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Christmas Countdown

Advent Puzzle Calendar

Easy (K-2)

24 puzzles · December 1 to 24 · Answers in the back

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

My countdown tracker

Color in a star or add a sticker each day you finish.

1 ☆ **Word Search** Day 1	2 ☆ **Color by Number** Day 2	3 ☆ **Maze** Day 3	4 ☆ **Color by Number** Day 4
5 ☆ **Secret Code** Day 5	6 ☆ **Spot the Difference** Day 6	7 ☆ **Color by Number** Day 7	8 ☆ **Logic Puzzle** Day 8
9 ☆ **Criss-Cross** Day 9	10 ☆ **Maze** Day 10	11 ☆ **Color by Math** Day 11	12 ☆ **Dot-to-Dot** Day 12
13 ☆ **Maze** Day 13	14 ☆ **Secret Code** Day 14	15 ☆ **Spot the Difference** Day 15	16 ☆ **Maze** Day 16
17 ☆ **Logic Puzzle** Day 17	18 ☆ **Word Scramble** Day 18	19 ☆ **Color by Number** Day 19	20 ☆ **Secret Code** Day 20
21 ☆ **Color by Number** Day 21	22 ☆ **Color by Math** Day 22	23 ☆ **Color by Number** Day 23	24 ☆ **Seek and Count** Day 24

Snow Day Word Search

Find every word. Words run left to right, top to bottom, or diagonally down.

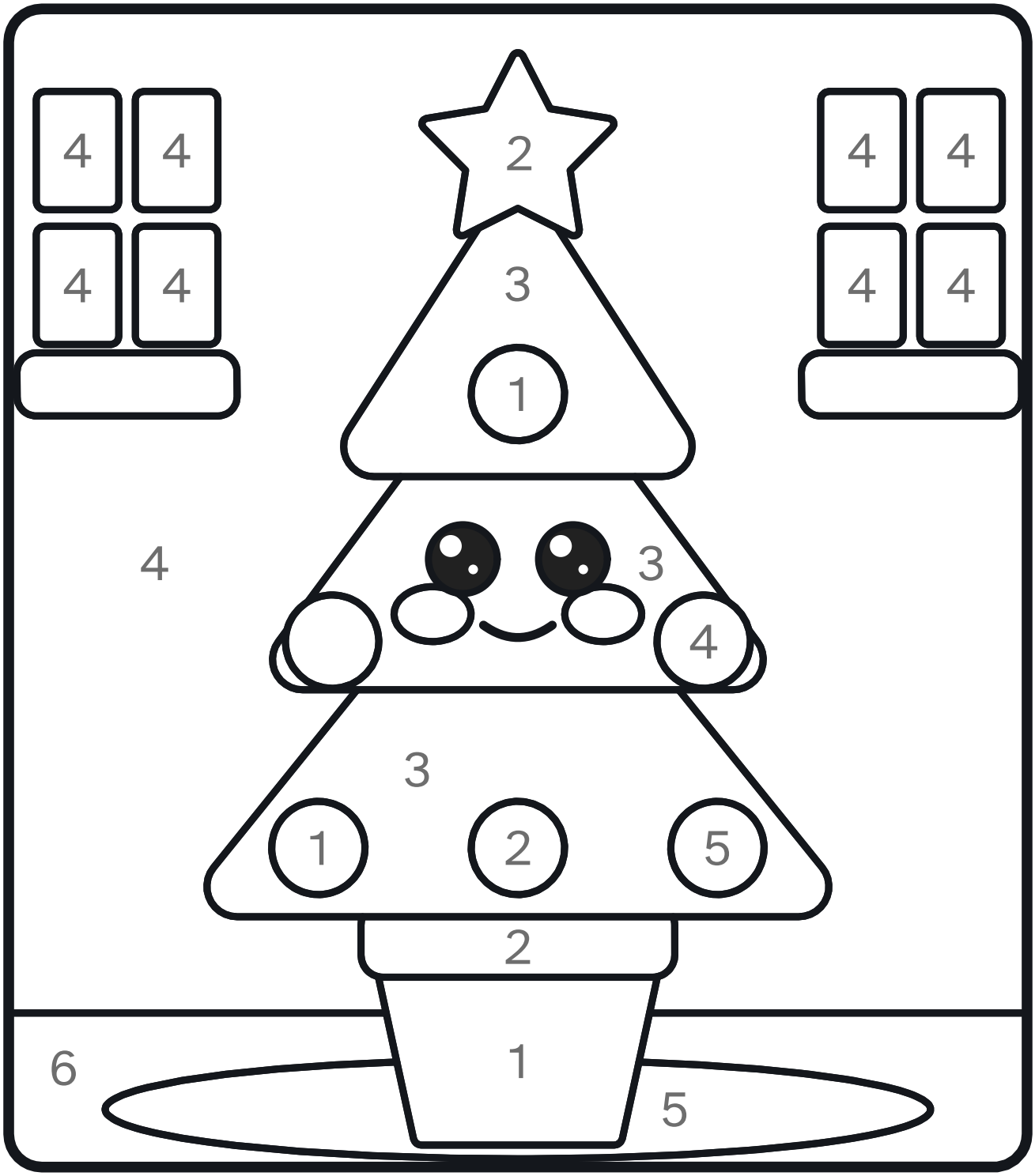
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- ☐ BOOTS
- ☐ HOT COCOA
- ☐ ICICLE
- ☐ IGLOO
- ☐ MITTENS
- ☐ SCARF
- ☐ SHOVEL
- ☐ SLED
- ☐ SNOWBALL
- ☐ SNOWFLAKE
- ☐ SNOWMAN
- ☐ WINTER

Happy Holiday Tree

Name _____

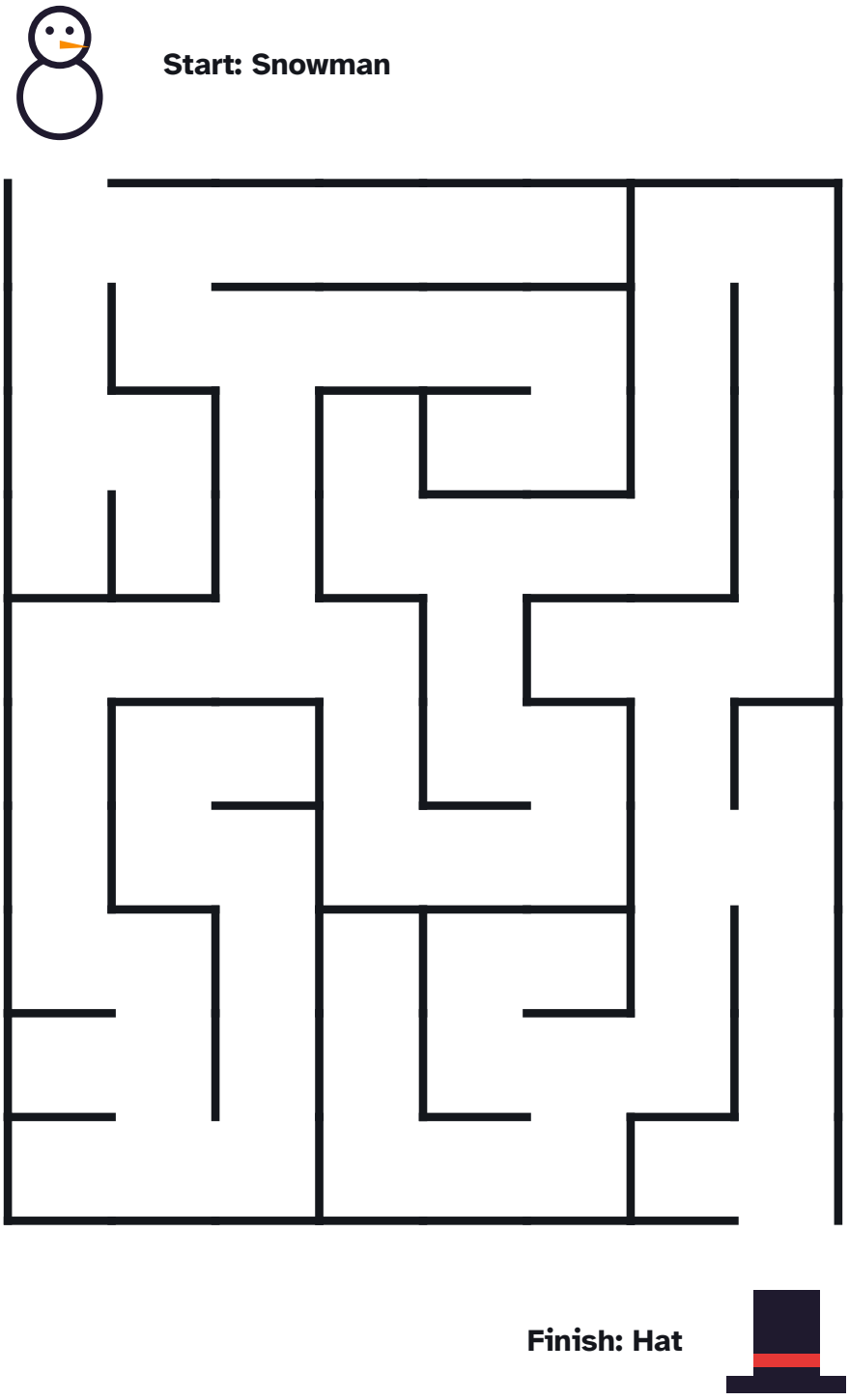
Color by Number · Easy · Color each space the color of its number. No number? Pick any color you like.



