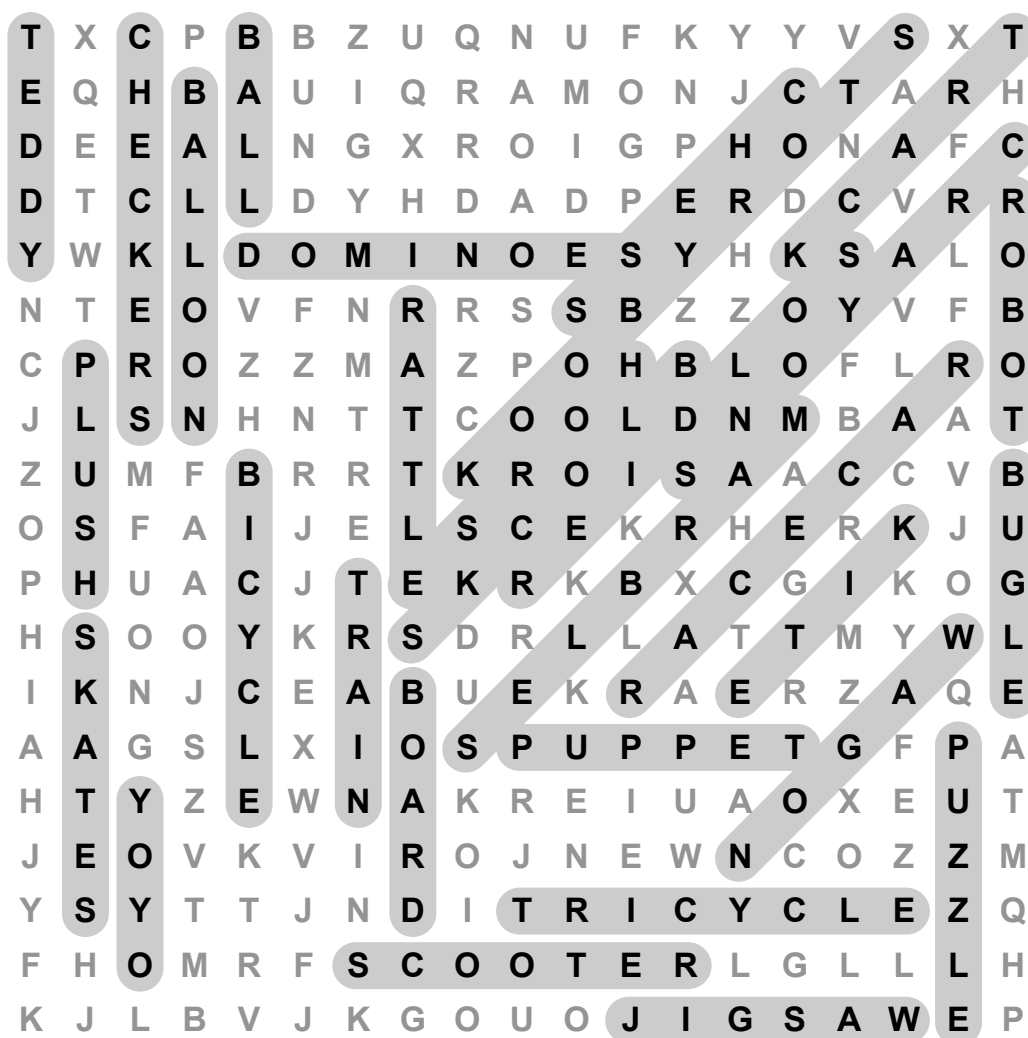
Page 71: Think of Words: Gift Ideas

Example answers: WATCH, WALLET

Page 72: Remember the List: Santa & Gifts

Words: JOLLY, SCARF, WRAPPED, TOY, BOOTS, CHIMNEY, ROOFTOP, BAG

Pages 73-74: Word Search: Toys & Games



Where each word starts (rows count down from the top, columns across from the left), and which way it reads:

BALL row 1, col 5, down

BALLOON row 2, col 4, down

BICYCLE row 9, col 5, down

BLOCKS row 7, col 13, down-left

BOARD row 13, col 8, down

BUGLE row 9, col 19, down

CHECKERS row 1, col 3, down

CHESS row 2, col 15, down-left

PUPPET row 14, col 10, right

PUZZLE row 14, col 18, down

RACECAR row 7, col 18, down-left

RATTLE row 6, col 8, down

ROBOT row 4, col 19, down

SCOOTER row 18, col 7, right

SKATES row 12, col 2, down

SOLDIER row 5, col 16, down-left

CRAYONS row 3, col 19, down-left

DOMINOES row 5, col 5, right

HORSE row 7, col 12, down-left

JIGSAW row 19, col 12, right

KITE row 10, col 17, down-left

MARBLES row 8, col 15, down-left

PLUSH row 7, col 2, down

STORYBOOK row 1, col 17, down-left

TEDDY row 1, col 1, down

TRACK row 1, col 19, down-left

TRAIN row 11, col 7, down

TRICYCLE row 17, col 10, right

WAGON row 12, col 18, down-left

YOYO row 15, col 3, down

Pages 75-76: Make It a Story: Wrapping & Cards

In order: STICKER, WISHES, INK, DELIVERY, SIGNATURE, YARN, CARDS, ADDRESS

Pages 77-78: Remember These Pictures: Santa & Gifts

Pictures: mittens, holly sprig, christmas tree, boot, candy cane, gingerbread house

