

Christmas Memory & Recall Activity Book

Detailed Answer Guide

Gentle Edition

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Section 1: Christmas Traditions

Page 5: Word Scramble: Nativity Story

Words: NAZARETH, STABLE, WISEMEN, MARY

Page 6: Riddle Recall: Christmas Feast

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

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

A dense, sweet cake full of candied fruit, often given as a gift. → FRUITCAKE

Pages 7-8: Silly Sentence

Correct sentence: A. The Gingerbread Man dropped a jingly candy cane.

Pages 9-10: Two Lists to Remember

List: FOLDER, NOTEBOOK, PENCIL, CALENDAR, CRAYONS, PAPERCLIP

Page 11: What Comes Next?

Missing value: 10 (full sequence: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12)

Page 12: Picture Sequence Hunt

The sequence (holly sprig, bell, yarn ball) appears 4 times. Each hidden copy sits on a gray band.



Page 13: Remember the List: Carols & Music

Words: HYMN, DRUM, SILENT, PSALM

Page 14: Sudoku

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

Pages 15-16: Detailed Picture Recall

Missing items: #4 star, #5 gingerbread house

Page 17: Trivia Time

1. What do people traditionally put on top of a Christmas tree? → A star or angel
2. What small musical items are hung on a sleigh? → Bells
3. What day is Christmas celebrated on? → December 25th

Page 18: Put Them In Order: Christmas Traditions

Order: NATIVITY, NUTCRACKER, ORNAMENT, STAR

Pages 19-20: Photo Detective



This photo is from the 1970s.

A 1970s couple wraps presents on shag carpet beside a tinsel tree with big colored bulbs and a console TV.

Clues to look for:

- Orange shag carpet
- Wood-cabinet console television
- Gold tweed armchair and plaid sofa
- Long center-parted hair
- Man's wide-collar floral shirt and mustache
- Bold flower-print wrapping paper

Page 23: Sort Them Into Groups

Loved Ones: RELATIVES, GRANDPA, COUSIN

Fruits & Nuts: TANGERINE, CASHEW, PEACH

Page 24: 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 that glow or sparkle at Christmas.

Examples: CANDLES, TREE LIGHTS, STAR, TINSEL, ORNAMENTS, FIREPLACE, SNOW, ICICLES, GLITTER, WINDOW LIGHTS, LANTERNS, SPARKLERS, GARLAND, BULBS, MOONLIGHT, FAIRY LIGHTS, FROST, SHINY WRAPPING, and many more.

Page 25: Matching Pairs

Pairs: Bread-B, Shepherd-C, Star-E, Toy-D, Salt-A

Page 26: Word Search: Carols & Music

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

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

CONCERT row 4, col 3, right

HARP row 7, col 4, right

MELODY row 8, col 5, right

NOTES row 3, col 4, right

ORGAN row 11, col 6, right

PIANO row 10, col 6, right

REHEARSAL row 6, col 1, right

SERENADE row 1, col 3, right

TRUMPET row 5, col 1, right

TUNE row 10, col 2, right

Page 27: Rhyme Time

MERRY → BERRY

WARM → SWARM

MOON → SOON

NICE → ICE

Page 28: Which One Doesn't Belong?