1 Red	**2** Yellow	**3** Green	**4** Blue
5 Purple	**6** Brown		

Snowman's Hat Maze

Easy · The wind blew away the snowman's hat. Go get it back.



Rosy Reindeer

Name _____

Color by Number · Easy · Color each space the color of its number. No number? Pick any color you like.



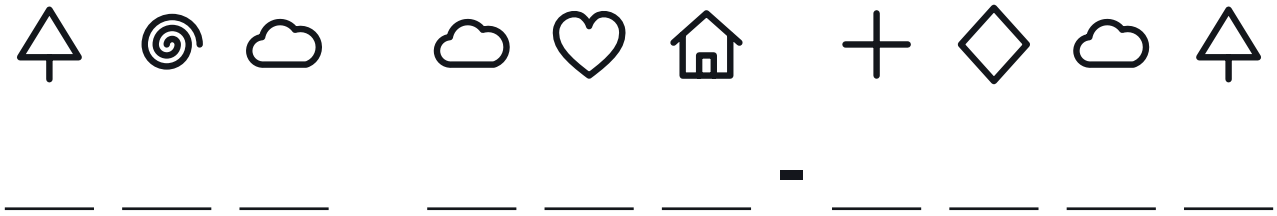
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Christmas Picture Code: Elf School

Easy · Picture Code

Each picture stands for a letter. Find it in the key and write the letter under it.

What do elves learn in school?



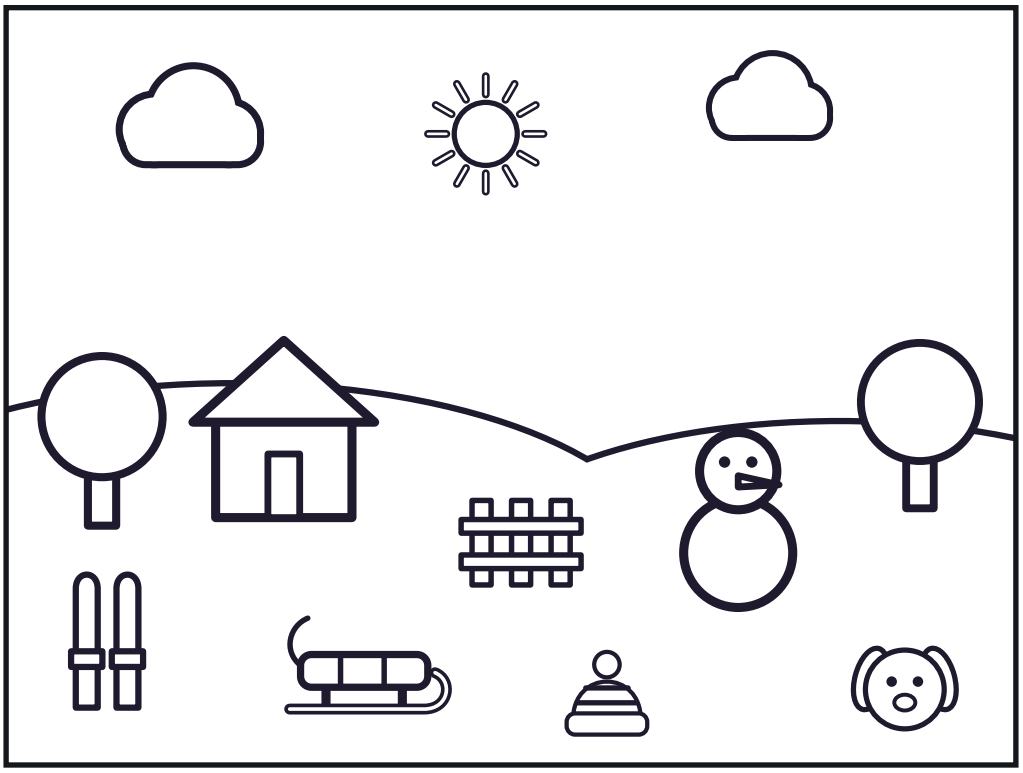
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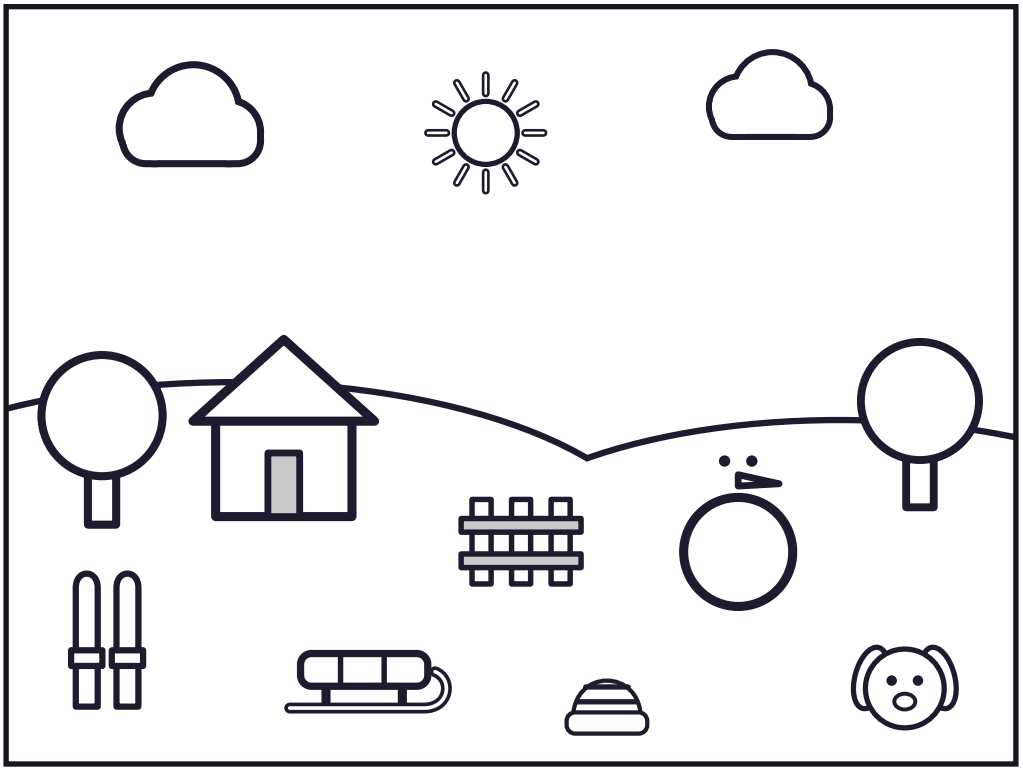
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Snow Day Sledding Spot the Difference

Easy · Find 5 differences. Circle each one in the bottom picture.