Page 79: Sort Them Into Groups

Winter Wonderland: SLEDDING, FROST, COCOA, SNOW, SHIVER

Home Decorations: LANTERN, MINIATURE, NEEDLE, BERRY, VILLAGE

Baking & Treats: SPONGE, CUPCAKE, BROWNIE, ALMOND, OVEN

Page 80: Rhyme Time

FIRE → DESIRE

NUT → BUT

SLED → THREAD

SOCK → KNOCK

ROAST → COAST

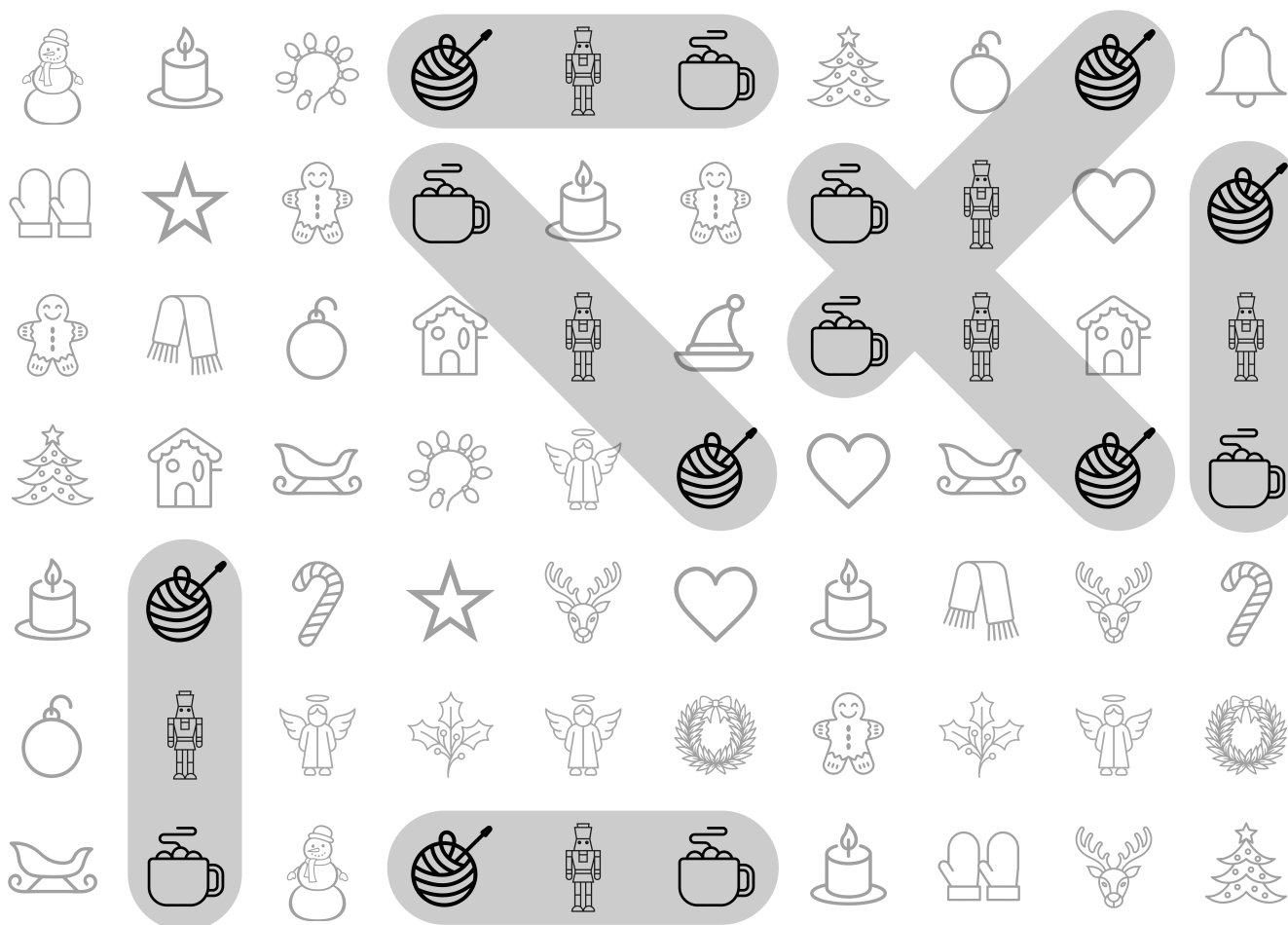
WARM → STORM

Page 81: Word Scramble: Toys & Games

Words: BALL, ROBOT, TRAIN, BICYCLE, PUZZLE, RACECAR, YOYO, SKATES

Page 82: Picture Sequence Hunt

The sequence (yarn ball, nutcracker, hot cocoa) appears 7 times. Each hidden copy sits on a gray band.



Page 83: Matching Pairs

Pairs: Aunt-H, Husband-B, Lights-D, Blanket-E, Wagon-G, Gift-F, Tea-J, Poinsettia-C, Frost-I, Stocking-A

Section 3: Christmas Feast

Page 85: Spot the Different One

The different picture is number 2, counting left-to-right, top-to-bottom.

Page 86: Word Scramble: Fruits & Nuts

Words: PLUMS, BANANA, CHERRY, CLEMENTINE, LIME, RAISINS, CITRUS, TANGERINE

Page 87: Rhyme Time

HYMN → SLIM

GRACE → PLACE

NICE → ICE

COLD → OLD

BEAR → PAIR

BELL → WELL

Page 88: Trivia Time

1. Where does Santa Claus live, according to legend? → The North Pole
 2. What is the name of Santa's little helpers? → Elves
 3. What is given on the first day in The Twelve Days of Christmas? → A partridge in a pear tree
 4. Which two colors are most often linked with Christmas? → Red and green
 5. What do people traditionally put on top of a Christmas tree? → A star or angel
 6. Which spiky-leaved plant with red berries decorates doors and mantels? → Holly
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Pages 90-91: Memory Challenge: Table & Kitchen

In order: STOVE, COASTER, KNIFE, GOBLET, MITTS, TEAPOT, SILVER, SPOON, SALT

Page 93: Sudoku

6	2	9	1	7	3	4	5	8
7	1	3	4	8	5	2	9	6
8	4	5	2	6	9	1	3	7
9	7	1	8	3	4	6	2	5
5	6	2	7	9	1	8	4	3
3	8	4	6	5	2	7	1	9
4	5	6	9	2	7	3	8	1
2	9	7	3	1	8	5	6	4
1	3	8	5	4	6	9	7	2

Pages 94-95: Remember These Pictures: Vegetables & Herbs

Pictures: stocking, star, christmas lights, wreath, ornament, candle

Page 96: Think of Words: Baking & Treats

Example answers: MIXER, MUFFIN, MOLASSES

Pages 97-98: Photo Detective



This photo is from 1968 (the 1960s).

Christmas shoppers browse the menswear counters of a Maryland department store in 1968.

Clues to look for:

- Young woman's fuzzy fake-fur coat
- Slim flared trousers
- Bobbed hair with a long side fringe
- Pinstripe jacket on the salesman
- Rotating rack of wide striped neckties
- Wreaths hung from ceiling columns

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Page 99: Sort Them Into Groups

Winter Wildlife: ELK, PENGUIN, HARE, HAWK, FINCH

Santa & Gifts: WORKSHOP, NIGHT, COOKIE, MAGIC, MILK

Eve & Morning: STILLNESS, PAJAMAS, SLEEP, TOAST, MIDNIGHT

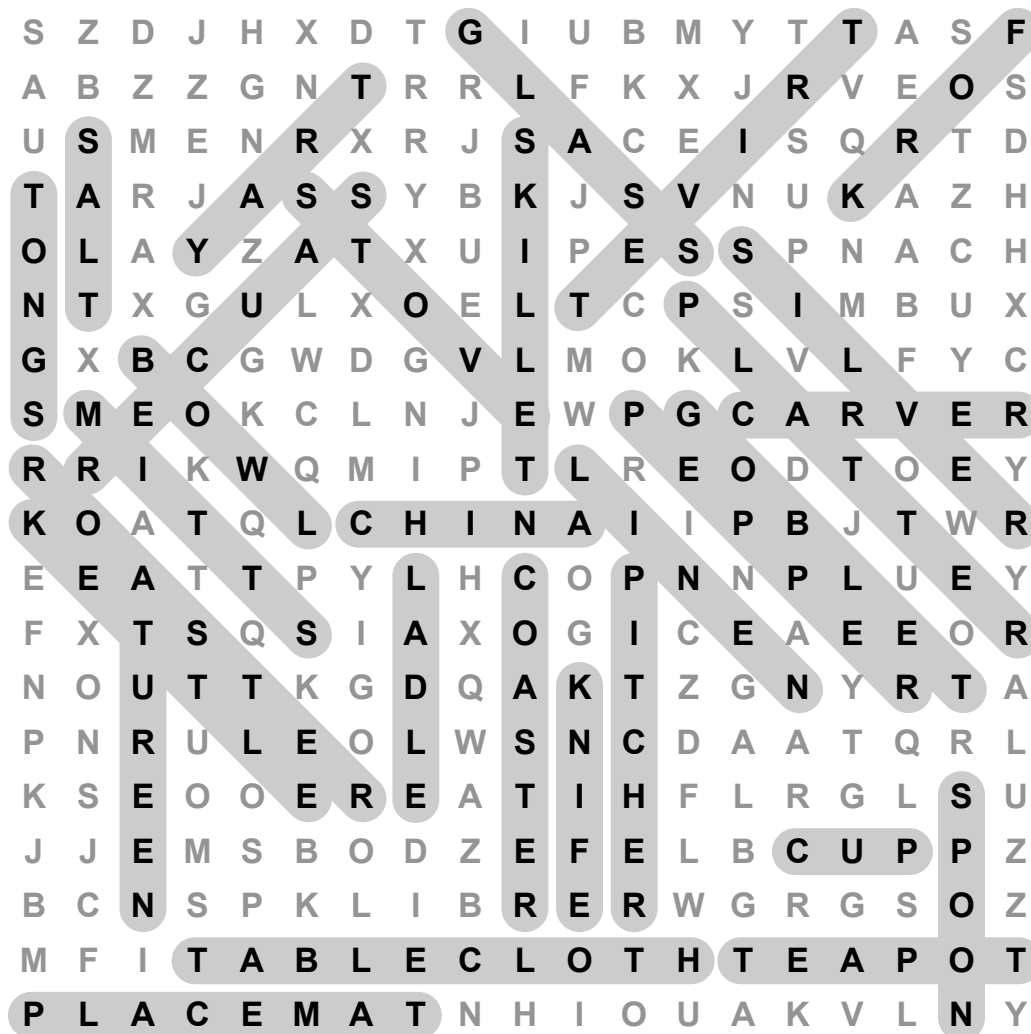
Page 100: What Comes Next?