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

Page 29: Complete the Saying

Every cloud has a silver LINING

Frosty the SNOWMAN

Actions speak louder than WORDS

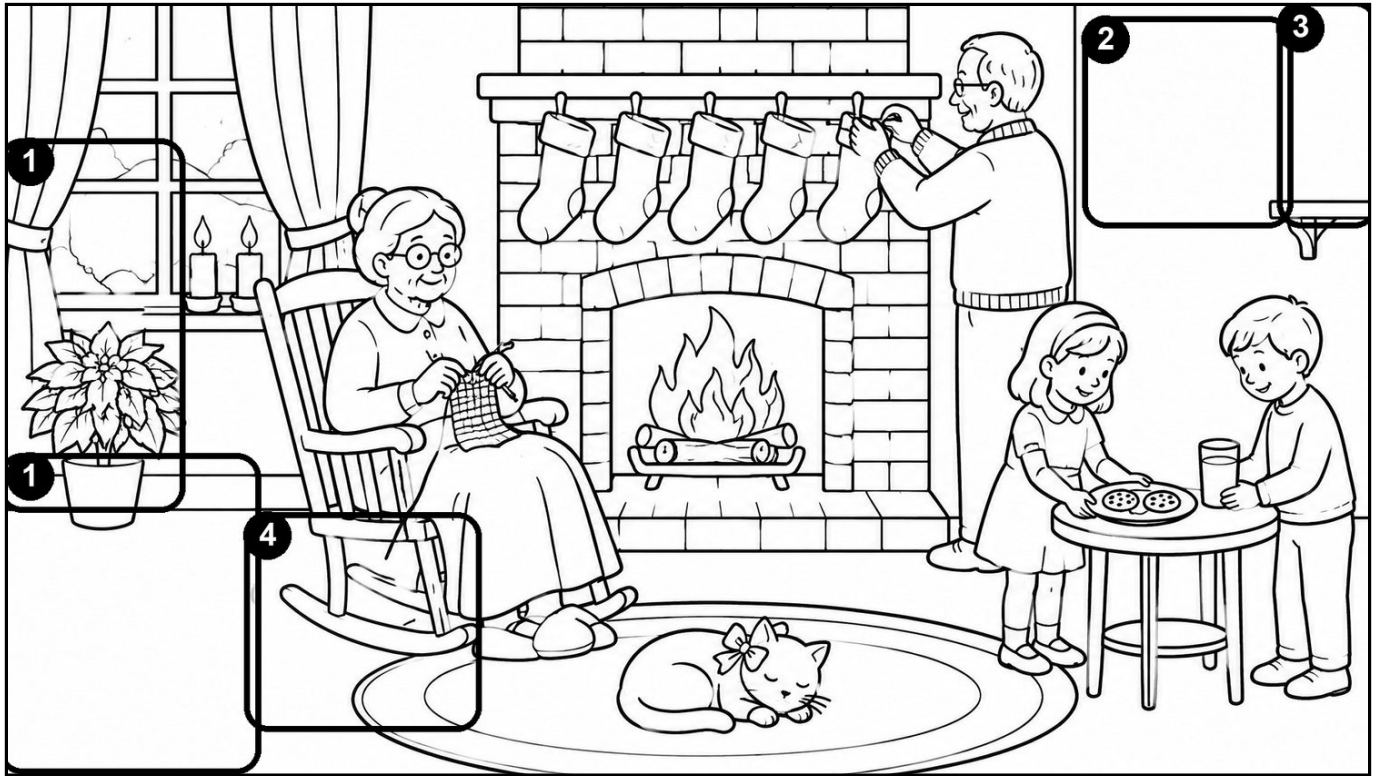
Ring out the old, ring in the NEW

The stockings were hung by the chimney with CARE

Page 30: Spot the Different One

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

Page 31: 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

Page 32: Picture Search

There are 5 matching pictures. Each one is circled.



Page 33: Say It Backwards

The little train circles the Christmas tree. → tree Christmas the circles train little The.
We hang red ribbons on the garland. → garland the on ribbons red hang We.
The shepherds watch their sheep by night. → night by sheep their watch shepherds The.

Page 34: Think of Words: Nativity Story

Example answers: JOSEPH, JESUS

Pages 35-36: Photo Detective



This photo is from the 1950s.

A 1950s Christmas morning: children open gifts by a silver aluminum tree while their parents watch from the sofa.

Clues to look for:

- Shiny silver aluminum Christmas tree
- Small television in a wooden cabinet
- Quilted housecoat
- Boy's flat-top haircut
- Sofa with a boomerang-style pattern
- Girl's ponytail with bows

Page 37: Picture Search

There are 3 matching pictures. Each one is circled.



Page 38: What Comes Next?

Missing value: 20 (full sequence: 18, 20, 22, 24, 26)

Pages 39-40: Detailed Picture Recall

Missing items: #5 christmas tree, #7 sleigh

Section 2: Santa & Gifts

Page 42: Say It Backwards

The tree sparkles with colorful lights. → lights colorful with sparkles tree The.

The wreath hangs proudly on the front door. → door front the on proudly hangs wreath The.

Snow covers the rooftops and the trees. → trees the and rooftops the covers Snow.