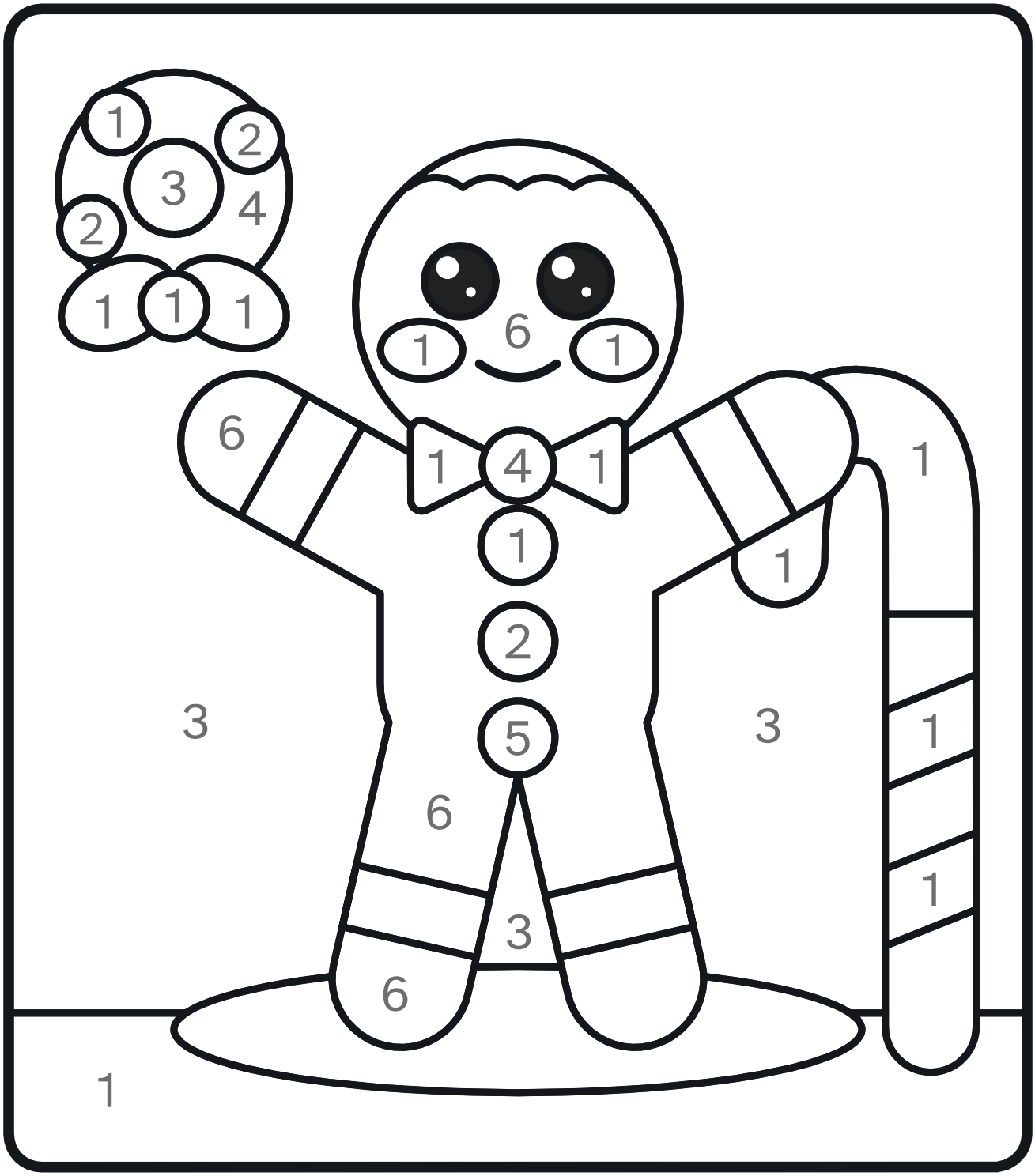




Gingerbread Kid

Name _____

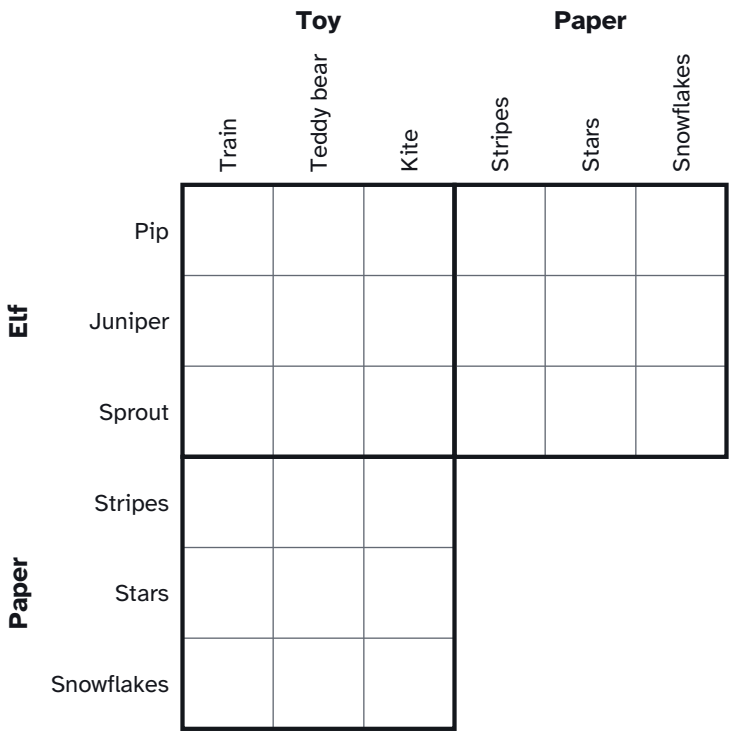
Color by Number · Easy · Color each space the color of its number.



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5 Blue	6 Brown		

Workshop Elves

Easy logic puzzle · 3×3 grid · 6 clues



It was the busiest night of the year in the North Pole workshop, and each elf had one toy to build and wrap. Find each elf's toy and wrapping paper.

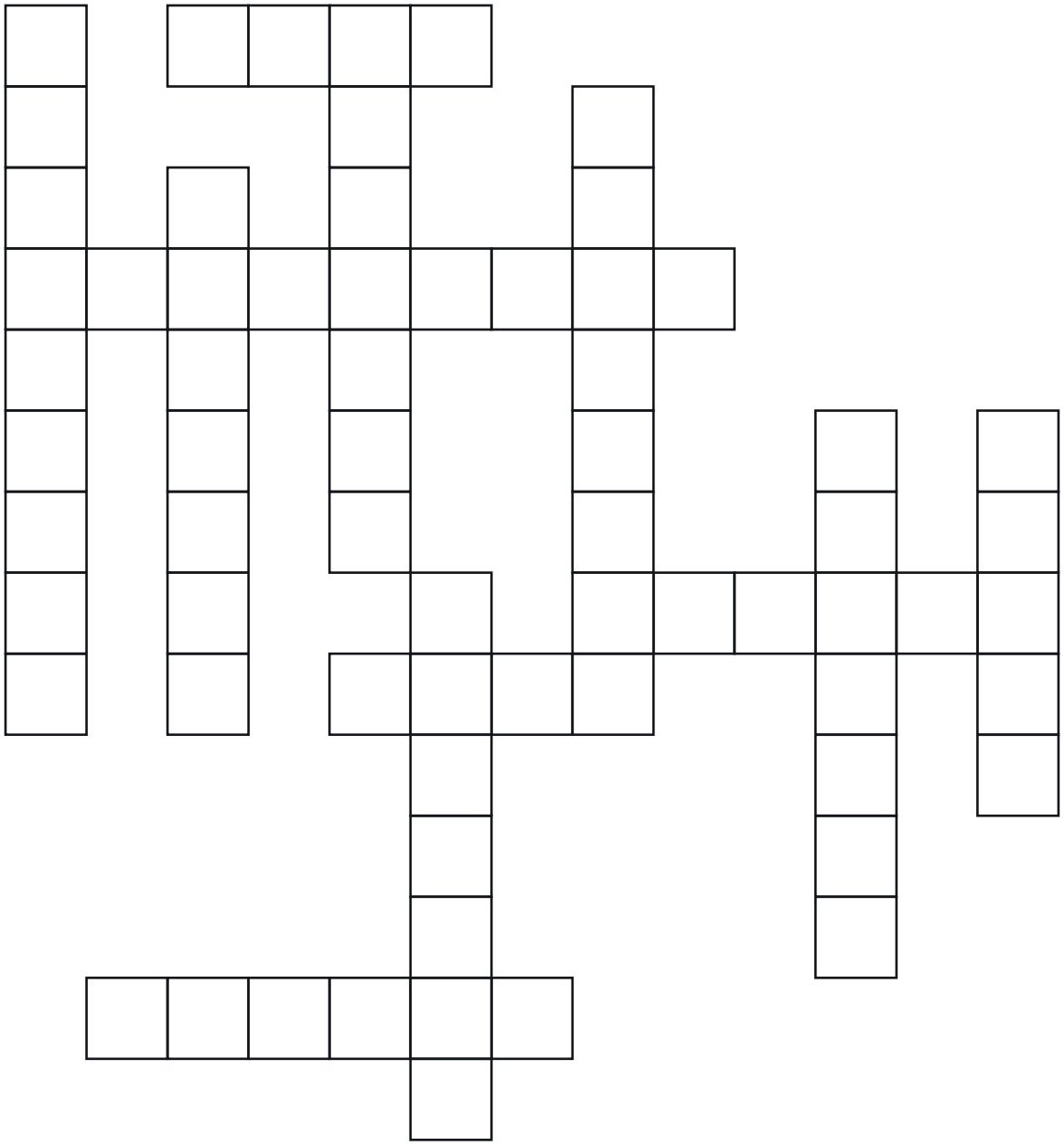
Mark an X where two things cannot go together and a check where they must. Every row and column of a block ends with one check.

Clues

1. Either Pip or Sprout wrapped with the starry paper.
2. The elf who wrapped with the striped paper did not build a teddy bear.
3. Juniper did not build a kite.
4. Pip did not build a kite.
5. The elf who built a kite did not wrap with the striped paper.
6. Pip did not build a teddy bear.

Polar Pals Criss-Cross

Easy · Fit every word from the bank into the grid.



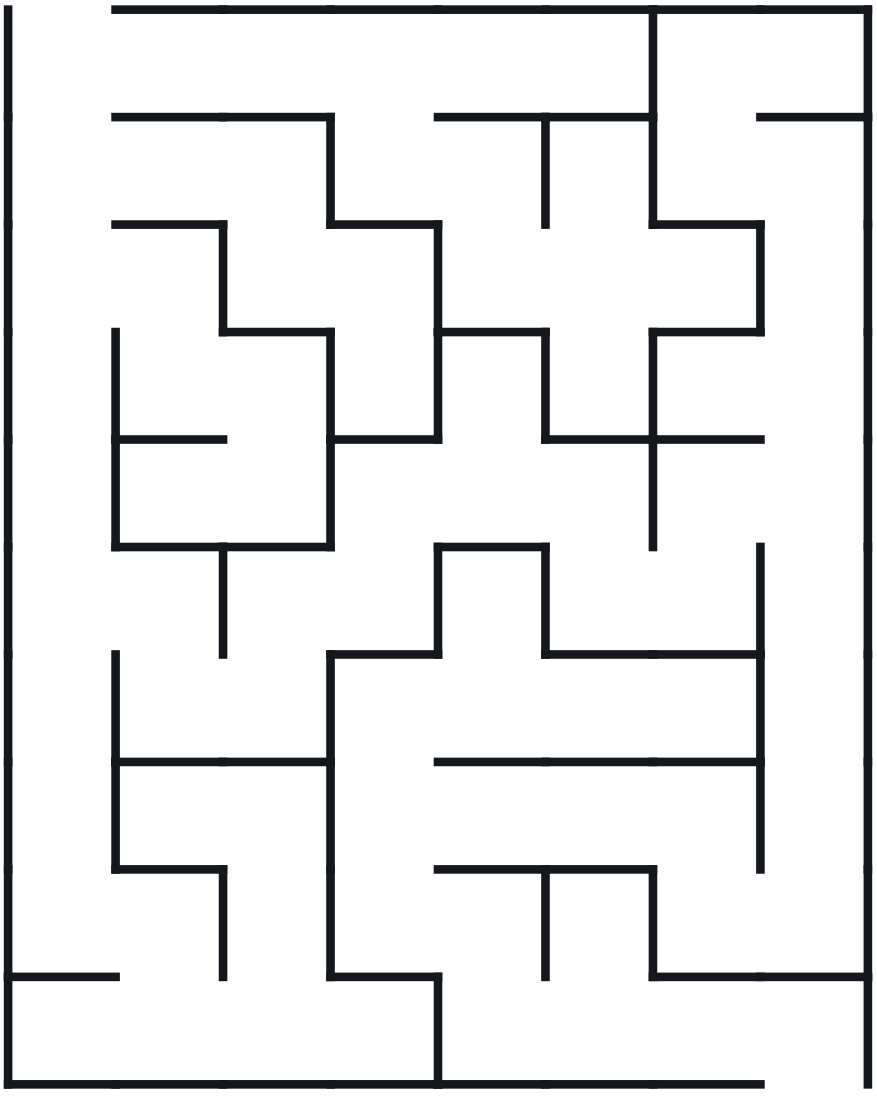
- ☐ ARCTIC FOX
- ☐ CARIBOU
- ☐ HUSKY
- ☐ ICEBERG
- ☐ NARWHAL
- ☐ ORCA
- ☐ PENGUIN
- ☐ POLAR BEAR
- ☐ PUFFIN
- ☐ SEAL
- ☐ SNOWY OWL
- ☐ WALRUS

Penguin Waddle Maze

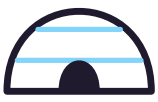
Easy · Waddle the penguin across the snow to its warm igloo.