1. Missing value: 11 (full sequence: 6, 11, 16, 21, 26)
2. Missing value: 57 (full sequence: 17, 37, 57, 77, 97)
3. Missing value: May (full sequence: February, March, April, May, June)

Pages 101-102: Remember These: Fruits & Nuts

Words: PINEAPPLE, ORANGE, APRICOT, PEACH, BLUEBERRY, PISTACHIO, STRAWBERRY, CASHEW

Pages 103-104: Word Search: Table & Kitchen



Where each word starts (rows count down from the top, columns across from the left), and which way it reads:

BOWL row 7, col 3, down-right

CARVER row 8, col 14, right

CHINA row 10, col 7, right

COASTER row 11, col 10, down

CUP row 16, col 15, right

FORK row 1, col 19, down-left

GLASS row 1, col 9, down-right

PLACEMAT row 19, col 1, right

PLATTER row 6, col 13, down-right

ROASTER row 9, col 1, down-right

SALT row 3, col 2, down

SAUCER row 4, col 7, down-left

SILVER row 5, col 14, down-right

SKILLET row 3, col 10, down

GOBLET row 8, col 13, down-right

KETTLE row 10, col 1, down-right

KNIFE row 13, col 11, down

LADLE row 11, col 8, down

LINEN row 9, col 11, down-right

MITTS row 8, col 2, down-right

PEPPER row 8, col 12, down-right

PITCHER row 11, col 12, down

SPOON row 15, col 18, down

STOVE row 4, col 6, down-right

TABLECLOTH row 18, col 4, right

TEAPOT row 18, col 14, right

TONGS row 4, col 1, down

TRAY row 2, col 7, down-left

TRIVET row 1, col 16, down-left

TUREEN row 12, col 3, down

Pages 105-106: Silly Sentences

1. Correct sentence: C. Frosty tripped over a wobbly snow globe.
2. Correct sentence: C. Rudolph found a tiny ornament.
3. Correct sentence: C. Rudolph tripped over a frosty santa hat.

Page 107: Picture Search

There are 9 matching pictures. Each one is circled.



Page 108: Say It Backwards

Snowflakes fall softly on the quiet town. → town quiet the on softly fall Snowflakes.
The little train circles the Christmas tree. → tree Christmas the circles train little The.
The shepherds watch their sheep by night. → night by sheep their watch shepherds The.
The choir sings a song of peace. → peace of song a sings choir The.
We string popcorn and cranberries for the tree. → tree the for cranberries and popcorn string We.

Page 109: Remember the List: Vegetables & Herbs

Words: YAMS, CORN, ONION, PARSNIP, TURNIP, BEETS, CABBAGE, SALAD

Pages 110-111: Detailed Picture Recall

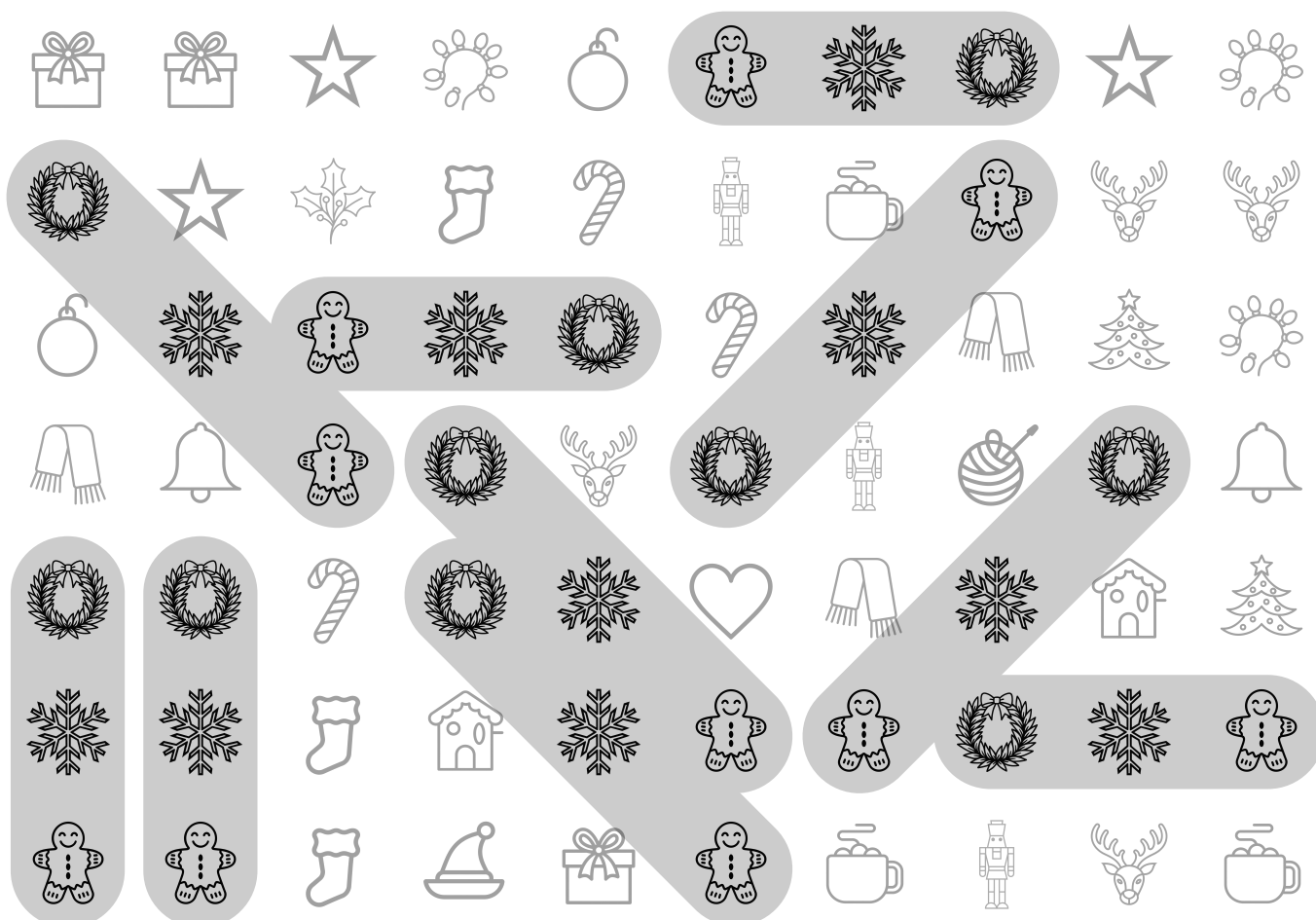
Missing items: #1 gingerbread man, #2 snowflake, #4 mittens, #6 stocking

Page 112: Put Them In Order: Baking & Treats

Order: BATTER, DOUGH, GUMDROP, PECAN, PUDDING, SPRINKLES, TRUFFLE, WALNUT, WHISK

Page 113: Picture Sequence Hunt

The sequence (gingerbread man, snowflake, wreath) appears 10 times. Each hidden copy sits on a gray band.