Page 44: Remember the List: Toys & Games

Words: RACECAR, BALLOON, SOLDIER, BLOCKS

Pages 45-46: Silly Sentence

Correct sentence: A. Rudolph juggled a frosty ornament.

Page 47: Think of Words: Wrapping & Cards

Example answers: TAPE, TISSUE, TWINE

Page 48: Word Scramble: Santa & Gifts

Words: TAG, ELF, WORKSHOP, TOY

Page 49: 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 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.

Page 50: Sort Them Into Groups

Baking & Treats: PEPPERMINT, FUDGE, CRUMB

Vegetables & Herbs: PICKLES, CARROTS, SPROUTS

Page 51: Put Them In Order: Gift Ideas

Order: LOCKET, PERFUME, RADIO, WATCH

Page 52: Trivia Time

1. Which nuts is a nutcracker traditionally used to crack? → Walnuts
 2. What is often placed at the very top of a Christmas tree? → A star or an angel
 3. Which bird is often the centerpiece of a Christmas dinner? → Turkey
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Page 54: Sudoku

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

Page 55: Complete the Saying

Joy comes in the MORNING

Good tidings of great JOY

Follow the STAR

Visions of sugarplums danced in their HEADS

God rest ye merry GENTLEMEN

Page 56: Riddle Recall: Winter Wonderland

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

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

You wrap this around yourself to stay warm on a cold night. → BLANKET

Page 57: Picture Sequence Hunt

The sequence (nutcracker, snowflake, sleigh) appears 5 times. Each hidden copy sits on a gray band.



Page 58: 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

Page 59: Matching Pairs

Pairs: Wagon-D, Pine-B, Choir-C, Paper-A, Blanket-E

Page 60: Which One Doesn't Belong?

Odd word out: STATIONERY (The others are all toys & games.)

Pages 61-62: Two Lists to Remember

List: LIGHTBULB, WRENCH, PAINT, TAPE, HAMMER, PLIERS

Page 63: Rhyme Time

CARD → SHARD

SLED → BED

HOME → COMB

GRACE → SPACE

Page 64: Word Search: Santa & Gifts

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

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

BAG row 10, col 4, right

COOKIE row 5, col 1, right

GIFT row 8, col 1, right

MITTEN row 2, col 4, right

NIGHT row 2, col 9, down

REINDEER row 3, col 1, right

ROOFTOP row 3, col 10, down

SANTA row 1, col 4, right

SCARF row 4, col 8, down

WRAPPED row 7, col 1, right

Page 65: Spot the Different One

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

Page 66: Riddle Recall: Winter Wonderland

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

This fun winter activity means riding down a snowy hill. → SLEDDING

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

Page 67: Picture Sequence Hunt

The sequence (angel figure, heart, santa hat) appears 4 times. Each hidden copy sits on a gray band.



Page 68: Spot the Different One

The different picture is number 1, counting left-to-right, top-to-bottom.

Page 70: Word Scramble: Gift Ideas

Words: EARRINGS, CANDLES, ALBUM, DIARY

Page 71: What's Around You

Make a list of cookies and sweet treats people bake at Christmas.

Examples: GINGERBREAD, SUGAR COOKIES, FUDGE, SHORTBREAD, PEPPERMINT BARK, BROWNIES, CANDY CANES, PECAN PIE, CUPCAKES, FRUITCAKE, TOFFEE, CARAMELS, TRUFFLES, THUMBPRINTS, COCONUT BALLS, MARSHMALLOWS, SUGAR PLUMS, CINNAMON ROLLS, 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.

Page 72: Think of Words: Santa & Gifts

Example answers: SANTA, SLEIGH, STOCKING, SURPRISE, SLED, SCARF, SACK

Page 73: Trivia Time

1. How many turtle doves are in The Twelve Days of Christmas? → Two
2. In which language was Silent Night first sung? → German
3. What is given on the first day in The Twelve Days of Christmas? → A partridge in a pear tree

Section 3: Christmas Feast

Page 75: Word Search: Table & Kitchen



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

CARVER row 10, col 1, right

CHINA row 9, col 4, right

GOBLET row 3, col 6, down

MITTS row 2, col 6, right

PLACEMAT row 3, col 8, down

PLATTER row 1, col 4, down

SALT row 6, col 1, down

SPOON row 1, col 2, down

STOVE row 3, col 5, down

TRIVET row 3, col 9, down

Page 76: Remember the List: Christmas Feast

Words: FEAST, FROSTING, PIE, ROLLS

Page 77: Put Them In Order: Fruits & Nuts

Order: APRICOT, LEMON, LIME, PEAR

Pages 78-79: Two Lists to Remember

List: BANANAS, MILK, JUICE, KETCHUP, YOGURT, SOUP

Page 80: Sudoku

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

Page 81: What Comes Next?

