



Caladenia



Hi Everyone and welcome to our second Christmas Activity Pack.

It's that time of year when we start thinking about how to cook a 5 kilo turkey on a 35 degree day! The dilemma is not keeping the meat warm, but keeping the salads cool!

Our Christmas Activity Packs are being delivered to you all with all pages included. If you are not keen on the crossword, or think Sudoku is silly – just don't do those pages!

If you have ideas for a theme for an activity pack – or there is something you would really like to see included – please let us know!

Due to the current circumstances you may be feeling a range of emotions. If there is anything you need, or if you would just like a chat – please call us.

Have a great week – we are thinking of you!

The Caladenia team



Twelve Days of Christmas

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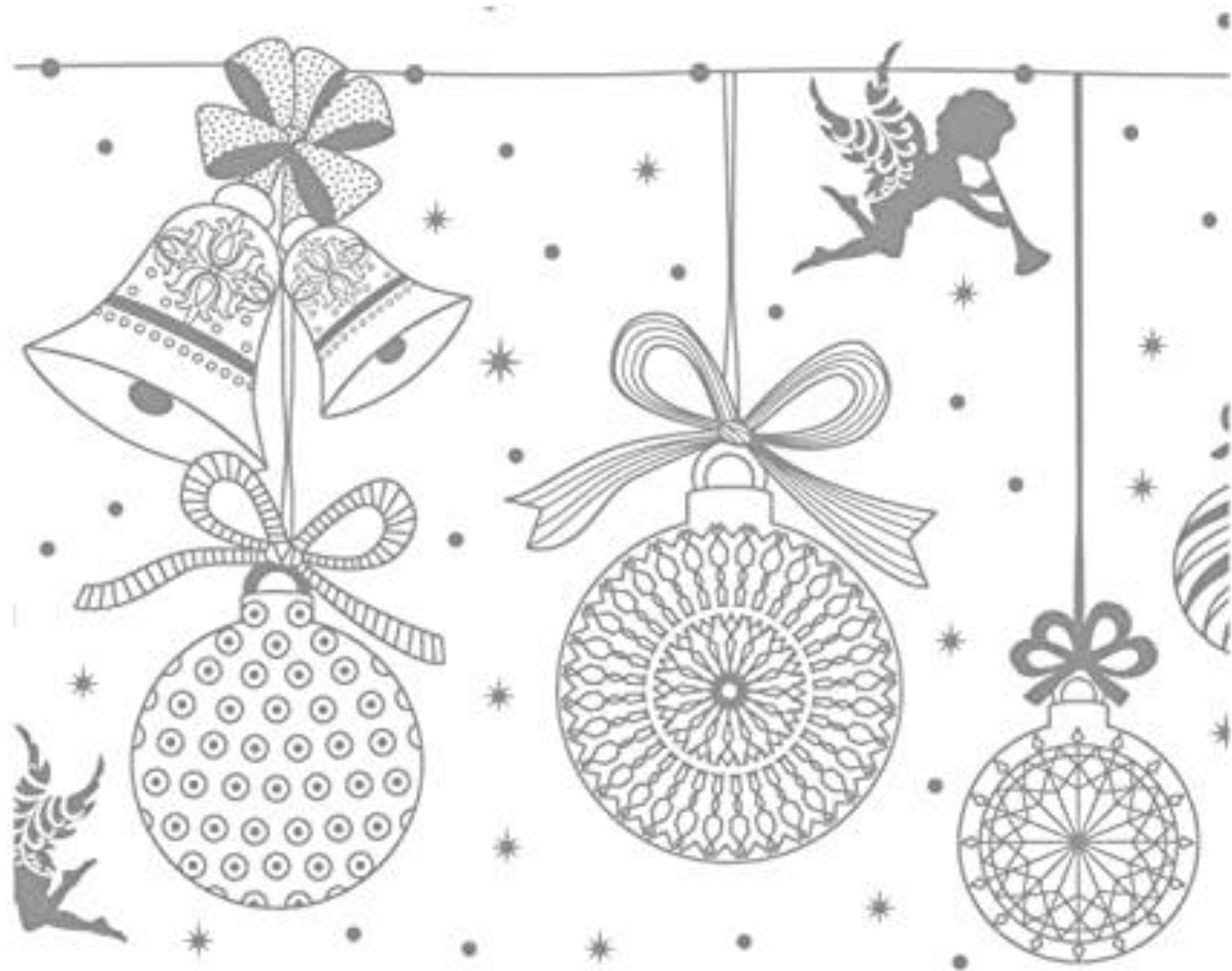
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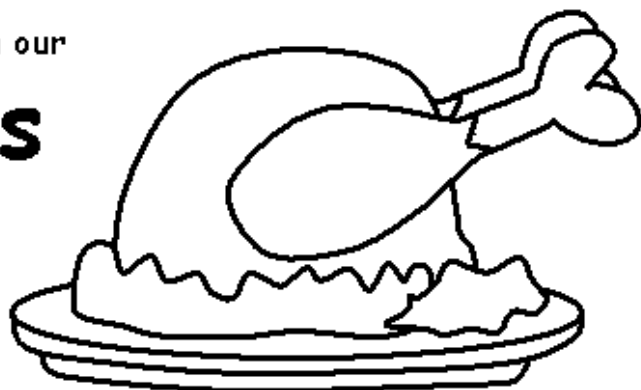
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Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