Page 114: Riddle Recall: Winter Wonderland

Built from three rolled snowballs, with a carrot for a nose. → SNOWMAN

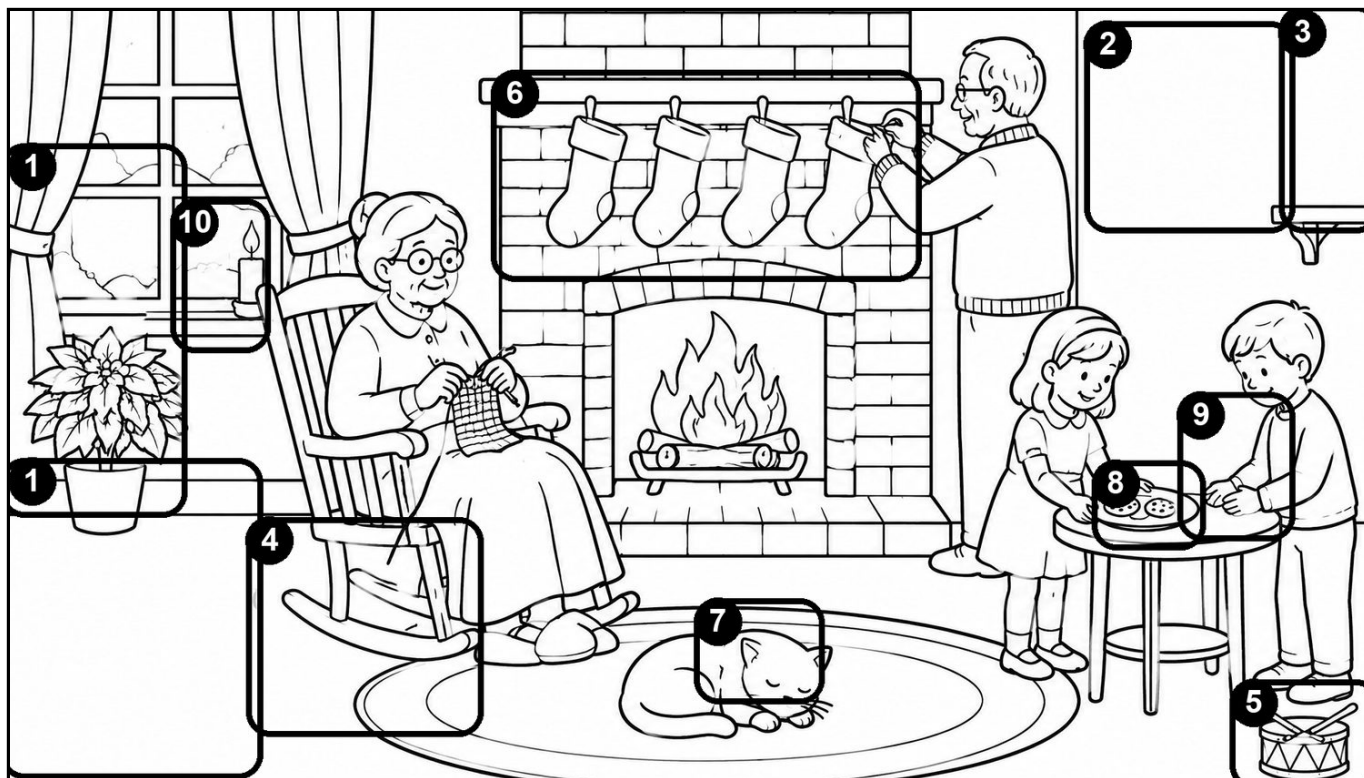
A thin, icy coating that covers windows on cold mornings. → FROST

A hanging spike of ice that forms along a roof's edge. → ICICLE

A warm chocolate drink, often topped with marshmallows. → COCOA

Every one of these icy crystals is said to be different. → SNOWFLAKE

Page 115: What's Different?



This is the bottom picture from your puzzle. Each number marks one difference.

1. Tree to poinsettia, gifts removed
2. Wall clock removed
3. Nutcracker removed
4. Knitting basket removed
5. Toy drum added
6. Stockings 5 to 4
7. Cat bow removed
8. Cookies 3 to 2
9. Milk glass removed
10. Window candle removed

Page 116: What's Around You

Make a list of things you might see in a town decorated for Christmas.

Examples: STREET LIGHTS, WREATHS, BANNERS, TOWN TREE, SHOP WINDOWS, SANTA, CAROLERS, CANDY CANES, BELLS, RIBBONS, GARLAND, HORSE AND SLEIGH, MARKET STALLS, ICE RINK, CHURCH STEEPLE, NATIVITY DISPLAY, SNOWMEN, PARADE FLOAT, and many more.

Make a list of things you can do outdoors on a snowy winter day.

Examples: SLEDDING, BUILD A SNOWMAN, SNOWBALL FIGHT, SKATING, SKIING, SNOW ANGELS, SHOVEL SNOW, FEED BIRDS, WALK, BUILD A SNOW FORT, TOBOGGAN, CATCH SNOWFLAKES, ICE FISHING, SNOWSHOEING, SALT THE STEPS, TAKE PHOTOS, TRACK ANIMALS, and many more.

Pages 117-118: Two Lists to Remember

List 1: KETCHUP, CEREAL, SOUP, PASTA, APPLES, JUICE

List 2: INHALER, GAUZE, SOAP, LOZENGES, FLOSS, COTTON

Page 119: Matching Pairs

Pairs: Candy-J, Needle-E, Ski-C, Toy-B, Toboggan-I, Rudolph-G, Holly-A, Doll-H, Knife-D, Mittens-F

Page 120: Which One Doesn't Belong?

Odd word out: SAVIOR (The others are all gift ideas.)

Pages 121-122: Make It a Story: Baking & Treats

In order: SHORTBREAD, PRALINE, MUFFIN, FUDGE, BISCUIT, TOFFEE, WAFER, ICING

Page 123: Complete the Saying

Chestnuts roasting on an open FIRE

Silent night, holy NIGHT

Count your BLESSINGS

A partridge in a pear TREE

Rome was not built in a DAY

An apple a day keeps the doctor AWAY

After the storm comes the CALM

O come, all ye FAITHFUL

Twelve drummers DRUMMING
Walking in a winter WONDERLAND

Section 4: Winter Wonderland

Pages 125-126: Detailed Picture Recall

Missing items: #3 candle, #5 santa hat, #7 gift box, #8 christmas tree

Pages 127-128: Memory Challenge: Winter Clothing

In order: SHAWL, BEANIE, TASSEL, BUTTON, LEGGINGS, TROUSERS, JACKET, OVERCOAT, CUFF

Page 129: Which One Doesn't Belong?

Odd word out: DECORATE (The others are all christmas feast.)

Pages 130-131: Make It a Story: Traveling Home

In order: HOMECOMING, SUITCASE, MAP, TRIP, ARRIVAL, PASSENGER, TAXI, COMPASS

Pages 132-133: Remember These Pictures: Winter Wonderland

Pictures: reindeer, bell, scarf, yarn ball, hot cocoa, nutcracker

Page 134: Say It Backwards

We drive home through the falling snow. → snow falling the through home drive We.
A warm fire glows in the hearth. → hearth the in glows fire warm A.
The old church bell rings at midnight. → midnight at rings bell church old The.
Fresh gingerbread cookies cool on the counter. → counter the on cool cookies gingerbread Fresh.
Angels sing above the quiet stable. → stable quiet the above sing Angels.