Missing value: Wednesday (full sequence: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)

Page 82: Complete the Saying

Home sweet HOME

Charity begins at HOME

All's well that ends WELL

While shepherds watched their flocks by NIGHT

Rome was not built in a DAY

Page 83: Sort Them Into Groups

Home Decorations: GLOBE, SWAG, SPRUCE

Church & Faith: SANCTUARY, AMEN, PRIEST

Page 84: 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

Page 85: Matching Pairs

Pairs: Rudolph-D, Plate-A, Sleigh-B, Nativity-E, Love-C

Page 86: Which One Doesn't Belong?

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

Page 87: Say It Backwards

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

Aunt Rose brings her famous apple pie. → pie apple famous her brings Rose Aunt.

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

Pages 88-89: Photo Detective



This photo is from the 1940s.

A 1940s family trims an evergreen tree with glass ornaments and tinsel beside a wooden console radio.

Clues to look for:

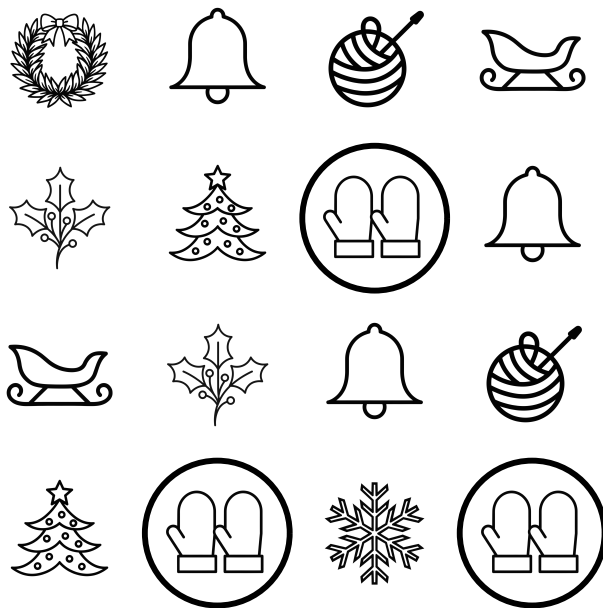
- Wooden console radio with a large dial
- Large pointed bulbs and glass ball ornaments
- Belted dress and knee socks
- Pinned-up rolled curls
- Overstuffed armchair with a lace doily
- Boy in short pants and suspenders

Pages 90-91: Detailed Picture Recall

Missing items: #2 yarn ball, #4 candle

Page 92: Picture Search

There are 3 matching pictures. Each one is circled.



Page 93: Rhyme Time

BOOT → FLUTE

TRAIN → BRAIN

SLEIGH → SAY

FIRE → HIRE

Pages 95-96: Silly Sentence

Correct sentence: B. Santa wrapped a jingly candy cane.

Page 97: Picture Sequence Hunt

The sequence (christmas tree, gingerbread man, stocking) appears 5 times. Each hidden copy sits on a gray band.



Page 100: Picture Search

There are 3 matching pictures. Each one is circled.



Page 101: What's Different?



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

1. Gingerbread house removed

2. Poinsettia removed
3. Cat removed
4. Broom added

Page 102: Riddle Recall: Christmas Traditions

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

This heavenly figure often tops the tree instead of a star. → ANGEL

A small decoration you hang on the tree's branches. → ORNAMENT

Page 103: Trivia Time

1. What do people traditionally open on Christmas morning? → Presents
 2. Which fruit is often found in the toe of a Christmas stocking? → Orange
 3. What does the word Nativity mean? → Birth
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Page 104: What's Around You

Make a list of ways to stay cozy indoors on a cold night.

Examples: BLANKET, FIREPLACE, HOT COCOA, SLIPPERS, QUILT, TEA, SOUP, ROBE, SOCKS, BOOK, FLANNEL PAJAMAS, SPACE HEATER, HOT WATER BOTTLE, CANDLELIGHT, COMFY CHAIR, HOT BATH, KNITTING, and many more.

Make a list of colors you see in Christmas decorations.

Examples: RED, GREEN, GOLD, SILVER, WHITE, BLUE, PURPLE, PINK, BROWN, ORANGE, YELLOW, BRONZE, CREAM, IVORY, CRIMSON, EMERALD, SCARLET, BURGUNDY, MAROON, COPPER, and many more.

Page 105: Remember the List: Table & Kitchen

Words: SILVER, LADLE, SKILLET, GLASS

Page 106: What Comes Next?

Missing value: September (full sequence: July, August, September, October, November)

Page 107: Put Them In Order: Baking & Treats

Order: PUDDING, SPRINKLES, TRUFFLE, WALNUT

Pages 108-109: Detailed Picture Recall

Missing items: #5 candy cane, #8 gingerbread man

Section 4: Winter Wonderland

Page 111: Say It Backwards

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

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

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

Page 112: Rhyme Time

FLAME → TAME

STAR → JAR

GIFT → SHIFT

SING → KING

Page 113: Matching Pairs

Pairs: Church-D, Mary-C, Wreath-E, Pajamas-B, Morning-A

Page 114: Complete the Saying

Gold, frankincense and MYRRH

Where there is smoke there is FIRE

Christmas comes but once a YEAR

Oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open SLEIGH

O little town of BETHLEHEM

Page 115: Sort Them Into Groups

Nativity Story: SHEPHERD, CRADLE, SAVIOR

Winter Wonderland: SKATING, MOONLIGHT, SWEATER

Page 116: Think of Words: Winter Clothing

Example answers: HAT, HOOD

Page 117: Word Search: Winter Wonderland



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

BLANKET row 3, col 2, down

BLIZZARD row 7, col 3, right

COCOA row 2, col 9, down

FIREPLACE row 11, col 2, right

FROSTY row 1, col 1, right

SKIS row 3, col 10, down

SLEDDING row 4, col 1, down

SNOW row 3, col 5, right

SNOWBALL row 3, col 11, down

SNOWFLAKE row 2, col 4, down

Page 118: Spot the Different One

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

Page 119: Sudoku

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

Pages 120-121: Silly Sentence

Correct sentence: C. Santa dropped a frosty ornament.

Page 122: Say It Backwards

Angels sing above the quiet stable. → stable quiet the above sing Angels.

The mantel is covered with green holly. → holly green with covered is mantel The.

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

Page 123: Picture Search

There are 5 matching pictures. Each one is circled.



Page 124: What Comes Next?

Missing value: Monday (full sequence: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

Page 125: Which One Doesn't Belong?

Odd word out: JOURNEY (The others are all christmas traditions.)

Page 126: Sudoku

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

Page 127: Rhyme Time

LOVE → SHOVE

ROAST → MOST

PEACE → FLEECE

BOX → FOX

Page 128: Word Search: Traveling Home



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

BUS row 9, col 6, right

CAR row 7, col 4, right

ENGINE row 12, col 1, right

HOMECOMING row 1, col 1, down

PASSENGER row 1, col 11, down

PLANE row 4, col 4, right

RAILROAD row 4, col 10, down

ROAD row 11, col 4, right

SCHEDULE row 2, col 3, down

TRAVELER row 2, col 9, down

Pages 129-130: Two Lists to Remember

List: BACKPACK, SANDALS, WALLET, UMBRELLA, BEANIE, SLIPPERS

Pages 131-132: Silly Sentence

Correct sentence: A. Rudolph tripped over a sparkly snow globe.

