

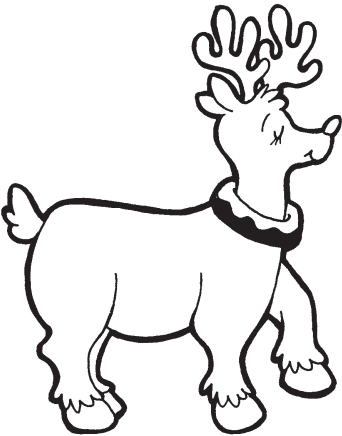
Christmas Critters

Two families are well-known at this winter season of the year: the Claus family and the Frostbite Snowman family. The members of these families are: Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, DePendent Claus (their dependent son), Mr. Frostbite Snowman, and Mrs. Frostbite Snowman. Each member of each family owns his/her own reindeer named Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, or Rudolph. Each member of each family also has his/her own favorite drink: orange juice, hot chocolate, hot tea, soda, and milk.

Match each family member with his/her reindeer and favorite drink.

Clues:

- 1. Mr. Frostbite doesn't own the "reindeer of love" because Mr. Frostbite was once a happy bachelor.
- 2. DePendent Claus hates to drink any hot drink.
- 3. Santa Claus is such a football freak that he named his reindeer after a football play.
- 4. The ladies are partial to hot drinks.
- 5. The Claus family gets very upset with the Frostbites because one of their reindeer is always blowing his nose, which is always fiery-colored and shiny from the cold.
- 6. Mrs. Frostbite says that her reindeer is speedier than a scientific phenomenon—so she named him accordingly.
- 7. DePendent Claus likes carbonated beverages.
- 8. The tea lover owns Donner. The milk lover owns Rudolph.



	Drinks					Reindeer				
	orange juice	hot chocolate	hot tea	soda	milk	Comet	Cupid	Donner	Blitzen	Rudolph
Santa Claus										
Mrs. Claus										
DePendent Claus										
Mr. Frostbite										
Mrs. Frostbite										

Santa's Gifts

Santa Claus has just arrived at the Carlson's house on Christmas Eve. He is placing Sarah and the other children's Christmas presents on the floor around him. Read the clues below and determine the name of each child and the present Santa has brought him/her.

Christmas List	
Ashli	Richard
Jeni	Sarah
Nick	Tim

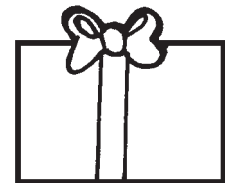
Gift List	
baseball glove	sneakers
skateboard	stereo
skates	video game

1. The present that is furthest to Santa's left is Jeni's present, and she doesn't like anything athletic.
2. Santa brought one of the boys a stereo, which he is placing on his extreme right.
3. Tim's and Nick's presents are next to each other, but neither is next to Richard's or Jeni's gifts, and neither present is on the end.
4. Ashli's baseball glove is immediately between Jeni's present and the sneakers.
5. The skates and the skateboard are next to each other, but they are not next to the video game.
6. A girl is receiving the skateboard as a present, and her present is not located next to Nick's.



Name: _____

Gift: _____

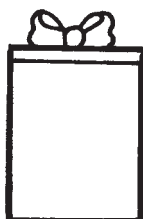


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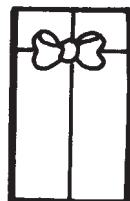
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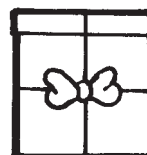
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Gift: _____



Christmas Word Search

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

candle
carols
Christmas
December
decorations
frosty
holiday
hot chocolate

lights
nativity
poinsettia
presents
reindeer
ribbon
Rudolph

Santa
sleigh
snowman
star
tinsel
tree
winter

Decode this message about Christmas!

Each letter below stands for a different letter in the alphabet. For example, in this puzzle, every time you see the letter **E** you should write the letter **C** above it.