Page 135: Picture Search

There are 9 matching pictures. Each one is circled.



Page 137: Sort Them Into Groups

Toys & Games: PLUSH, JIGSAW, TRACK, HORSE, CHESS

Winter Clothing: GALOSHES, WOOL, HOOD, KNIT, BONNET

Table & Kitchen: SAUCER, PITCHER, PEPPER, GLASS, TONGS

Page 138: Rhyme Time

CAKE → WAKE

CORN → WORN

HOME → COMB

FLAME → GAME

TRAIN → PAIN

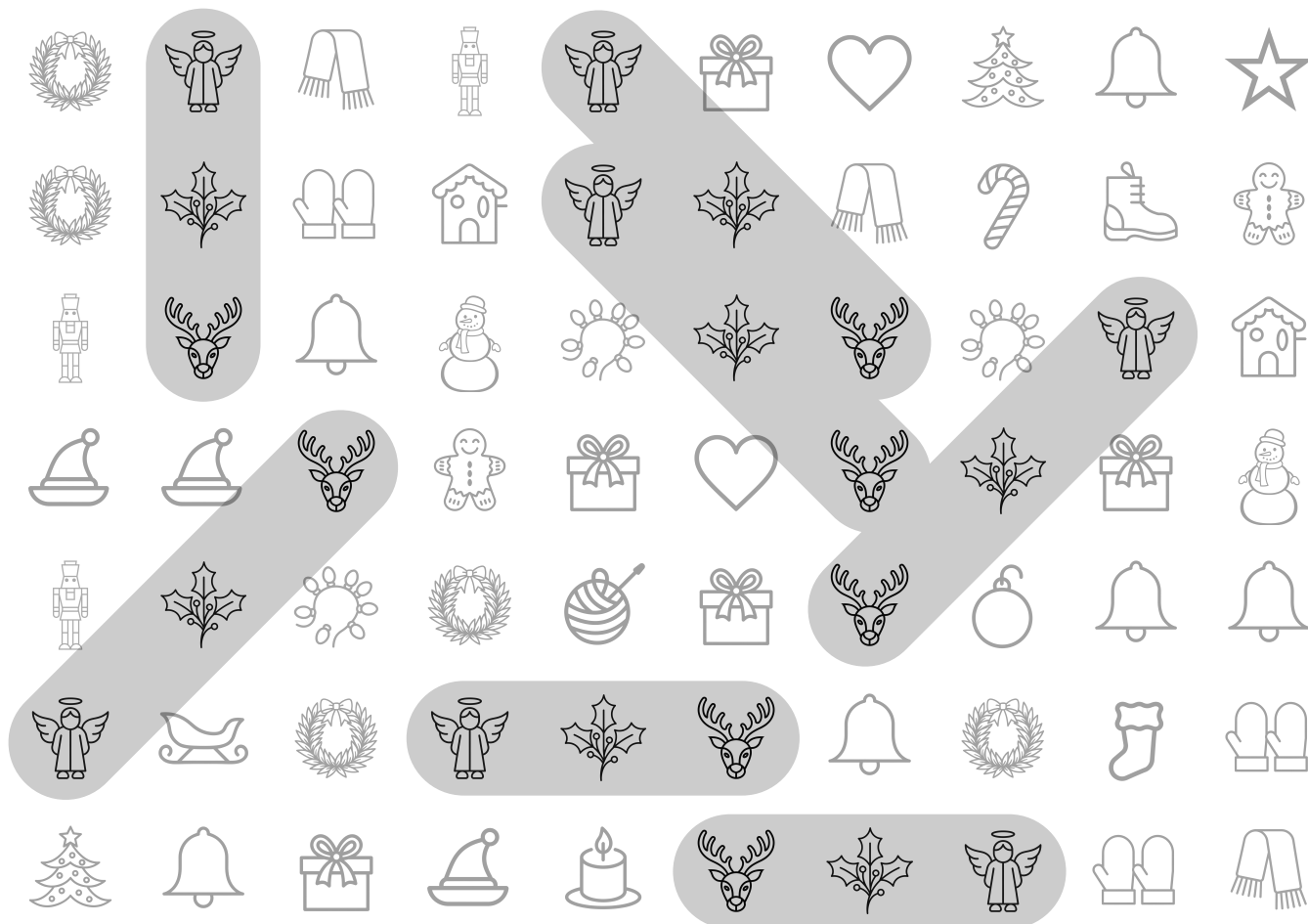
FIR → PURR

Page 140: What Comes Next?

1. Missing value: April (full sequence: January, February, March, April, May)
 2. Missing value: 71 (full sequence: 11, 31, 51, 71, 91)
 3. Missing value: 38 (full sequence: 18, 38, 58, 78, 98)
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Page 141: Picture Sequence Hunt

The sequence (angel figure, holly sprig, reindeer) appears 7 times. Each hidden copy sits on a gray band.



Page 142: Put Them In Order: Winter Wildlife

Order: DOVE, FOX, GOOSE, HEDGEHOG, NUTHATCH, OTTER, OWL, RACCOON, WOODPECKER

Page 143: Spot the Different One

The different picture is number 4, counting left-to-right, top-to-bottom.

Page 144: Complete the Saying

Joy comes in the MORNING

Many hands make light WORK

Practice makes PERFECT

The stockings were hung by the chimney with CARE

Joy to the WORLD

The more the MERRIER

Where there is smoke there is FIRE

Home is where the HEART

Charity begins at HOME

The first Noel the angel did SAY

Page 145: What's Around You

Make a list of places people go to celebrate Christmas.

Examples: CHURCH, HOME, GRANDMA'S HOUSE, CHAPEL, TOWN SQUARE, COUSIN'S HOUSE, CHRISTMAS MARKET, CONCERT HALL, FRIEND'S HOUSE, COMMUNITY CENTER, SCHOOL PAGEANT, CABIN, CHURCH HALL, SENIOR CENTER, CANDLELIGHT SERVICE, THE PARK, FAMILY FARM, and many more.

Make a list of things you might see on a Christmas tree.

Examples: ORNAMENT, STAR, LIGHTS, TINSEL, ANGEL, GARLAND, POPCORN STRING, CANDY CANE, BOW, RIBBON, BELL, ICICLE, BULB, TREE TOPPER, PINECONE, GLASS BALL, CRANBERRIES, SNOWFLAKE, GINGERBREAD MAN, and many more.