Start: Penguin



Finish: Igloo



Penguin

Name _____

Color by Math · Easy · Addition and subtraction within 10

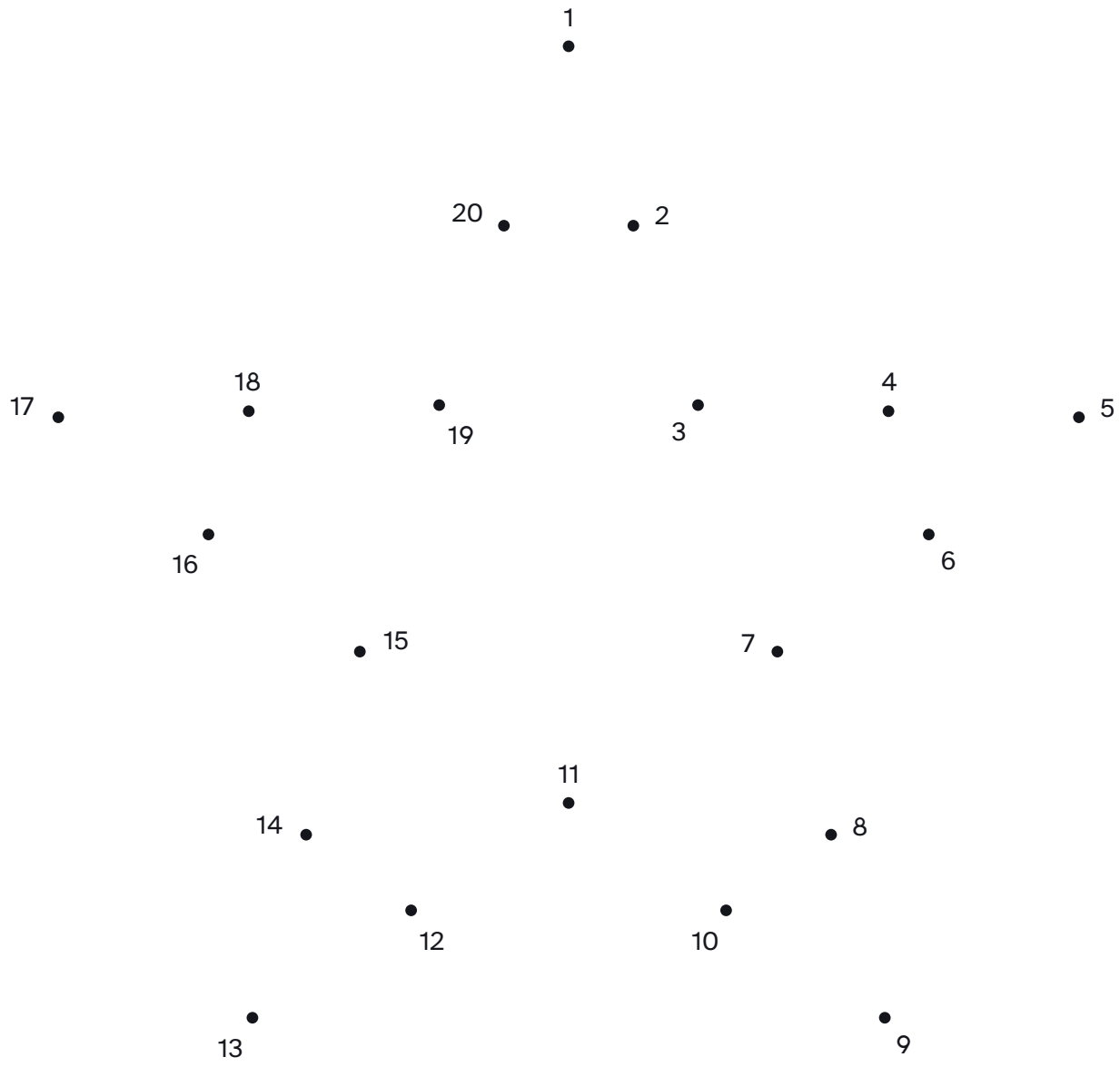
Solve each problem, then color its square with the crayon that has the answer.

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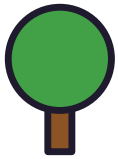
Twinkle Star Dot-to-Dot

Easy · Start at 1 and join the dots in order to find the picture.

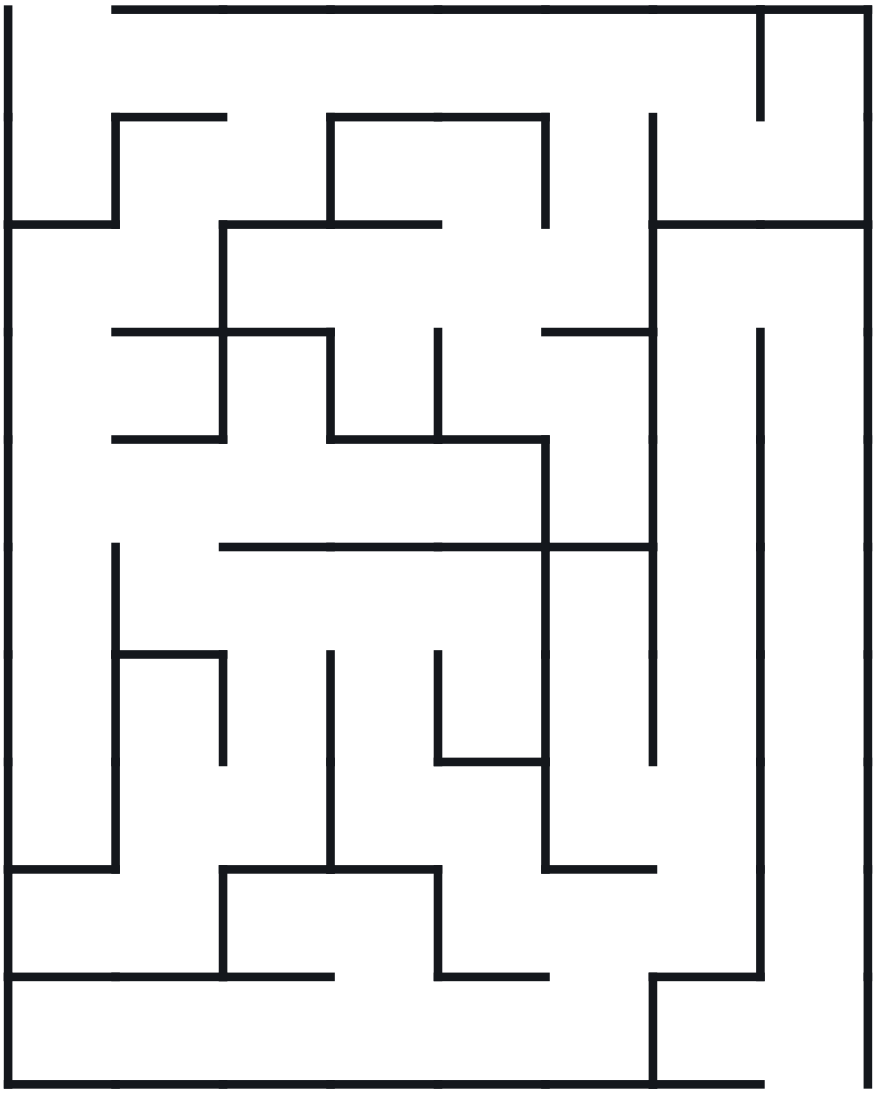


Christmas Star Maze

Easy · Find the way up the Christmas tree to the star on top.



Start: Tree



Finish: Star



Christmas Picture Code: Snow Kids

Easy · Picture Code

Each picture stands for a letter. Find it in the key and write the letter under it.

What do snowmen call their kids?