Christmas Foods Anagram

Word List: chocolate, cookies,
cranberries, gravy, mints, pudding,
stuffing, turkey, walnuts, yams



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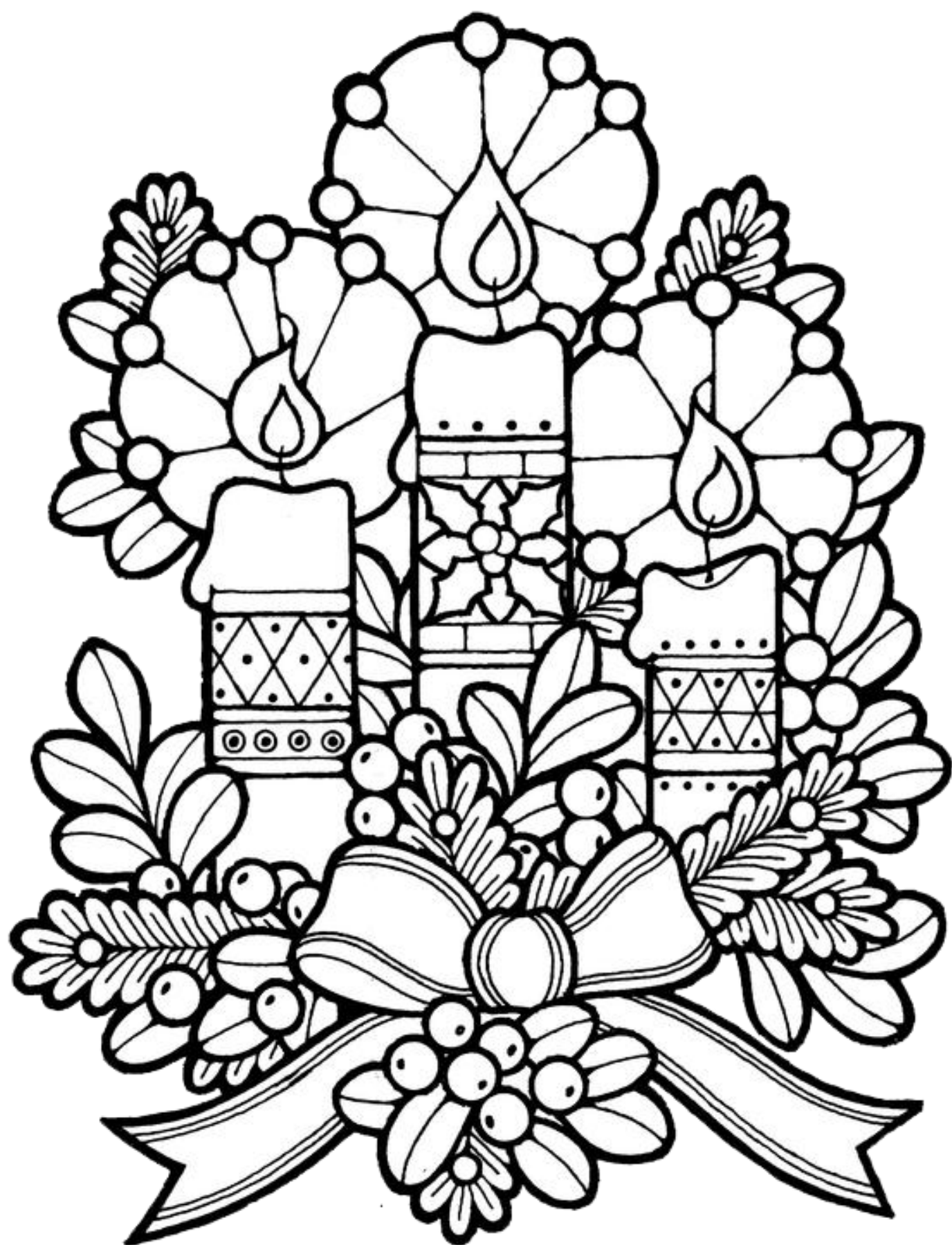
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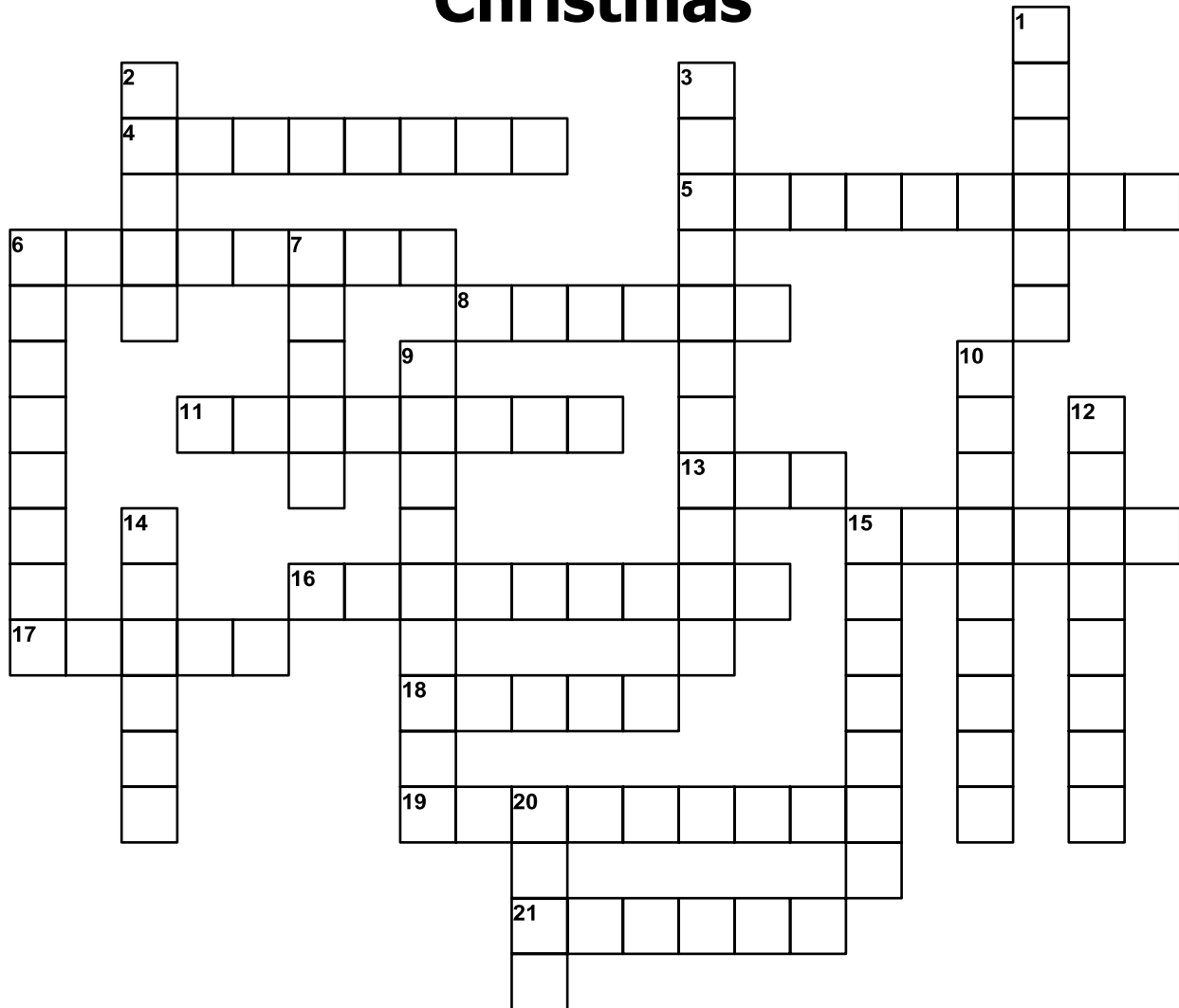
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Christmas



Across

- 4 - The scene depicting the Christmas story (8)
 5 - Where Santa lives (5, 4)
 6 - Keeper of the flocks (8)
 8 - Traditional meat for Christmas dinner (6)
 11 - Another name for gifts (8)
 13 - The colour of Rudolph the Reindeer's nose (3)
 15 - Made of wax and shines brightly (6)
 16 - One of the Three Wise Men (9)
 17 - One of the Christmas colours (5)
 18 - Evergreen with red berries (5)
 21 - Open this calendar one day at a time (6)
 19 - Stand underneath this to get a kiss (9)

Down

- 1 - Christmas songs (6)
 2 - Who announces the birth of Jesus (4)
 3 - House made of sweet treats (11)
 6 - Hang it up on Christmas eve (8)
 7 - Little helpers (5)
 9 - City where Jesus was born (9)
 10 - Santa's favourite animals (9)
 12 - The Christmas Season (8)
 14 - Hang this on your door (6)
 15 - Traditionally Santa gets into your house through this (7)
 20 - Bright light in the night sky (4)



Here are some Fun Filled Christmas Facts that you may not know...

The traditional three colours of Christmas are **green**, **red**, and **gold**. Green has long been a symbol of life and rebirth, red symbolises the blood of Christ, and gold represents light as well as wealth and royalty.

Christmas trees usually grow for about 15 years before they are sold.

The Beatles hold the record for most Xmas number 1 singles, topping the charts in 1963, 1965 and 1967.

The Candy Cane is one of the most familiar symbols of Christmas. It dates back to 1670 in Europe but didn't appear in the U.S. until the 1800s. The treat we see today, where the shape is Jesus's hook to shepherd his lambs and the colour and stripes hold significance for purity and Christ's sacrifice, became common in the mid-1900s.

Santa Claus has different names in different countries: Sheng Dan Lao Ren in China, Father Christmas in England, Papa Noel in Brazil and Peru, and Pere Noel in France.

Santa Claus is based on a real person, St. Nikolas of Myra, the world's most popular non-biblical saint.

The word "Christmas" comes from the Old English name "Christes Maesse," which means "Christ's Mass"

The highest-grossing festive movie is 2000's 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas', which has raked in \$175m so far.

It is estimated that the single "White Christmas" by Irving Berlin is the best-selling single of all time, with over 100 million sales worldwide.

The abbreviation Xmas isn't irreligious. The letter X is a Greek abbreviation for Christ.



What do you get if you cross a Christmas tree with an apple? **A pineapple**

What do Santa's little helpers learn at school? **The elf-abet**

What do you call a penguin in the Sahara Desert? **Lost**

What kind of motorbike does Santa ride? **A Holly Davidson**

What goes Ho Ho Whoosh, Ho Ho Woosh? **Santa going through a revolving door**

What do you call Santa's little helpers? **Subordinate clauses!**

What do you call a bankrupt Santa? **Saint Nickel-less**

What is the best thing to put on a Christmas cake? **Your teeth**

What does a frog do if his car breaks down? **He gets it toad away**

Why did Santa hand his resignation? **Because there was no clause in his contract**

Why couldn't the skeleton go to the Christmas party? **Because he had no body to go with**

Santa's not allowed to go down chimneys this year!
It was declared unsafe by the Elf & Safety Commission!

How do you know Santa is a man? **No woman would wear the same outfit year after year!**

One turkey asks another, **"Do you believe in life after Christmas?"**

What does Santa like to do in the garden? **Hoe, hoe, hoe!**



1. What's the name of the period leading up to Christmas?
2. How many Wise Men brought gifts to Jesus?
3. How does Good King Wenceslas like his pizzas?
4. What was the name of John the Baptist's Mother?
5. Who brings presents to children in The Netherlands on the 5th/6th December?
6. How many letters are in the angelic alphabet?
7. In what town was Jesus born?
8. How many presents were given in total in the 12 Days of Christmas?
9. In what decade was the first Christmas Card sent in the UK?
10. What country did the family escape to?
11. How many of Rudolph's eight companions' names start with 'D'?
12. What country did Christmas Trees originate from?
13. Who was the 'King of the Jews' who ordered the babies to be killed?
14. What's the second line of "I'm dreaming of a white Christmas"?
15. What was Joseph's job?
16. Who started the custom of Wassailing?
17. Who were first people to visit the baby Jesus?
18. What's lucky to find in your Christmas Pudding?
19. What Angel visited Mary?
20. Where did the baby Jesus sleep?



1. How did the ornament get addicted to Christmas?

He was hooked on trees his whole life.

2. Why was Santa's little helper depressed?

Because he had very low elf esteem.

3. What does the Grinch do with a baseball bat?

Hits a gnome and runs.

4. What do you call a broke Santa Claus?

Saint-nickel-less.

5. What do you call a kid who doesn't believe in Santa?

A rebel without a Claus.

6. Why did Frosty ask for a divorce?

His wife was a total flake.

7. What do you get when you cross a duck with Santa?

A Christmas quacker.

8. What's Santa's favourite snack food?

Crisp Pringles.

9. How much did Santa pay for his sleigh?

Nothing. It was on the house!

10. What do you call an elf wearing ear muffs?

Anything you want. He can't hear you!

