

Unscramble the words and look them up in the word search.

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



S B E L L S W U X M H U R M
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 A G A P X M X F R W H X H G L K Y C E
 P J G J P Q V L J W L H R S N S L Z E V N
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1. Find all Christmas symbols!

Talk about them. What is typical for your family? Is there any Christmas symbol which is NOT in the picture?



Merry Christmas

2. Nativity Scenes

Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct words.

homes, live, largest, popular, clothes, was

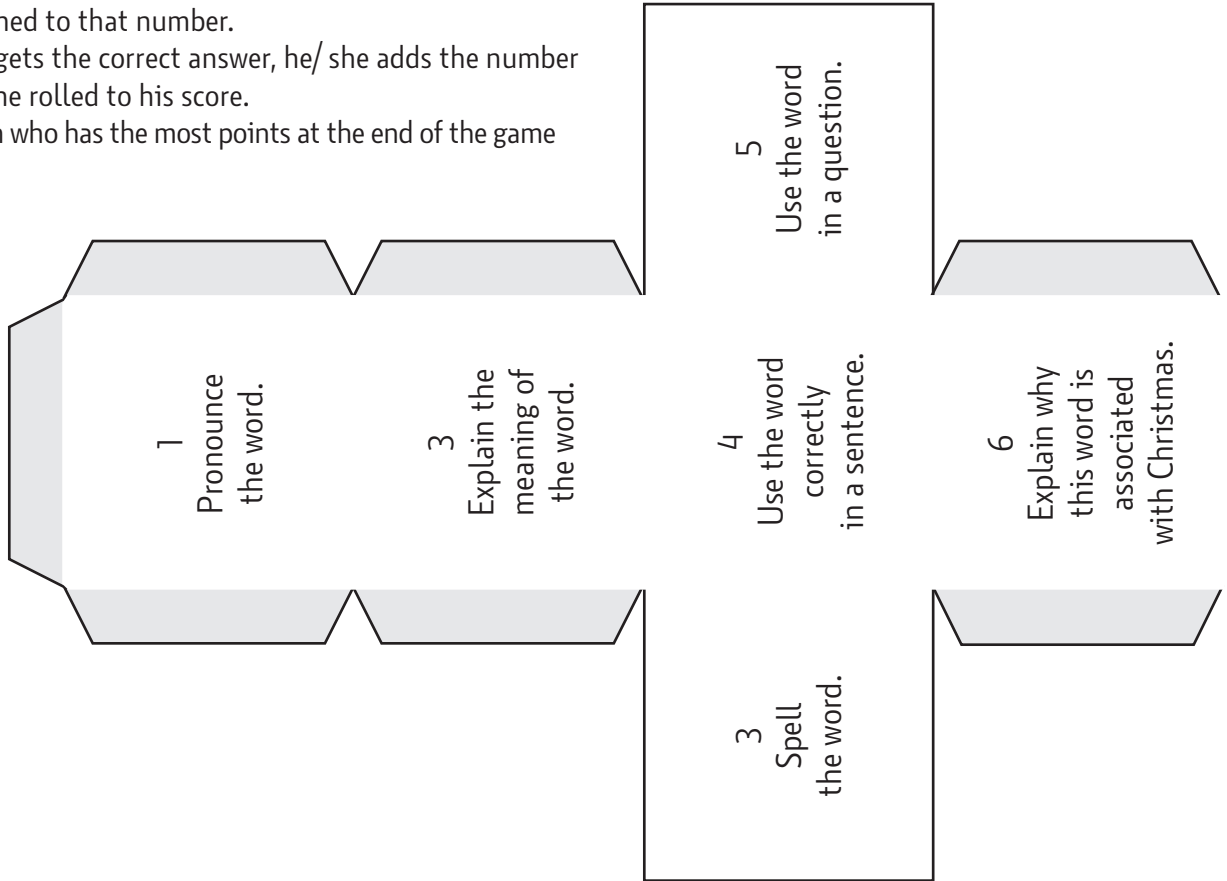
One of our 1 _____ Christmas traditions is to build nativity scenes in churches, town squares, and 2 _____ . The first nativity scene 3 _____ built in 1224 by Saint Francis of Assisi. He had 4 _____ animals and people dressed in Biblical 5 _____. The world's 6 _____ nativity scene was set in Mexico City last year. It had 5,000 figures.

3. Christmas Dice Game

You'll need: vocabulary cards, the Christmas die

Directions:

1. Each person chooses a vocabulary card from the pile.
2. He/ she rolls the die at his turn. He/ she must complete the task assigned to that number.
3. If he/ she gets the correct answer, he/ she adds the number that he/ she rolled to his score.
4. The person who has the most points at the end of the game wins.