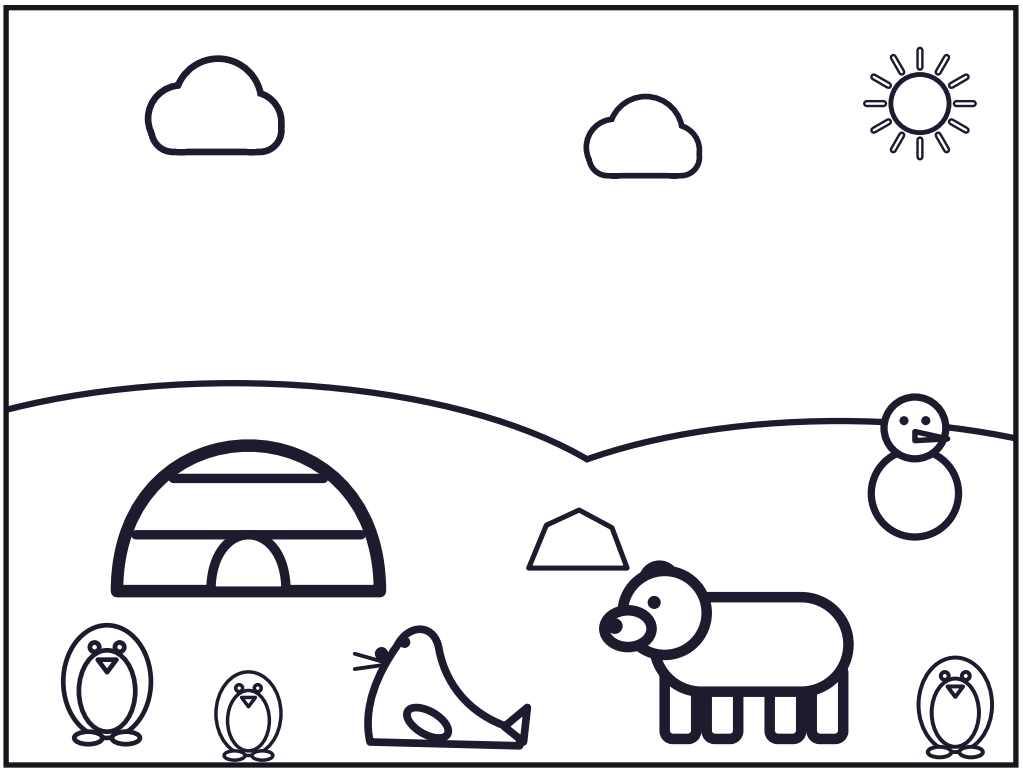
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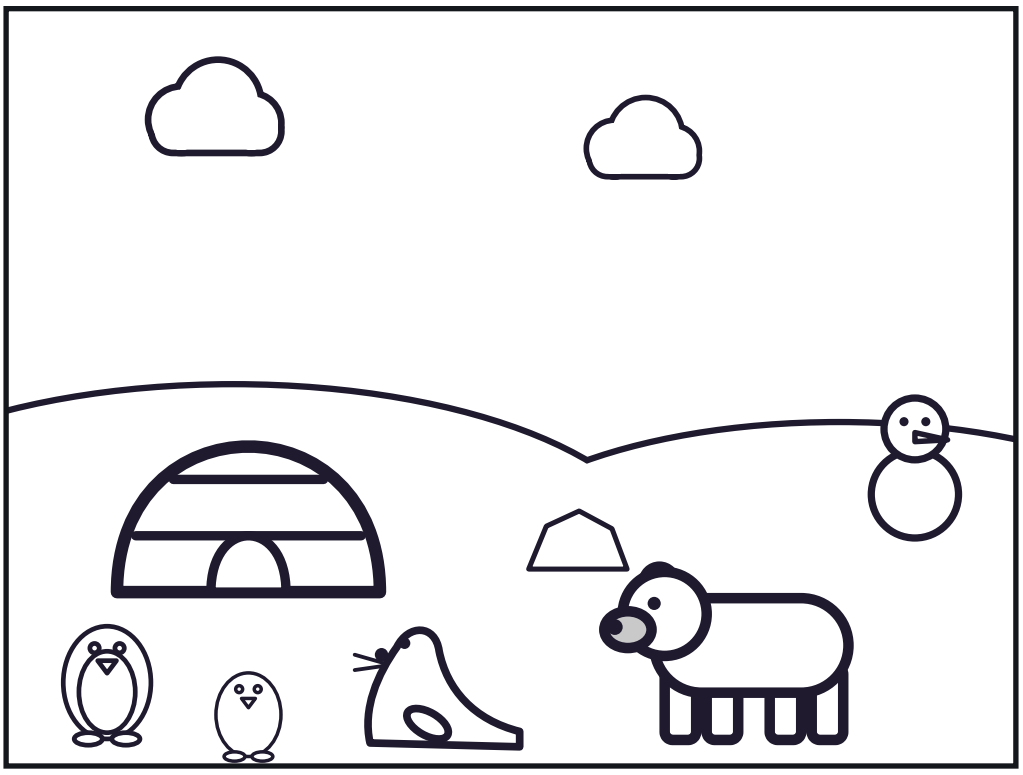
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Polar Friends Spot the Difference

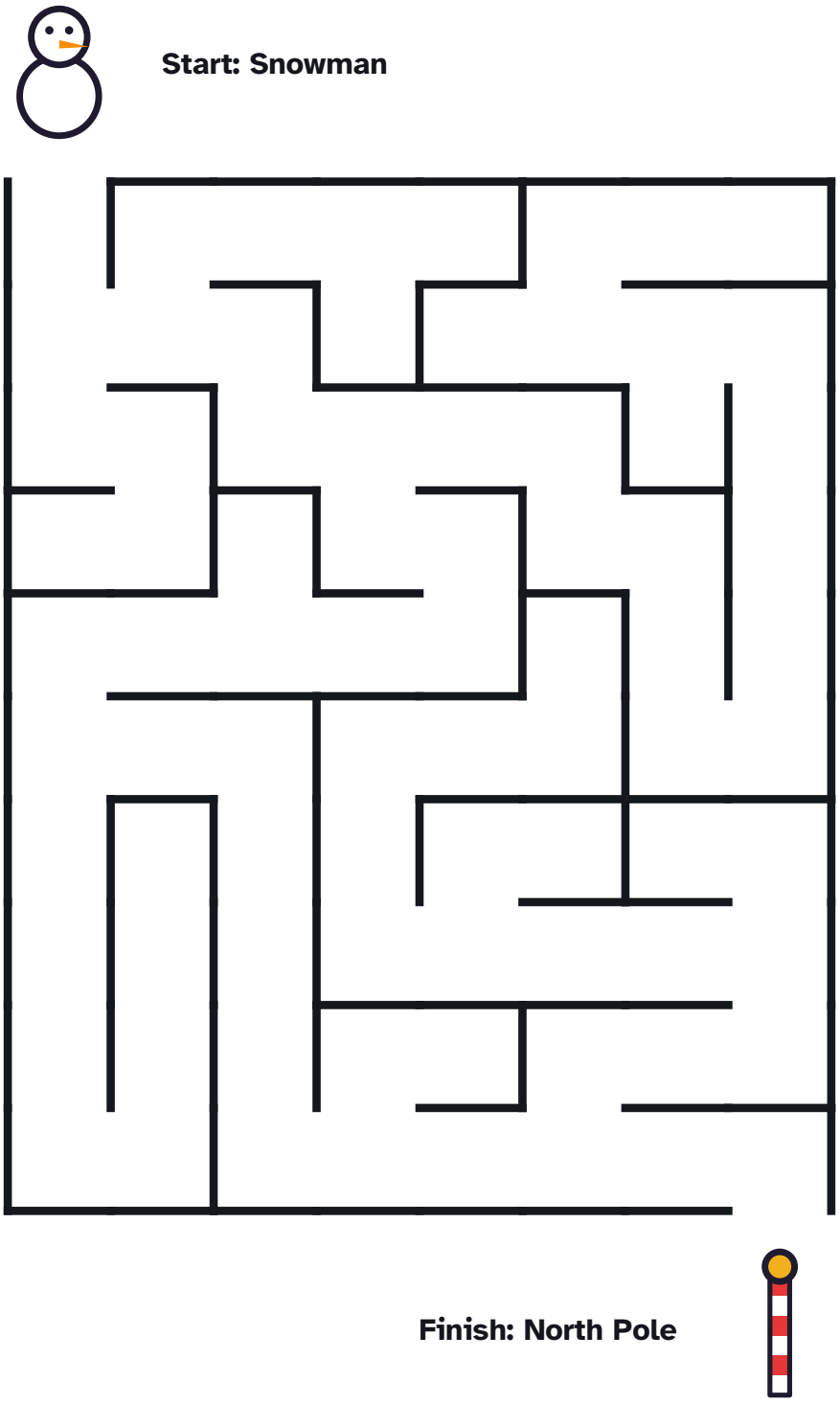
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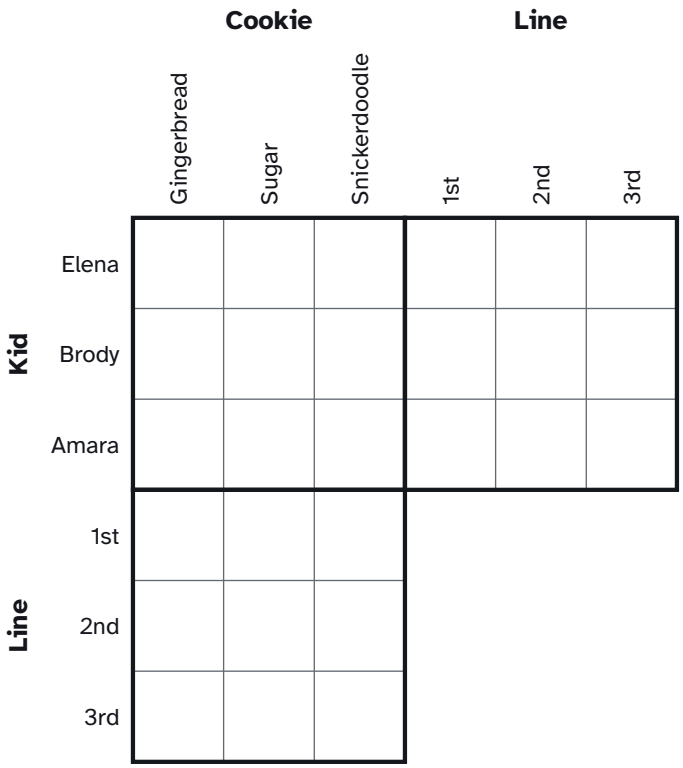
Snowman's Trip North Maze

