


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.

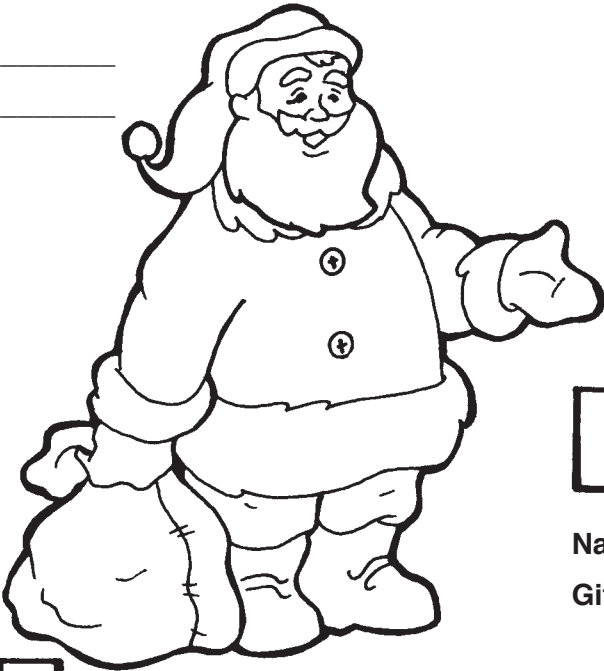
Christmas List	
Ashli	Richard
Jeni	Sarah
Nick	Tim

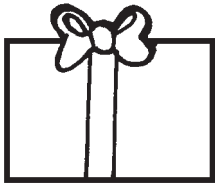
Gift List	
baseball glove	sneakers
skateboard	stereo
skates	video game

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.



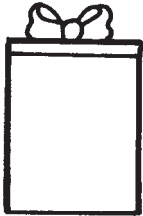
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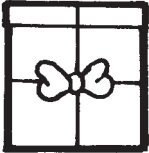




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Christmas Activities

Hink Pinks

Hink Pinks are two rhyming words. Beside the clues below, the number of syllables in each word in the answer is shown in parentheses.

1. Santa's teeth cleaner (1, 1) _____
2. inexpensive present (1, 1) _____
3. complimentary cedar (1, 1) _____
4. happy red-berry shrub (2, 2) _____
5. "joyful Christmas song" clothing (2, 2) _____



"Christmas" Words

Use the letters in the word "Christmas" to make words consisting of three or more letters each. Place the words in the appropriate columns. Then add your total scores. (You may use the letters only as often as they appear in the word "Christmas." For example, you may use the letter **s** twice but you may use the letter **a** only once in each word.) Do not use abbreviations or proper nouns.

3 letters (1 point)	4 letters (2 points)	5 letters (3 points)	6+ letters (4 points)

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.

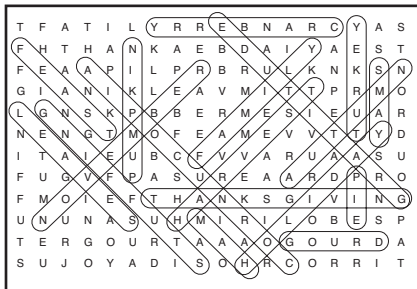
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Message: The first Thanksgiving took place over three days. The Pilgrims and the Indians celebrated together.

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1. $(\frac{1}{5} \times 8) + (\frac{1}{10} \times 10) = 2 \frac{3}{5}$ pounds
2. \$3.25
3. 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
4. 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

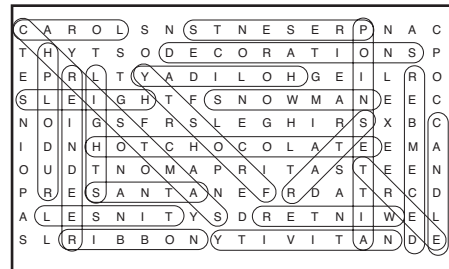
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from left to right: Richard, stereo; Sarah, skateboard; Tim, skates; Nick, sneakers; Ashli, baseball glove; Jeni, video game

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1. 36,525
2. 1 A.M. Christmas Day
3. a. 464 b. 468 c. 484
4. Cupid = 80 m.p.h.; Rudolph = 240 m.p.h.; Blitzen = 360 m.p.h.
5. 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

1. Claus floss 4. jolly holly
2. thrift gift 5. carol apparel
3. free tree

“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.