tree	lights
dinner	presents
fish	turkey

Santa	nativity
church	happy
merry	family
meet	snow
cold	decorations
children	give
get	cookies
food	popular

excited	Jesus
reindeer	home
meet	celebrate
holiday	angel
winter	

4. Eight Interesting Facts About Christmas

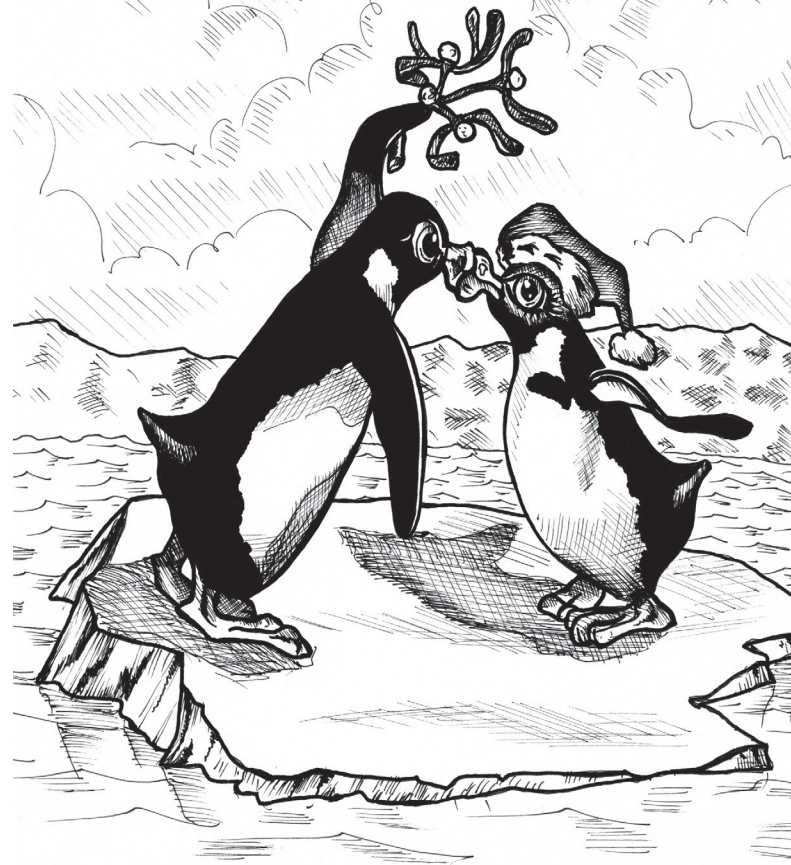
Match the parts of the sentences.

1. The Germans made the first artificial	A, are sent in the U.S. alone.
2. Each year more than 3 billion Christmas cards	B, while they eat Christmas dinner.
3. The traditional three colours of Christmas	C, the White House lighting ceremony in 1923.
4. The world's largest Christmas stocking was 32.56 m long	D, Christmas trees out of dyed goose feathers.
5. The British wear paper crowns	E, were apples.
6. President Coolidge started	F, and held almost 1,000 presents.
7. There are approximately 21,000 Christmas tree	G, farms in the United States.
8. The earliest known Christmas tree decorations	H, are green, red, and gold.

5. Christmas traditions

Which of the three popular Christmas traditions is in the picture?

- A, Light a candle on Christmas Eve and keep it burning until Christmas Day or you'll have bad luck.
- B, Prepare some food and drink for carolers or you'll have bad luck.
- C, Kiss a girl under the mistletoe and give her a mistletoe berry. You'll have good luck and a happy marriage.



6. Christmas songs quiz

1. What is your favourite Christmas song?
2. Do you play, sing or listen to Christmas songs at home?
3. Do you prefer modern Christmas songs or traditional carols?

Christmas just would not be Christmas without the music we know and love. Listening to Christmas music can instantly put us in a festive mood.

We have prepared for you a quiz about how well you know some of the most famous Christmas songs.

Match the names of the songs to their singers.

1. Last Christmas	A. Band Aid (1984)
2. Wonderful Christmas Time	B. Mariah Carey (1994)
3. Do They Know It's Christmas?	C. Wham (1984)
4. All I Want For Christmas Is You	D. John Lennon (1971)
5. Happy Xmas (War Is Over)	E. Paul McCartney (1979)

II. Complete the lyrics with the missing words. The missing text is also the name of the song from task 1.

a, And there won't be snow in Africa
This Christmas time.
The greatest gift they'll get this year
-is life.
Where nothing ever grows, no rain
or river's flow.

..... - time at all

b, The party's on
The feeling's here

That only comes
This time of year

Simply having a

Simply having a.....

c,I gave you my heart
But the very next day, You gave it away
This year, to save me from tears
I'll give it to someone special

d, And so this is Christmas for weak and for strong,
The rich and the poor ones, the road is so long.

And so..... for black and for white
For the yellow and red ones let's stop all the fights.

A very merry Christmas and a happy New Year
Let's hope it's a good one without any fear

e, I don't need to hang my stocking
There upon the fireplace

Santa Claus won't make me happy
With a toy on Christmas day

I just want you for my own
More than you could ever know
Make my wish come true

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7. Whisky Dundee Cake Recipe

Read the recipe for the traditional Christmas cake. There are two extra steps that are NOT in the original recipe. Which ones?

1. In a large bowl, beat together 225g butter and 225g brown sugar.
2. Beat in four eggs a little at a time. Mix in 275g flour, lemon juice, and spices.
3. Add a little chilli and salt.
4. Mix in 100g chopped almonds together with 425g dried fruit, and 2 tablespoons whisky. Spoon into the prepared tin.
5. Decorate with whole almonds.
6. Cook in 1 litre water for 30 minutes.
7. Bake for 2¼ hours, until golden.