Easy · Walk the snowman all the way to the North Pole to visit Santa.



Christmas Cookie Swap

Easy logic puzzle · 3×3 grid · 3 clues



The neighbors held a Christmas cookie swap. Each kid baked one batch to share and waited in line to trade. Find each kid's cookie and place in line.

Mark an X where two things cannot go together and a check where they must. Every row and column of a block ends with one check.

Clues

1. Elena was not second in line.
2. The kid who baked sugar cookies was in line right in front of Elena.
3. The kid who baked snickerdoodles was in line right in front of Amara.

Christmas Morning Word Scramble

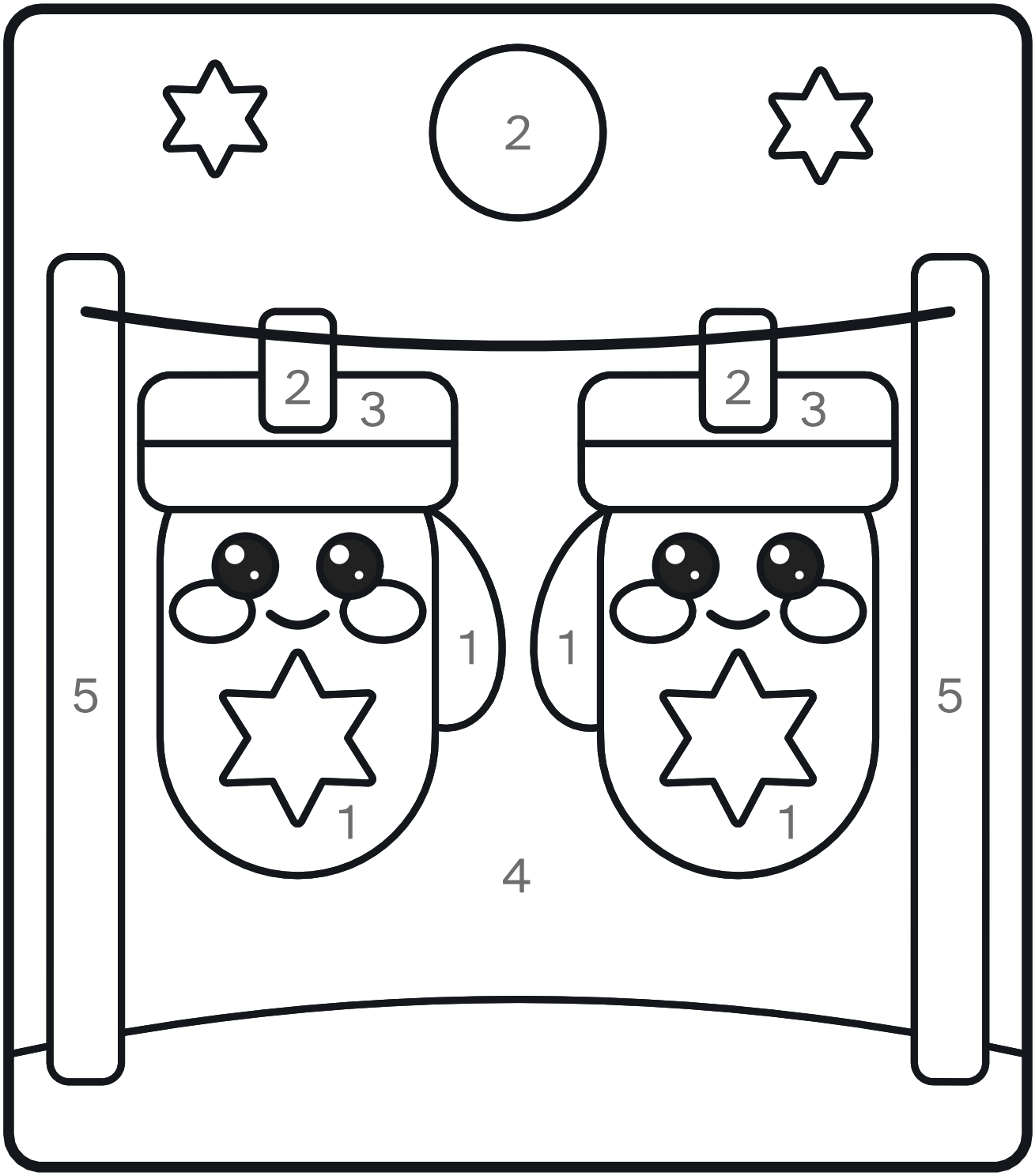
Easy · Unscramble each word. Every word is from the Christmas Morning list.

1. **F E L** _____
2. **E R T E** _____
3. **K N C I S T O G** _____
4. **A S A N T** _____
5. **I F S T G** _____
6. **I C E H M Y N** _____
7. **I E R E R E D N** _____
8. **H E R T W A** _____
9. **I H E S G L** _____
10. **E O T R M A N N** _____

Mitten Pals

Name _____

Color by Number · Easy · Color each space the color of its number. No number? Pick any color you like.



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5 Brown			

Christmas Picture Code: Sleigh Puller

Easy · Picture Code

Each picture stands for a letter. Find it in the key and write the letter under it.

I have antlers and I pull a sleigh across the sky. What am I?