11. What do you call a blind reindeer?

I have no eye deer.

12. What do you call an obnoxious reindeer?

Rude-olph.

13. How is Christmas exactly like your job?

You do all the work and some fat guy in a suit gets all the credit.

14. What do you get when you cross a snowman and a vampire?

Frostbite.

15. What's the absolute best Christmas present?

A broken drum—you can't beat it!

16. What's the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the ordinary alphabet?

The Christmas alphabet has No-el.

17. Why did the Grinch go to the liquor store?

He was searching for some holiday spirit.

19. Why don't crabs celebrate Christmas?

Because they're shell-fish.

20. What's every parent's favourite Christmas Carol?

Silent Night.

21. What do you call Santa when he takes a break?

Santa Pause.

22. Why is Santa kind of scared of chimneys?

Because he's so claus-trophobic.

23. Why couldn't the skeleton go to the Christmas party?

He had no body to go with.

24. What do you call a cat on the beach on Christmas Day?

Sandy claws.

25. Why do Christmas trees like the past so much?

Because the presents beneath them.

26. Why is Santa so good at karate?

Cause he's got a black belt.

27. What part of the body do you only see around Christmas?

The mistletoe.

28. Where does mistletoe go to get famous?

Holly-wood!

29. Why is Santa always cast as the lead in the local musical?

Because he has such good *presents*.

30. What do you get when you deep fry Santa?

Crisp Cringle.

31. Why does Santa always enter through the chimney?

Because it soots him.

32. How do sheep say Merry Christmas in Mexico?

Fleece Navidad.

33. What's Santa's favourite candy?

Jolly ranchers.

34. What do you get when you mix a Christmas tree and an iPad?

A pineapple!

35. What do you call a snowman that can walk?

Snow-mobile.

36. What do hip-hop artists do on Christmas?

Unwrap.

Humour Matters

I told Santa you were good this year....and

He hasn't stopped laughing since!



Entering Heaven

Three men died on Christmas Eve and were met by Saint Peter at the pearly gates.

out a lighter. He flicked it on. "It represents a candle," he said. "You may pass through the pearly gates," Saint Peter said.

The second man reached into his pocket and pulled out a set of keys. He shook them and said, "They're bells." Saint Peter said, "You may pass through the pearly gates."

The third man started searching desperately through his pockets and finally pulled out a pair of women's glasses.

St. Peter looked at the man with a raised eyebrow and asked, "And just what do those symbolize?"

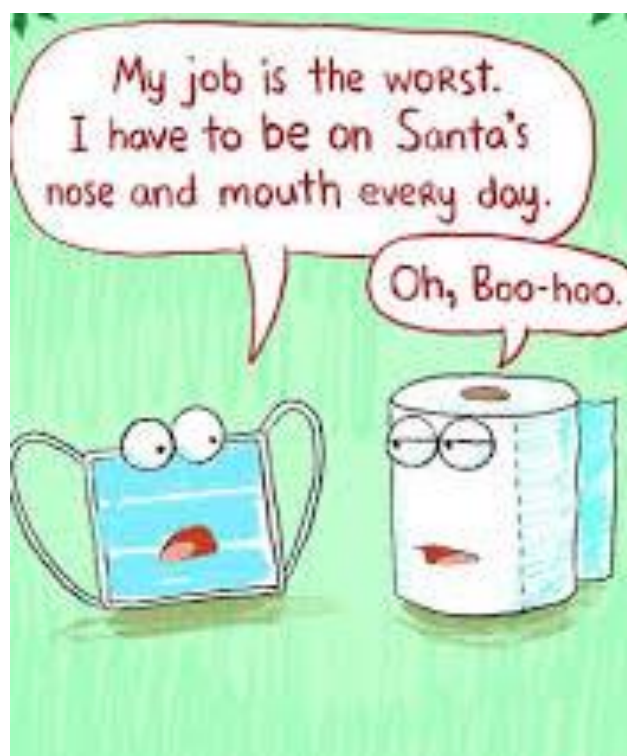
The man replied, "They're Carol's."



MERRY CHRISTMAS











Word Search

HOLIDAY MOVIE CHARACTERS



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Find the underlined words

<u>Rudolph</u>	<i>Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (1964)</i>
<u>Grinch</u>	<i>How the Grinch Stole Christmas (2000)</i>
<u>Frosty</u>	<i>Frosty the Snowman (1969)</i>
<u>Buddy the Elf</u>	<i>Elf (2003)</i>
<u>Virginia</u>	<i>Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus (1991)</i>
<u>Betty and Judy</u>	<i>White Christmas (1954)</i>
<u>Bob Cratchit</u>	<i>A Christmas Carol (1984)</i>
<u>Kevin</u>	<i>Home Alone (1990)</i>
<u>George Bailey</u>	<i>It's a Wonderful Life (1946)</i>
<u>Griswold</u>	<i>National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989)</i>
<u>Ralphie</u>	<i>A Christmas Story (1983)</i>
<u>Kris Kringle</u>	<i>Miracle on 34th Street (1947)</i>
<u>Jim Hardy</u>	<i>Holiday Inn (1942)</i>
<u>Charlie Brown</u>	<i>A Charlie Brown Christmas (1965)</i>
<u>Clarence</u>	<i>It's a Wonderful Life (1946)</i>
Yukon <u>Cornelius</u>	<i>Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (1964)</i>
<u>Elizabeth</u> Lane	<i>Christmas in Connecticut (1945)</i>
Edward <u>Scissorhands</u>	<i>Edward Scissorhands (1990)</i>
<u>Neal Page</u>	<i>Planes, Trains, and Automobiles (1987)</i>
<u>Mary</u> Quite Contrary	<i>Babes in Toyland (1986)</i>



What kind of man cannot live inside a house?

Why is a river rich?

When does a net hold water?

How can you leave a room with two legs and return with six legs?

Look in my face, I am somebody; Look in my back, I am nobody. What am I?

What weighs more? A pound of feathers or a pound of stones?

Why was the broom late?

What part of the body can run but not walk?

What has four legs and one foot?

Five apples are in a basket. How do you divide them among five girls so that each girl gets an apple, but one apple remains in the basket?

What has an eye but cannot see?

What did the bee say to the flower?

What type of water can you eat?

The more you take away, the more I become. What am I?

Why don't Hollywood actors sweat?

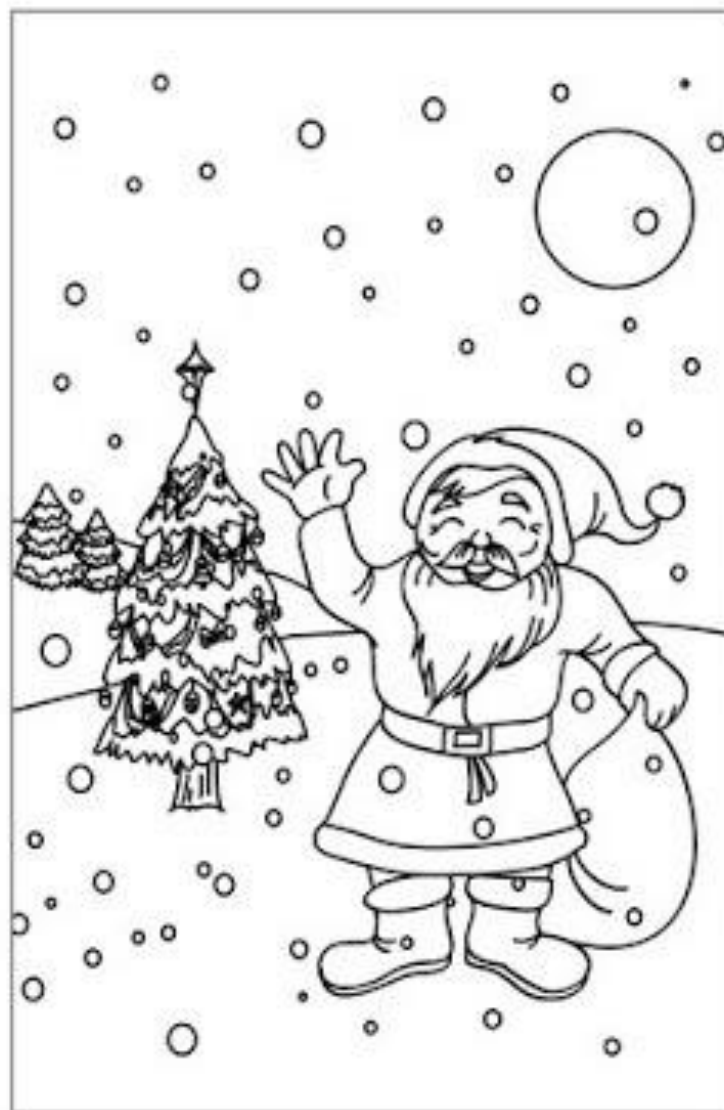
What gets harder to catch the faster you run?

What can you serve but never eat?

Which kind of dog never bites?

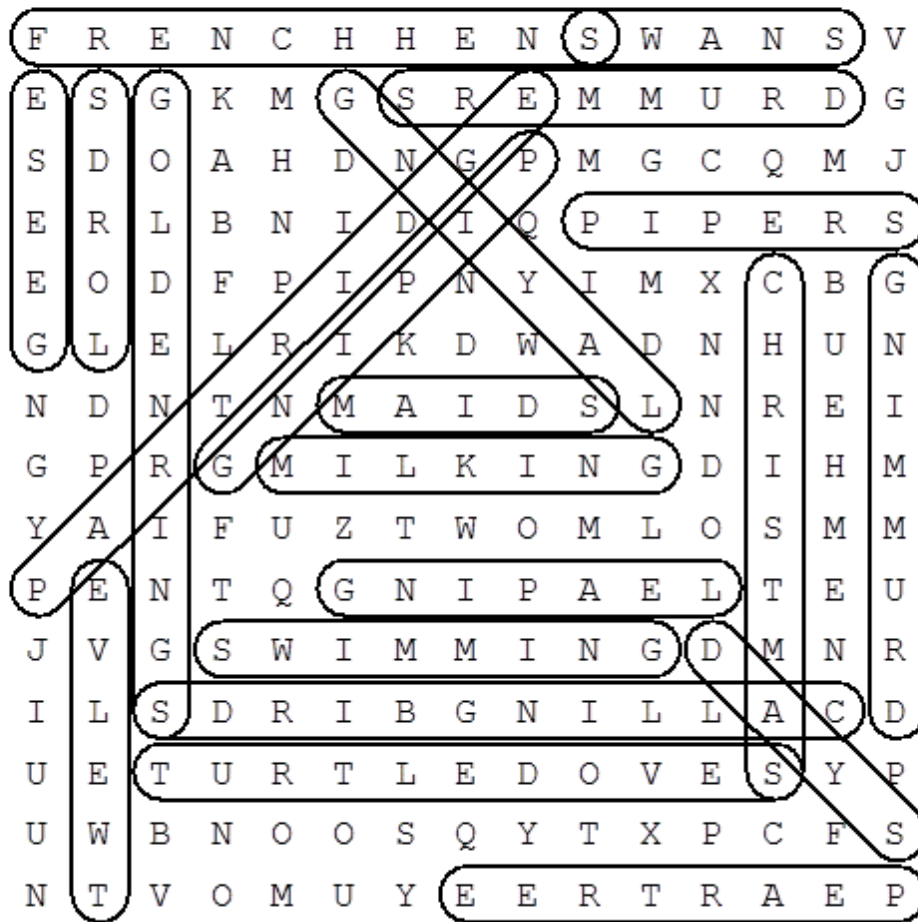
How many months have 28 days?

What 4-letter word can be written forward, backward or upside down, and can still be read from left to right?

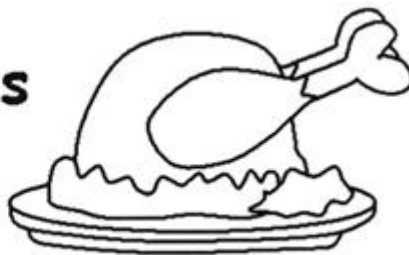


Twelve Days of Christmas

Answers



Christmas Foods Anagram



Answers

Cranberries
Chocolate
Gravy
Walnuts
Yams
Cookies
Pudding
Turkey
Stuffing
Mints

Christmas Crossword Answers

Across

4. Nativity 5. North pole 6. Shepherd 8. Turkey
11. Presents 13. Red 15. Candle 16. Balthazar
17. Green 18. Holly 19. Mistletoe 21. Advent

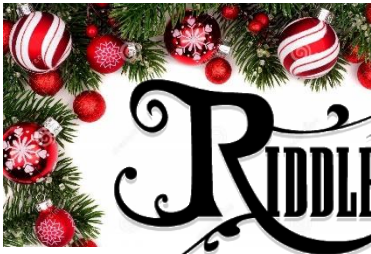
Down

1. Carols 2. Angel 3. Gingerbread 6. Stocking 7. Elves
9. Bethlehem 10. Reindeer 12. Yuletide 14. Wreath 15. Chimney
20. Star



Answers

1. Advent 2. More than one, Bible doesn't say how many 3. Deep pan, crisp and even!
4. Elizabeth 5. St. Nicholas 6. 25; 'no el'!! 7. Bethlehem 8. 364
9. 1840's – 1843 by Sir Henry Cole 10. Egypt 11. Three – Dasher, Dancer and Donner
12. Germany – it was Latvia but it was a part of Germany then 13. King Herod
14. Just like the ones I used to know 15. Carpenter 16. The Anglo-Saxons – it means good health
17. Shepherds 18. A six pence 19. Gabriel 20. In a manger



Answers

What kind of man cannot live inside a house? A Snowman

Why is a river rich? Because it has two banks

When does a net hold water? When the water is frozen

How can you leave a room with two legs and return with six legs? Bring in a Chair

Look in my face, I am somebody; Look in my back, I am nobody. What am I? A Mirror

What weighs more? A pound of feathers or a pound of stones? They both weigh a pound

Why was the broom late? It Over swept

What part of the body can run but not walk? Your Nose

What has four legs and one foot? A Bed

Five apples are in a basket. How do you divide them among five girls so that each girl gets an apple, but one apple remains in the basket? Give the 5th girl her apple in the basket

What has an eye but cannot see? A Needle

What did the bee say to the flower? Hello Honey

What type of water can you eat? Watermelon

The more you take away, the more I become. What am I? A hole

Why don't Hollywood actors sweat? They have so many fans

What gets harder to catch the faster you run? Your shadow

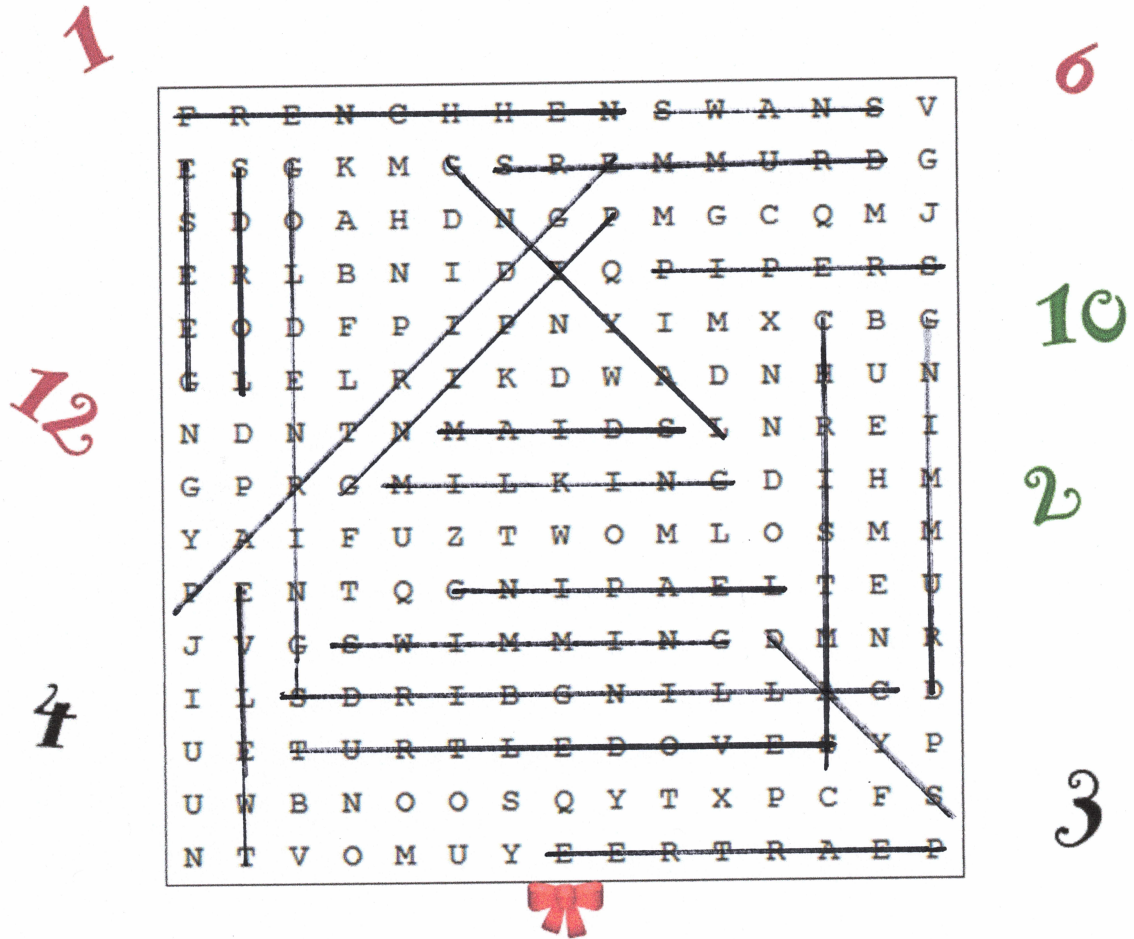
What can you serve but never eat? A tennis ball

Which kind of dog never bites? A hot dog

How many months have 28 days? Every month

What 4-letter word can be written forward, backward or upside down, and can still be read from left to right? Noon

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