Page 146: Sudoku

1	5	3	6	8	7	2	9	4
4	9	2	3	1	5	6	7	8
8	7	6	2	4	9	3	5	1
2	1	5	7	3	8	9	4	6
6	4	9	5	2	1	7	8	3
3	8	7	9	6	4	5	1	2
5	3	8	4	7	6	1	2	9
7	6	4	1	9	2	8	3	5
9	2	1	8	5	3	4	6	7

Pages 147-148: Word Search: Traveling Home



Where each word starts (rows count down from the top, columns across from the left), and which way it reads:

AIRPORT row 12, col 19, down-left

ARRIVAL row 10, col 14, down-left

BACKPACK row 2, col 11, down-left

BOARDING row 12, col 16, down-left

BUS row 1, col 2, down-right

CAR row 7, col 5, down-left

COMPASS row 4, col 10, down-left

DOORBELL row 4, col 16, down-left

DRIVEWAY row 5, col 18, down-left

ENGINE row 12, col 17, down-left

HALLWAY row 3, col 14, down-left

MAP row 12, col 1, right

PASSENGER row 11, col 11, down-left

PLANE row 19, col 15, right

PLATFORM row 8, col 8, down-left

RAILROAD row 1, col 10, right

ROAD row 6, col 16, down-left

SCHEDULE row 12, col 14, down-left

STATION row 1, col 9, down-left

SUITCASE row 9, col 16, down-left

TAXI row 2, col 4, down-left

TERMINAL row 8, col 1, down-right

HIGHWAY row 5, col 13, down-left

HOMEcoming row 5, col 14, down-left

JOURNEY row 7, col 14, down-left

LUGGAGE row 2, col 13, down-left

TICKET row 3, col 6, down-left

TRAVELER row 11, col 16, down-left

TRIP row 15, col 5, down-left

WELCOME row 11, col 19, down-left

Pages 149-150: Silly Sentences

1. Correct sentence: B. The Gingerbread Man carried a wobbly ornament.
 2. Correct sentence: D. Grandma sniffed a sparkly candy cane.
 3. Correct sentence: D. Grandma found a fuzzy stocking.
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Page 151: Riddle Recall: Christmas Traditions

One more of these is lit each week during Advent. → CANDLE

People stand under this hanging plant for a kiss. → MISTLETOE

This shines at the very top of the Christmas tree. → STAR

A cheerful song sung door to door or around the piano at Christmas. → CAROL

This evergreen is decorated with lights and ornaments every December. → TREE

Pages 152-153: Photo Detective



This photo is from 1967 (the 1960s).

Shoppers crowd the jewelry counters of a big New York department store decorated for Christmas in 1967.

Clues to look for:

- Women in A-line wool coats and small hats
- Knee-high boots with short skirts
- Silver tinsel artificial Christmas trees
- Dark-framed cat-eye eyeglasses on the saleswoman
- Glass jewelry counters with wooden drawers
- Young man in a long overcoat and narrow tie

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Page 154: Matching Pairs

Pairs: Plate-I, Carol-F, Mother-H, Paper-C, Icicle-A, Sister-B, Card-J, Christmas-D, Teddy-E, Puzzle-G

Page 155: Remember the List: Winter Wildlife

Words: WOLF, BLUEJAY, ROBIN, SQUIRREL, WREN, EAGLE, SPARROW, RABBIT

Page 156: Think of Words: Winter Wonderland

Example answers: ICICLE, ICE

Page 157: Word Scramble: Winter Clothing

Words: OVERSHOES, PARKA, FLANNEL, FLEECE, UNDERSHIRT, CORDUROY, LINING, ZIPPER

Pages 158-159: Remember These: Winter Wildlife

Words: PARTRIDGE, MOOSE, DEER, CHICKADEE, SWAN, CARDINAL, BADGER, BUNNY

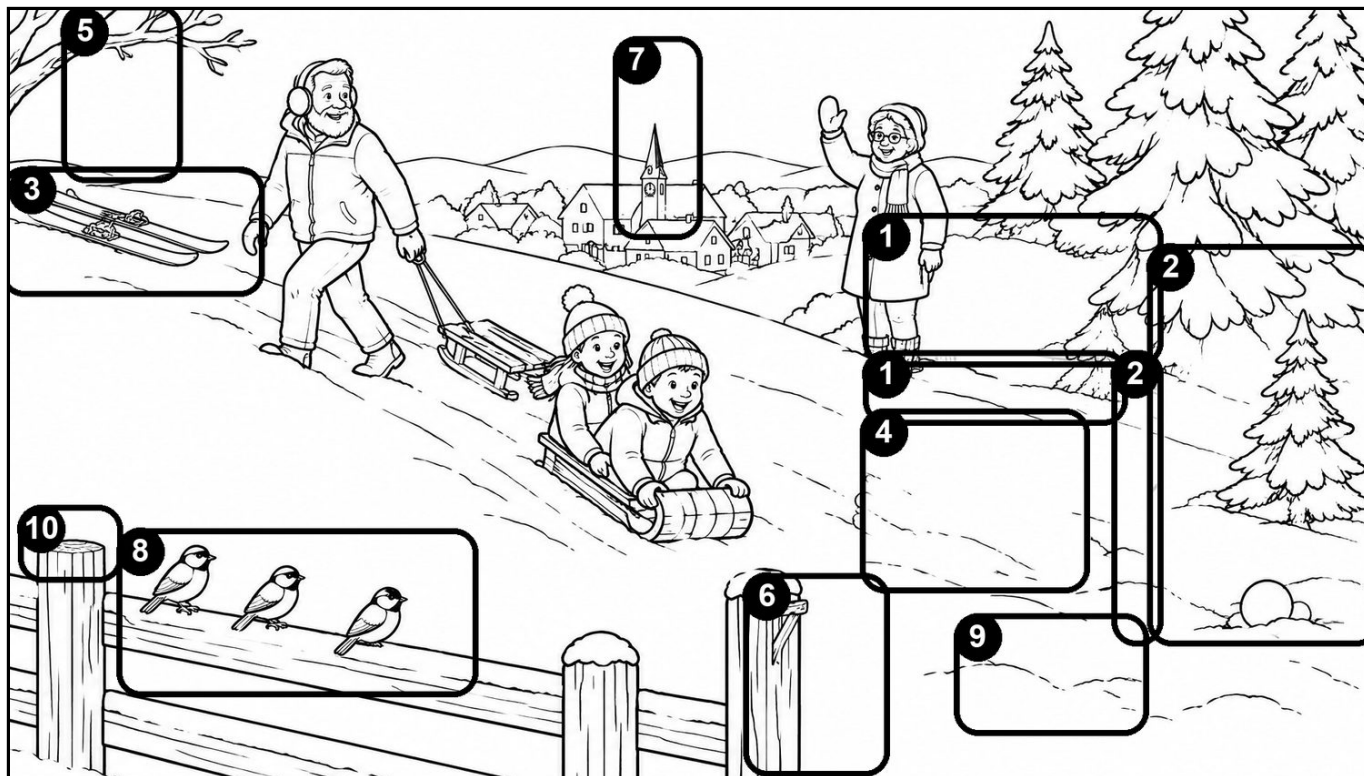
Pages 160-161: Two Lists to Remember

List 1: CANISTER, SPATULA, CORKSCREW, APRON, STRAINER, NAPKIN
List 2: NECKTIE, SANDALS, BELT, WALLET, RAINCOAT, UMBRELLA

Page 162: Trivia Time

1. Who is the main character in A Christmas Carol? → Ebenezer Scrooge
2. What is the name of the girl in the ballet The Nutcracker? → Clara
3. In the Christmas story, where was baby Jesus laid? → In a manger
4. What is Rudolph best known for? → His shiny red nose
5. Who wrote the story A Christmas Carol? → Charles Dickens
6. How many reindeer pull Santa's sleigh in the old poem, not counting Rudolph? → Eight

Page 163: What's Different?



This is the bottom picture from your puzzle. Each number marks one difference.

1. Wooden bench and thermos removed
2. Snowman gone, snowballs 3 to 2, small tree added
3. Sled changed to skis
4. Puppy removed
5. Bird feeder removed
6. Lantern removed from post
7. Steeple smaller
8. Fence birds 4 to 3
9. Hat removed
10. Fence post snow cap removed

Section 5: Christmas Spirit

Pages 165-166: Remember These: Church & Faith

Words: PASTOR, GRACE, CROSS, USHER, PRIEST, MASS, PROCESSION, SANCTUARY

Pages 167-168: Make It a Story: Loved Ones

In order: NIECE, GRANDSON, UNCLE, HUSBAND, ANCESTORS, GODMOTHER, WIFE, COMPANY

Page 169: Complete the Saying

Absence makes the heart grow FONDER
Now bring us some figgy PUDDING
Better late than NEVER
Actions speak louder than WORDS
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the WAY
Gold, frankincense and MYRRH
Visions of sugarplums danced in their HEADS
God bless us, every ONE
Do unto others as you would have them do unto YOU
Two turtle DOVES

Page 170: Think of Words: Christmas Spirit

Example answers: LOVE, LAUGHTER

Page 171: Rhyme Time

DRUM → CHUM
JOY → ENJOY
MOUSE → BLOUSE
WRAP → SNAP
MERRY → BERRY
BOX → ROCKS

Page 172: What Comes Next?

1. Missing value: 7 (full sequence: 5, 7, 9, 11, 13)
2. Missing value: November (full sequence: August, September, October, November, December)
3. Missing value: May (full sequence: March, April, May, June, July)

Page 173: Word Scramble: Eve & Morning

Words: AWAKE, PANCAKES, OMELET, ROBE, DREAMS, EAGER, EVE, PILLOW

Pages 174-175: Photo Detective



This photo is from 1974 (the 1970s).

Shoppers stroll through a department store's cosmetics aisle decked out for Christmas in 1974.

Clues to look for:

- White flocked artificial Christmas tree
- Crystal bead chandeliers over the aisle
- Belted white trench coat on a man
- Plaid coat with flared trousers
- Bold geometric-print coat
- Wood-grain glass display counters and table lamps

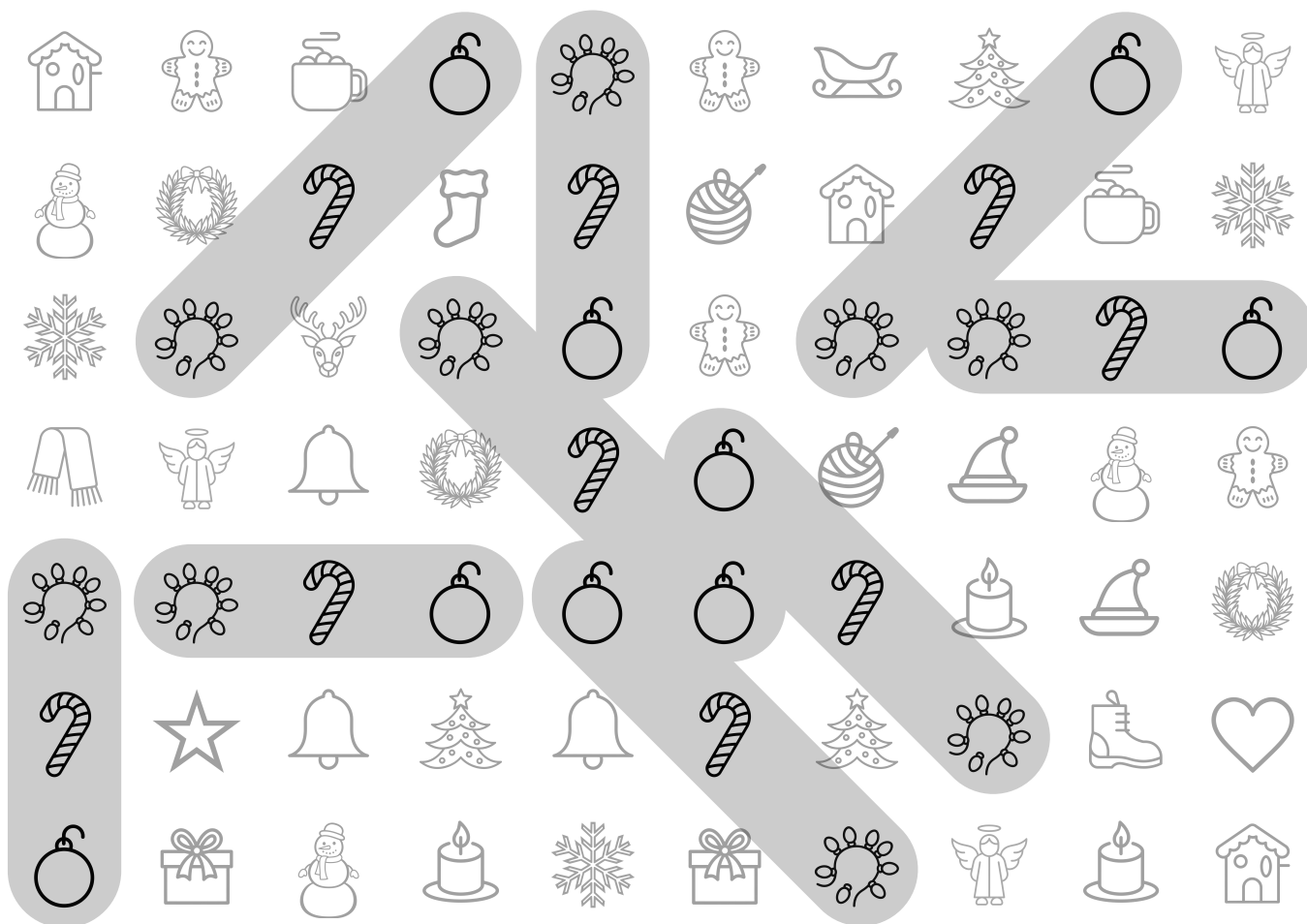
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Page 176: Matching Pairs

Pairs: Star-F, Snowball-A, Cinnamon-B, Mistletoe-I, Morning-C, Ice-H, Peace-D, Shepherd-E, Pancakes-G, Roast-J

Page 177: Picture Sequence Hunt

The sequence (ornament, candy cane, christmas lights) appears 9 times. Each hidden copy sits on a gray band.



Page 178: Say It Backwards

The children open presents on Christmas morning. → morning Christmas on presents open children The.

Carolers sing sweetly outside every door. → door every outside sweetly sing Carolers.

Mother wraps the gifts with shiny paper. → paper shiny with gifts the wraps Mother.

Everyone gathers around the long dinner table. → table dinner long the around gathers Everyone.

The family gathers by the warm fireplace. → fireplace warm the by gathers family The.

Pages 179-180: Word Search: Christmas Spirit



Where each word starts (rows count down from the top, columns across from the left), and which way it reads:

BLESSING row 2, col 8, down-right

CAROLING row 1, col 8, right

CELEBRATE row 12, col 9, right

CHEER row 6, col 14, down-right

CHOIR row 18, col 4, right

COMFORT row 12, col 1, down

FAMILY row 10, col 5, down

FRIENDS row 3, col 13, down-right

GATHERING row 8, col 4, right

GENEROUS row 3, col 12, down-right

GIVING row 11, col 6, right

JOY row 3, col 3, right

KINDNESS row 4, col 1, down

LAUGHTER row 8, col 2, down

LOVE row 12, col 3, down

MERRY row 4, col 11, down-right

PEACE row 3, col 18, down

REJOICE row 6, col 5, right

SEASON row 14, col 17, down

SHARING row 12, col 19, down

SINGING row 2, col 10, right

SMILE row 11, col 19, down-left

GRATITUDE row 8, col 4, down

HOLIDAY row 19, col 2, right

HOPE row 13, col 14, down

HUG row 15, col 10, down-left

THANKFUL row 12, col 8, down-right

VISIT row 5, col 2, right

WARMTH row 14, col 11, down-right

WONDER row 7, col 6, right

Pages 181-182: Remember These Pictures: Church & Faith

Pictures: santa hat, gift box, wreath, star, nutcracker, hot cocoa

Page 183: Put Them In Order: Eve & Morning

Order: BREAKFAST, EVENING, GIGGLE, MORNING, NIGHTGOWN, SUNRISE, TWILIGHT, UNWRAP, WAFFLES

Pages 185-186: Detailed Picture Recall

Missing items: #2 holly sprig, #4 snowman, #7 sleigh, #8 boot

Pages 187-188: Two Lists to Remember

List 1: EGGS, HONEY, YOGURT, COFFEE, FLOUR, ONIONS

List 2: NETTING, GNOME, SEEDS, MULCH, GLOVES, SPRINKLER

Page 189: Remember the List: Loved Ones

Words: GRANDCHILD, COUSIN, TODDLER, AUNT, TEENAGER, MOTHER, HOST, NEIGHBOR

Page 190: Sudoku

3	5	8	1	4	9	7	6	2
6	2	7	3	8	5	4	1	9
1	9	4	6	7	2	8	3	5
9	8	1	2	6	4	3	5	7
2	4	6	5	3	7	1	9	8
5	7	3	9	1	8	6	2	4
7	6	5	8	9	3	2	4	1
8	3	9	4	2	1	5	7	6
4	1	2	7	5	6	9	8	3

Pages 191-192: Memory Challenge: Christmas Spirit

In order: CHOIR, WARMTH, JOY, REJOICE, GIVING, HOLIDAY, SHARING, KINDNESS, SEASON

Page 193: What's Around You

Make a list of smells that remind you of Christmas.

Examples: PINE, CINNAMON, GINGERBREAD, ROAST TURKEY, BAKING COOKIES, WOOD SMOKE, ORANGES, PEPPERMINT, CLOVES, NUTMEG, HOT CIDER, CANDLES, FRESH SNOW, BAYBERRY, VANILLA, BUTTERY ROLLS, COCOA, and many more.

Make a list of things you might wrap as gifts.

Examples: SCARF, BOOK, SWEATER, SLIPPERS, WATCH, PUZZLE, TOY TRAIN, DOLL, BOARD GAME, MUG, CANDLE, PERFUME, GLOVES, PHOTO ALBUM, TEA SET, TOOLS, CAMERA, BLANKET, JEWELRY, UMBRELLA, and many more.

Pages 194-195: Silly Sentences

1. Correct sentence: A. Grandma carried a squeaky gingerbread cookie.
2. Correct sentence: B. Rudolph juggled a tiny stocking.
3. Correct sentence: A. Jack Frost juggled a sparkly santa hat.

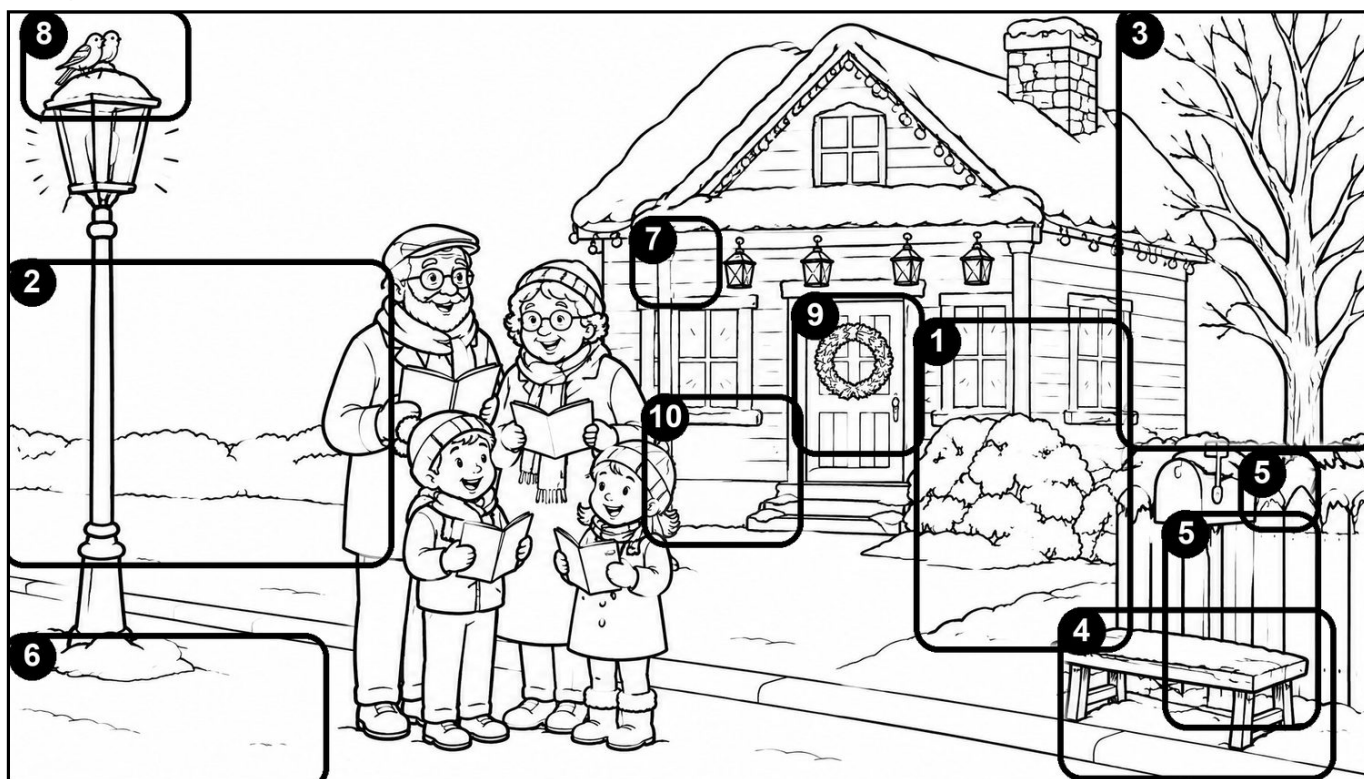
Page 196: Trivia Time

1. What season does Christmas fall in? → Winter
2. What do people light on an Advent wreath? → Candles
3. Which animals pull Santa's sleigh in the old stories? → Reindeer
4. What small musical items are hung on a sleigh? → Bells
5. Santa Claus is based partly on which saint? → Saint Nicholas
6. Which country is known for starting the tradition of the Christmas tree in the home? → Germany

Page 197: Which One Doesn't Belong?

Odd word out: LIGHTS (The others are all christmas spirit.)

Page 198: What's Different?



This is the bottom picture from your puzzle. Each number marks one difference.

1. Snowman removed

2. Sleigh and horse removed
 3. Fir tree to bare
 4. Bench added
 5. Snow shovel removed
 6. Small sled removed
 7. Porch lantern removed
 8. Lamp birds 3 to 2
 9. Door wreath bow removed
 10. Shrub by cottage door removed
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Page 199: Spot the Different One

The different picture is number 4, counting left-to-right, top-to-bottom.

Page 200: Sort Them Into Groups

Christmas Feast: TABLE, GRAVY, SPICE, TURKEY, GUESTS

Home Decorations: SWAG, HOOK, SKIRT, STAIRS, FIR

Wrapping & Cards: GREETING, POSTCARD, TWINE, MAILBOX, STRING

Page 201: Picture Search

There are 9 matching pictures. Each one is circled.



Page 202: Think of Words: Eve & Morning

Example answers: COFFEE, CALM

Page 203: Rhyme Time

GIFT → DRIFT

PINE → MINE

LOVE → DOVE

HAT → CAT

DEER → YEAR

TOWN → FROWN

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