

Christmas Activities

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Christmas Puzzle

Search through this box and find all the reminders of Christmas on the list below. Look forward, backward, up, down and diagonally (↗↘↙↚).
The first is done for you. Good luck!

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

List of words

angel	fun	merry	sleigh
candle	gold	mistletoe	snow
chimney	holly	myrrh	star
Christmas	icicle	nativity	tinsel
December	Jesus	ornament	toy
decoration	joy	present	tree
eve	magi	pudding	turkey
fireplace	manger	reindeer	wreath
		Santa	



A Christmas Wish

Colour the squares with G, K, Q, I, Z and find a Christmas wish for you. Good luck!

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

Word Game

Find as many words as possible from the Christmas expression *Merry Christmas*. There are at least 36 words. Try to find more. Good luck!

Possible answers:

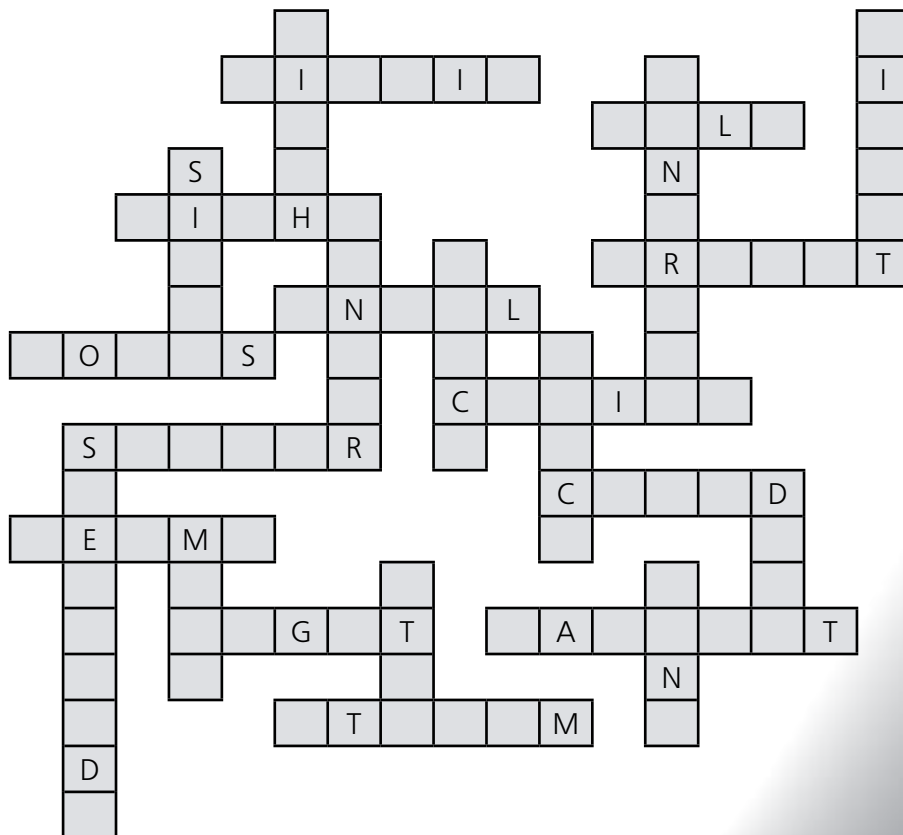
Christ	sister	chess
mat	mass	smart
miss	cherry	mercy
tie	rhythm	rest
myrrh	rhyme	mate
star	mist	simmer
haste	mess	team
hate	master	chest
chat	car	cart
mast	marry	match
marsh	chart	charm
myth	heart	harm



Christmas Carol Crossword

Solve a crossword based on a traditional Christmas carol *Silent Night*.

Search through the song and fill in the empty spaces by the words from the carol.



Silent Night

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light;
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Silent night, holy night
Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born!



It's interesting

The history of the carol *Silent Night* is quite contradictory. The traditional story is that Josef Mohr, an Austrian priest and his friend Franz Xavier Gruber wrote it in 1816 in Oberndorf, Austria, on Christmas Eve when they discovered the church organ was broken. The music to *Silent Night* was therefore intended for a guitar. However, recent evidence indicates this may be only folklore. An old manuscript has reportedly been discovered that shows Franz X. Gruber wrote the score 2–4 years after Mohr had written the lyrics. The song was translated from German into English in 1863 by John Freeman Young, an American Bishop. Whatever the truth, this Christmas carol has been a favourite worldwide for almost 200 years.

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Answers to the crossword:

