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# **Christmas Vocabulary Words**

decoration	something serving to beautify; embellishment; ornament
eggnog	a traditional Christmas drink made of beaten eggs, milk or cream, and sugar
fireplace	an indoor recess in a chimney, in which fires can be made; hearth
garland	a wreath, chain, or string made to be worn for celebration or decoration, especially one made of flowers, leaves, vines, or the like
mistletoe	a parasitic plant, species of which are found in Europe, Asia, and North America, having evergreen leaves and bearing white berries and small, yellow flowers. Often used as a Christmas decoration.
present	something given as a gift
reindeer	any of several related large deer found in the colder regions of Europe, Asia, and Greenland, both sexes of which have branching antlers. Thought to pull Santa's sleigh.
Santa Claus	in folklore, a fat, bearded old man in a red suit who lives at the North Pole and brings children presents at Christmas; St. Nicholas; St. Nick; Kriss Kringle
sleigh	a light horse-drawn cart on runners that is used to carry people over snow and ice
tinsel	a glittering material with a metallic appearance that is produced in strips, sheets, or the like and used for its decorative effect, esp. at Christmas
wreath	a circular band, usually of flowers or foliage woven or twisted together, used as a symbol or decoration
advent	the arrival or coming to exist, especially of something important
chimney	a hollow, vertical structure of masonry, which allows smoke and gases to escape from a furnace, fireplace, or stove; flue

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#### Directions:

Adjectives are words used to describe a noun. Write an adjective on each line to describe caroling.



Write a sentence using each of the adjectives above.

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Adjectives are words used to describe a noun. Write an adjective on each line to describe donations.



Write a sentence using each of the adjectives above.

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#### Directions:

Adjectives are words used to describe a noun. Write an adjective on each line to describe Santa Claus.



Write a sentence using each of the adjectives above.

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#### **Directions:**

Adjectives are words used to describe a noun. Write an adjective on each line to describe an evergreen tree.



Write a sentence using each of the adjectives above.

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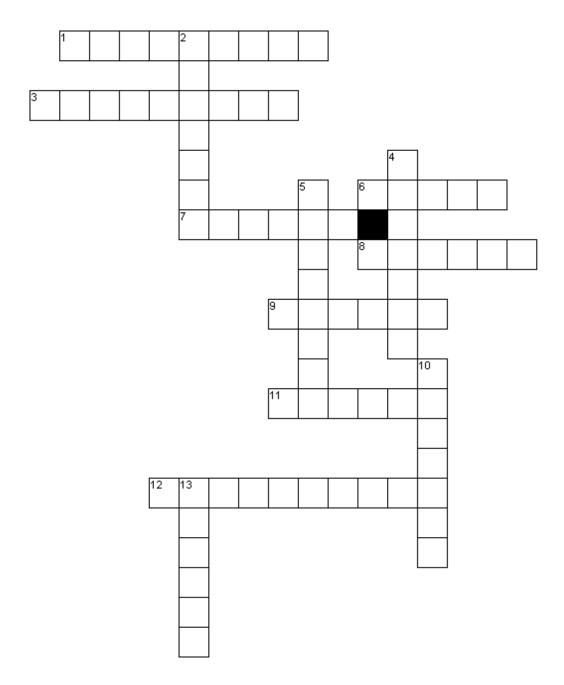
# **Christmas Chop Worksheet**

**Directions:** The table below contains words that have been broken apart. Find the parts that fit together to form words. Write each word on the lines provided.

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rein	fire	gar	nog
land	place	adv	sent
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## Christmas Crossword Puzzle Worksheet



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- 1. an indoor recess in a chimney, in which fires can be made; hearth
- 3. a parasitic plant, species of which are found in Europe, Asia, and North America, having evergreen leaves and bearing white berries and small, yellow flowers. Often used as a Christmas decoration
- 6. Claus in folklore, a fat, bearded old man in a red suit who lives at the North Pole and brings children presents at found in the colder regions of Europe, Christmas; St. Nicholas; St. Nick; Kriss Kringle
- 7. a glittering material with a metallic appearance that is produced in strips, sheets, or the like and used for its decorative effect, especially at Christmas
- 8. a light horse-drawn cart on runners that is used to carry people over snow and ice
- 9. the arrival or coming to exist, especially of something important
- 11. a circular band, usually of flowers or foliage woven or twisted together, used as a symbol or decoration
- 12. something serving to beautify; embellishment; ornament

#### Down

- 2. something given as a gift
- 4. a wreath, chain, or string made to be worn for celebration or decoration. especially one made of flowers, leaves, vines, or the like
- 5. any of several related large deer Asia, and Greenland, both sexes of which have branching antlers. Thought to pull Santa's sleigh.
- 10. a hollow, vertical structure of masonry, which allows smoke and gases to escape from a furnace, fireplace, or stove; flue
- 13. a traditional Christmas drink made of beaten eggs, milk or cream, and sugar

## Christmas cryptogram

Directions: Unscramble each word by placing the correct letter in the shaded boxes. Use letters from each numbered box to answer the riddle.

#### **RIDDLE:**

This is where the first Christmas, celebrated on December 25, 336 A.D., was held.

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# **Christmas Group Creative Writing**

**Directions:** As a group you have 25 minutes to write a brief story using the words, or variations of the words, below.

advent	fireplace	tinsel	present
chimney	garland	wreath	reindeer
decorations	mistletoe	present	sleigh

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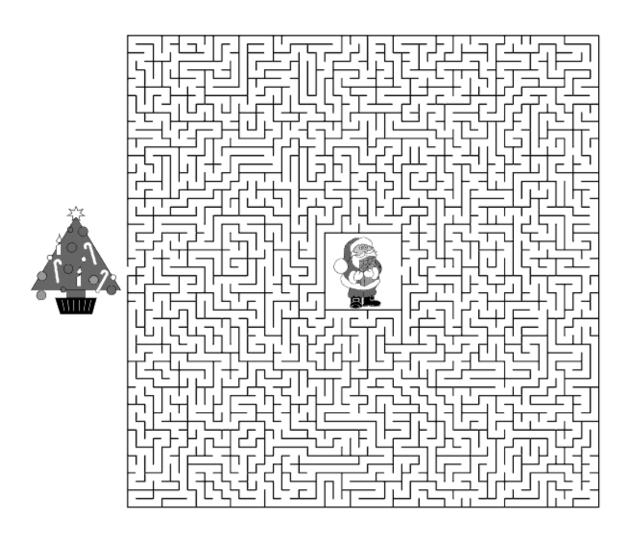
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What I Know	What I <i>Want</i> To Learn	What I Have Learned

### **Christmas Maze Worksheet**

#### **Directions:**

Help Santa find his way to the evergreen tree.



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## **Christmas Acrostic Poem**

An acrostic poem is a poem where each beginning letter in a name or word is used to tel something about that person or topic.	I
Example:	
Sometimes when we go to the beach, I get a sunburn.	
<b>U</b> sually, if I put sun block on my skin, I will not burn.	
Noontime is when I'm really prone to burning.	
Write an acrostic poem using the word below.	
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## Christmas Vocabulary Quiz Worksheet

Directions: Match each vocabulary word on the left with its definition on the right.

1. mistletoe	a traditional Christmas drink made of beaten eggs, milk or cream, and sugar
2. eggnog	a hollow, vertical structure of masonry, which allows smoke and gases to escape from a furnace, fireplace, or stove; flue
3. wreath	an indoor recess in a chimney, in which fires can be made; hearth
4. fireplace	any of several related large deer found in the colder regions of Europe, Asia, and Greenland, both sexes of which have branching antlers. Thought to pull Santa's sleigh.
5. sleigh	something serving to beautify; embellishment; ornament
6. garland	a light horse-drawn cart on runners that is used to carry people over snow and ice
7. chimney	in folklore, a fat, bearded old man in a red suit who lives at the North Pole and brings children presents at Christmas; St. Nicholas; St. Nick; Kriss Kringle
8. tinsel	a circular band, usually of flowers or foliage woven or twisted together, used as a symbol or decoration
9. Santa Claus	something given as a gift
10. advent	a parasitic plant, species of which are found in Europe, Asia, and North America, having evergreen leaves and bearing white berries and small, yellow flowers. Often used as a Christmas decoration.
11. reindeer	the arrival or coming to exist, especially of something important
12. present	a glittering material with a metallic appearance that is produced in strips, sheets, or the like and used for its decorative effect, especially at Christmas
13. decoration	a wreath, chain, or string made to be worn for celebration or decoration, especially one made of flowers, leaves, vines, or the like

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### Do The Research!

### Christmas

**Directions:** Research the topic indicated to the right. Then, answer the questions.

Topic: Christmas

1. Who celebrates
Christmas?

2. How is Christmas
celebrated? Describe its
traditions.

3. Why is this holiday
celebrated? Describe its
origin.

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### Christmas: Word Scramble Worksheet

#### Unscramble the words below.

- 1. eepntrs\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. heislg\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. nhyciem\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. ogeggn\_\_\_\_\_
- 5. stlemoiet\_\_\_\_\_
- 6. pcfeearli\_\_\_\_\_
- 7. deatnv\_\_\_\_\_
- 8. otdiorensca\_\_\_\_\_
- 9. agnldar\_\_\_\_\_
- 10. nireerde\_\_\_\_\_
- 11. tesiln\_\_\_\_\_
- 12. wethra\_\_\_\_\_

## **Christmas Word Search Worksheet**

**Directions:** Find each word. All words are positioned left to right.

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T	R	K	G	T	U	S	S	C	R	I	P	В	M	Q	P	M	W	I	X	C	G	Q
M	J	D	N	L	N	U	Е	Q	S	О	L	I	Е	X	T	Н	W	N	J	N	G	U
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C	C	C	A	T	X	P	Q	L	S	A	D	V	Е	N	T	D	G	U	A	G	T	J
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DECORATIONS	TINSEL	GARLAND	WREATH
REINDEER	MISTLETOE	ADVENT	CHIMNEY
EGGNOG	PRESENT	SLEIGH	FIREPLACE

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#### **Deck the Halls**

Deck the halls with bought of holly, Fa la la la la la, la la la la.

Tis the season to by jolly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,
Fa la la la la la, la la la la.

See the blazing Yule before us, Fa la la la la la, la la la la. Strike the harp and join the chorus. Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Follow me in merry measure,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
While I tell of Yuletide treasure,
Fa la la la la la, la la la la.

Fast away the old year passes,
Fa la la la la la, la la la la.
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.

Sing we joyous, all together, Fa la la la la la, la la la la. Heedless of the wind and weather, Fa la la la la la, la la la.

#### **Jingle Bells**

Dashing through the snow In a one-horse open sleigh Through the fields we go Laughing all the way. Bells on bob-tail ring Making spirits bright What fun it is to ride and sing A sleighing song tonight.

#### chorus:

Jingle bells, jingle bells Jingle all the way, Oh what fun it is to ride In a one-horse open sleigh, O Jingle bells, jingle bells Jingle all the way, Oh what fun it is to ride In a one-horse open sleigh.

A day or two ago I thought I'd take a ride And soon Miss Fanny Bright Was seated by my side; The horse was lean and lank Misfortune seemed his lot, We ran into a drifted bank And there we got upsot.

A day or two ago The story I must tell I went out on the snow And on my back I fell; A gent was riding by In a one-horse open sleigh He laughed at me as I there sprawling laid But quickly drove away.

Now the ground is white, Go it while you're young, Take the girls along And sing this sleighing song. Just bet a bob-tailed bay, Two-forty as his speed, Hitch him to an open sleigh and crack! You'll take the lead.

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### **Oh Holy Night**

Oh holy night! The stars are brightly shining It is the night of the dear Savior's birth! Long lay the world in sin and error pining Till he appear'd and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!

Fall on your knees

Oh hear the angel voices

Oh night divine

Oh night when Christ was born

Oh night divine

Oh night divine

Led by the light of Faith serenely beaming With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming Here come the wise men from Orient land The King of Kings lay thus in lowly manger In all our trials born to be our friend. Truly He taught us to love one another His law is love and His gospel is peace Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother And in His name all oppression shall cease Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we, Let all within us praise His holy name.

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#### **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 dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth.
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth.

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#### Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer

#### CHORUS:

Grandma got run over by a reindeer Walking home from our house Christmas Eve. You can say there's no such thing as Santa, But as for me an' Grandpa, we believe.

She'd been drinking too much eggnog, And we begged her not to go. But she forgot her medication, And she staggered out the door into the snow.

When we found her Christmas morning, At the scene of the attack She had hoof prints on her forehead, And incriminating Claus marks on her back.

#### **CHORUS**

Now we're all so proud of Grandpa, He's been taking this so well. See him in there watching football, Drinking beer and playing cards with cousin Mel.

It's not Christmas without Grandma,
All the family's dressed in black.
And we just can't help but wonder
Should we open up her gifts
or send them back?
SEND THEM BACK!!!

#### **CHORUS**

Now the goose is on the table And the pudding made of fig (ahhhhh!) And the blue and silver candles, That would just have matched the hair in Grandma's wig.

I've warned all my friends and neighbours, Better watch out for yourselves. They should never give a license, To a man who drives a sleigh and plays with elves.

Sing it, Grandpa!

CHORUS. One Last Time

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### Frosty the Snow Man

Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul,
With a corncob pipe and a button nose
and two eyes made out of coal.
Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale, they say,
He was made of snow but the children
know how he came to life one day.
There must have been some magic in that
old silk hat they found.
For when they placed it on his head
he began to dance around.
O, Frosty the snowman
was alive as he could be,
And the children say he could laugh
and play just the same as you and me.
Thumpetty thump thump,
thumpety thump thump,
Look at Frosty go.
Thumpetty thump thump,
thumpety thump thump,
Over the hills of snow.

Frosty the snowman knew the sun was hot that day,

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So he said, "Let's run and		
we'll have some fun now before I melt away."		
Down to the village,		
with a broomstick in his hand,		
Running here and there all		
around the square saying,		
Catch me if you can.		
He led them down the streets of town		
right to the traffic cop.		
And he only paused a moment when		
he heard him holler "Stop!"		
For Frosty the snow man		
had to hurry on his way,		
But he waved goodbye saying,		
"Don't you cry,		
I'll be back again some day."		
Thumpetty thump thump,		
thumpety thump thump,		
Look at Frosty go.		
Thumpetty thump thump,		
thumpety thump thump,		
Over the hills of snow.		

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Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer had a very shiny nose and if you ever saw him you would even say it glows. All of the other reindeer used to laugh and call him names. They never let poor Rudolph join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve Santa came to say:
Rudolph with your nose so bright, won't you guide my gleigh tonight?
Then all the reindeer loved him as they shouted out with glee:
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, you'll go down in history.

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### **Answer Key**

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  4. garland
  5. reindeer
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  8. sleigh
  4. garland
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- 9. advent

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