Page 133: Matching Pairs

Pairs: Carolers-E, Rolling-D, Letter-A, Icicle-C, Card-B

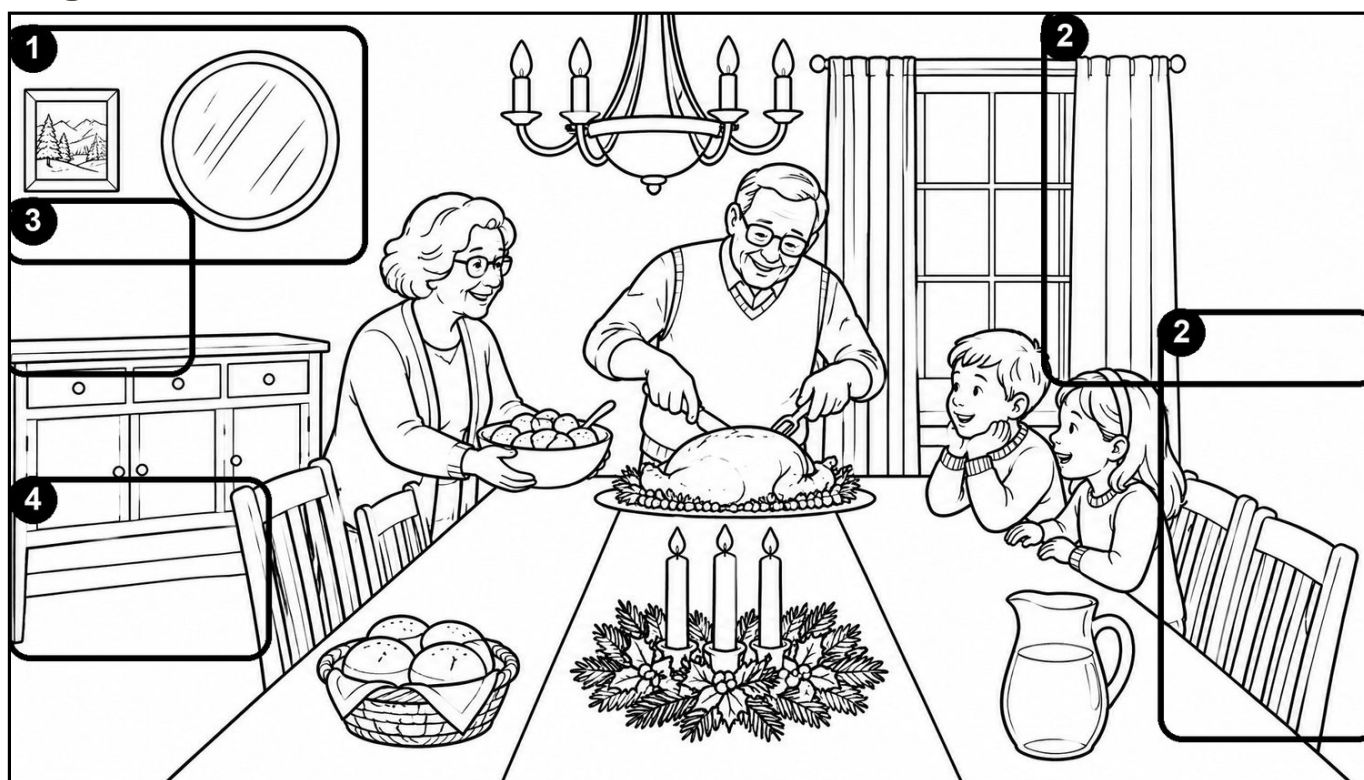
Page 134: Trivia Time

1. What guided the Wise Men to Bethlehem? → A star
2. On which date is Christmas Day celebrated in most countries? → December 25
3. Which country do poinsettias originally come from? → Mexico

Page 135: Word Scramble: Winter Wildlife

Words: HARE, MOOSE, WOLF, ELK

Page 136: What's Different?



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

1. Framed picture added, clock changed to mirror
2. Christmas tree and right curtain removed/plain
3. Poinsettia removed
4. Dog removed

Page 137: 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 138: Put Them In Order: Traveling Home

Order: DRIVEWAY, MAP, PLATFORM, WELCOME

Page 139: Think of Words: Winter Wildlife

Example answers: PENGUIN, PARTRIDGE

Page 140: Riddle Recall: Christmas Traditions

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

A round ring of evergreen, often hung on the front door. → WREATH

Page 141: Spot the Different One

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

Page 142: Complete the Saying

Better late than NEVER

Absence makes the heart grow FONDER

Too many cooks spoil the BROTH

Light a candle rather than curse the DARKNESS

Count your BLESSINGS

Page 143: Picture Sequence Hunt

The sequence (wreath, ornament, boot) appears 3 times. Each hidden copy sits on a gray band.



Section 5: Christmas Spirit

Page 147: Remember the List: Loved Ones

Words: GRANDCHILD, HOST, ANCESTORS, DAUGHTER

Pages 148-149: Detailed Picture Recall

Missing items: #3 reindeer, #4 candle

Page 150: Sort Them Into Groups

Table & Kitchen: PITCHER, KNIFE, ROASTER

Santa & Gifts: GLOVE, CHIMNEY, PRESENT

Page 151: Remember the List: Eve & Morning

Words: GIGGLE, EAGER, MORNING, MIDNIGHT

Pages 152-153: Two Lists to Remember

List: TONGS, COLANDER, STRAINER, WHISK, KETTLE, CORKSCREW

Page 154: Word Scramble: Church & Faith

Words: STEEPLE, READING, PASTOR, WORSHIP

Page 156: Picture Search

There are 4 matching pictures. Each one is circled.



Page 157: Say It Backwards

The postman delivers cards from faraway friends. → friends faraway from cards delivers postman The.

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

Snowflakes fall softly on the quiet town. → town quiet the on softly fall Snowflakes.

Page 158: What's Around You

Make a list of things you do to get ready for bed on Christmas Eve.

Examples: BRUSH TEETH, PUT ON PAJAMAS, HANG STOCKINGS, LEAVE COOKIES, READ A STORY, SAY A PRAYER, SET OUT MILK, TURN OFF LIGHTS, PLUMP PILLOW, LISTEN FOR BELLS, TUCK IN, SING A LULLABY, CHECK THE FIRE, WASH FACE, WIND THE CLOCK, PEEK OUT THE WINDOW, and many more.

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.

Page 159: Spot the Different One

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

Page 161: Sudoku

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

Page 162: Trivia Time

1. Who is the main character in A Christmas Carol? → Ebenezer Scrooge
2. In the Christmas story, where was baby Jesus laid? → In a manger
3. What is the day after Christmas called in Britain and Canada? → Boxing Day

Page 163: Think of Words: Christmas Spirit

Example answers: LOVE, LAUGHTER

Page 164: Riddle Recall: Santa & Gifts

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

This is hung by the fireplace, waiting to be filled with small gifts. → STOCKING

Santa is said to come down this to deliver presents. → CHIMNEY

Page 165: Sort Them Into Groups

Winter Wildlife: BLUEJAY, NUTHATCH, CHICKADEE

Winter Clothing: LINING, PARKA, COLLAR

Page 166: Which One Doesn't Belong?

Odd word out: HALLWAY (The others are all carols & music.)

Page 167: Put Them In Order: Loved Ones

Order: HOSTESS, MOTHER, TODDLER, UNCLE

Pages 168-169: Detailed Picture Recall

Missing items: #7 heart, #8 ornament

Page 170: Rhyme Time

MOUSE → LOUSE

GREEN → MEAN

HAT → MAT

DEER → DEAR

Page 171: Picture Sequence Hunt

The sequence (snowman, candy cane, star) appears 3 times. Each hidden copy sits on a gray band.



Page 172: Word Search: Christmas Spirit



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

CHEER row 6, col 3, right

CHOIR row 10, col 6, right

COMFORT row 1, col 2, right

FAMILY row 9, col 5, right

FRIENDS row 4, col 2, right

HOLIDAY row 2, col 3, right

HUG row 8, col 4, down

LAUGHTER row 7, col 1, right

MERRY row 5, col 3, right

VISIT row 1, col 10, down

Pages 173-174: Silly Sentence

Correct sentence: B. Santa wrapped a wobbly stocking.

Page 175: Matching Pairs

Pairs: Sled-D, Poinsettia-E, Mittens-C, Present-B, Turkey-A

Page 176: What Comes Next?

Missing value: 8 (full sequence: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12)

Page 177: Complete the Saying

Home is where the HEART
The best things in life are FREE
Tis the season to be JOLLY
Go tell it on the MOUNTAIN
Many hands make light WORK

Page 178: 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

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