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E	Q	H	N	L	A	O	J	L	N	L	J	V	W	T	E	N	A	N	V	X	A	N	O	W
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B	Y	H	E	Q	N	I	U	H	W	V	J	A	N	O	W	B	N	I	I	W	U			
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
R	N	A	Q	K	Y	G	J	V	U	W	T	E	N	A	W	O	W	V	A	!				

Answer Key (cont.)

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6-letter words: giants, giving, hating, hiking, inking, saving, skiing, thanks, things, thinks, etc.

7-letter words: shaking, sinking, skating, staving, thanking, thinking, etc.

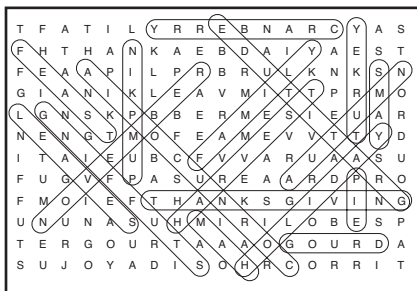
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Message: The first Thanksgiving took place over three days. The Pilgrims and the Indians celebrated together.

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- $(\frac{1}{5} \times 8) + (\frac{1}{10} \times 10) = 2 \frac{3}{5}$ pounds
- \$3.25
- | | |
|------------------|----------------------|
| a. 18 cups | f. 4.5 cups |
| b. 6 eggs | g. 18 slices |
| c. 4 cups | h. 3 tablespoons |
| d. 6 tablespoons | i. $\frac{3}{4}$ cup |
| e. 6 egg whites | |
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| a. \$57.60 | d. \$7.80 |
| b. \$5.76 | e. \$24.00 |
| c. \$62.40 | |

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Message: Thanksgiving Day is a time when many Americans gather with their family and count their blessings.

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Santa Claus—orange juice, Blitzen; Mrs. Claus—hot tea, Donner; DePendent Claus—soda, Cupid; Mr. Frostbite—milk, Rudolph; Mrs. Frostbite—hot chocolate, Comet

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Russia—S. Rozhdestvom Khristovym, spider web; Italy—Buon Natale, capitone; France—Joyeux Noel, shoes; Norway—Gledelig Jul, Christmas pudding; Spain—Felices Pascuas, Jota

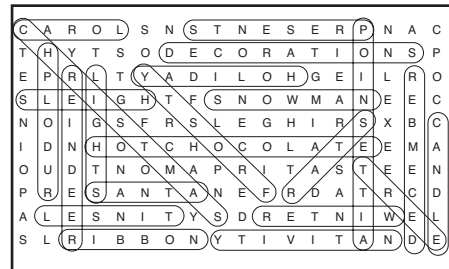
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from left to right: Richard, stereo; Sarah, skateboard; Tim, skates; Nick, sneakers; Ashli, baseball glove; Jeni, video game

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- 36,525
- 1 A.M. Christmas Day
- a. 464 b. 468 c. 484
- Cupid = 80 m.p.h.; Rudolph = 240 m.p.h.; Blitzen = 360 m.p.h.
- 2 years ago = 160 lbs.; 1 year ago = 160 lbs.; this year = 240 lbs.

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Message: Christmas is an exciting time for children—a time filled with joy and excitement!

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Hink Pinks

- Claus floss
- thrift gift
- free tree
- jolly holly
- carol apparel

“Christmas” Words

Accept reasonable answers. Possibilities include the following:

3-letter words: act, air, arm, art, car, cat, ham, him, his, hat, hit, its, mat, ram, rat, rim, sat, sir, sit, etc.

4-letter words: cash, cart, cast, cats, chat, rams, rats, hair, harm, math, mass, mast, mist, mats, miss, char, star, stir, mash, trim, tram, mart, mach, etc.

5-letter words: amiss, march, masts, trams, trims, stars, match, hairs, charm, chars, chasm, chats, mirth, harms, etc.

6-letter words: smarts, charms, charts, chairs, chasms, starch, stairs, smirch, etc.