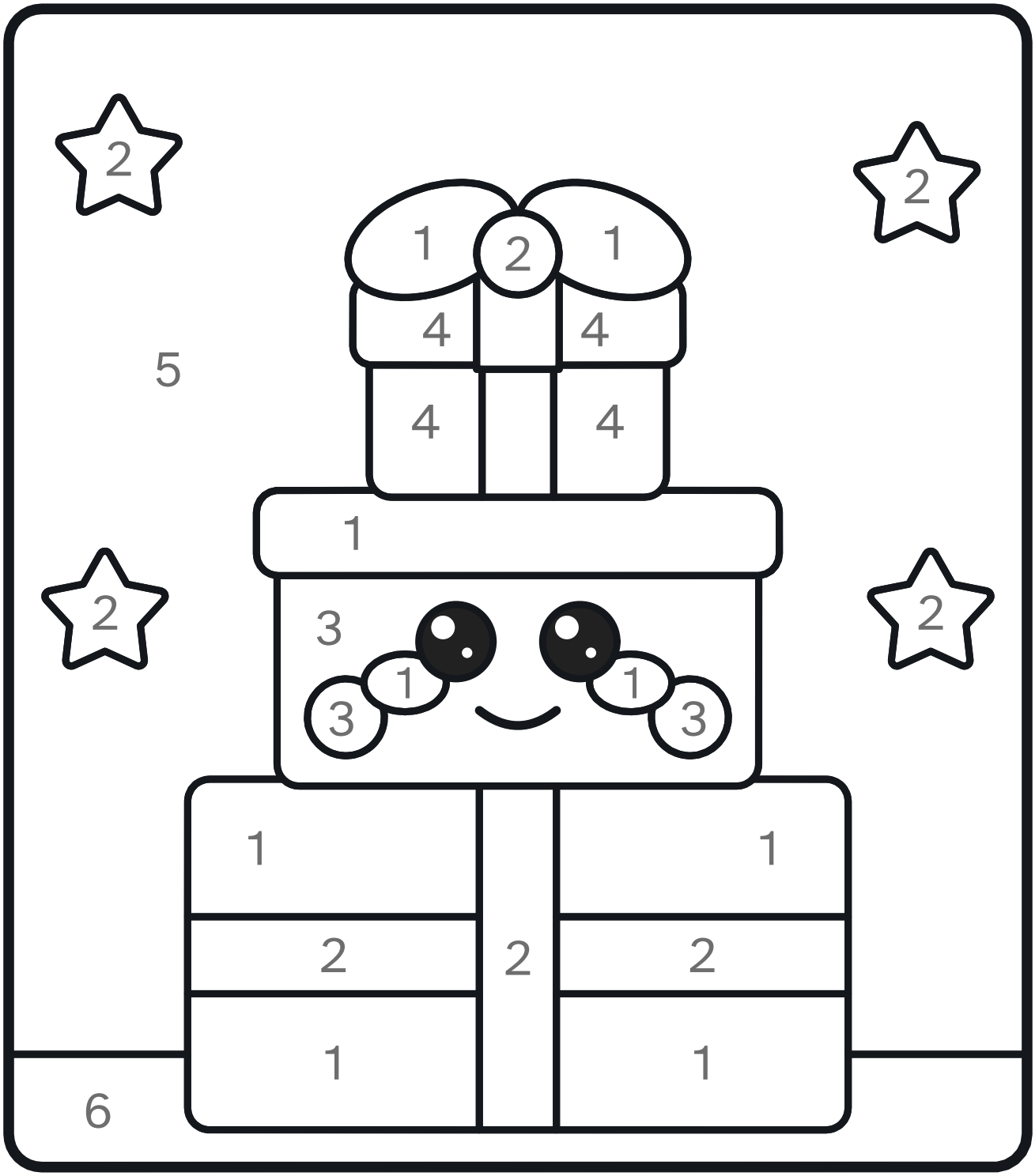


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N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Present Pile

Name _____

Color by Number · Easy · Color each space the color of its number.



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5 Purple	6 Brown		

Snowman

Name _____

Color by Math · Easy · Addition and subtraction within 10

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3 Brown

5 Red

6 Light Blue

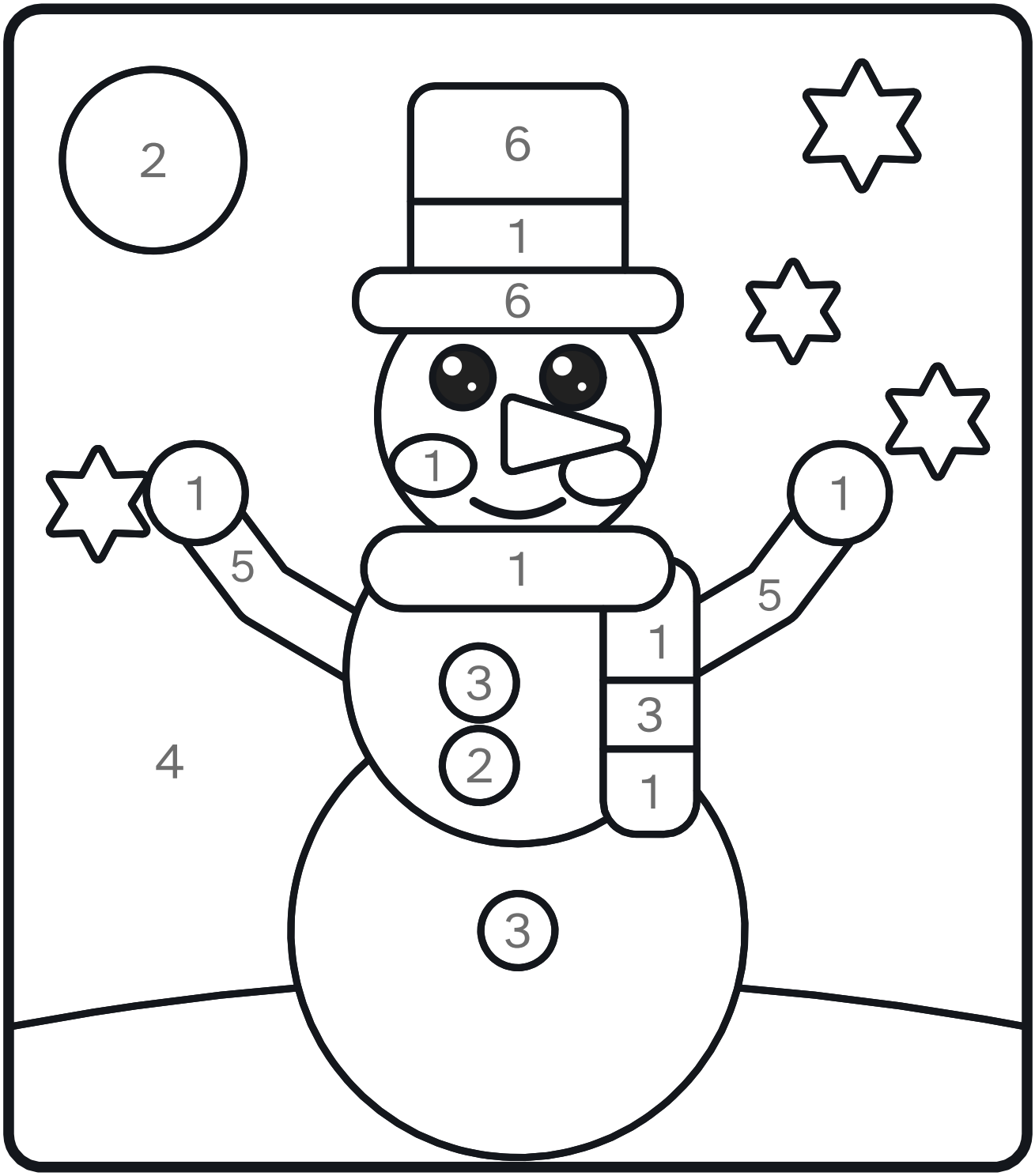
7 Black

8 Orange

Snowy Snowman

Name _____

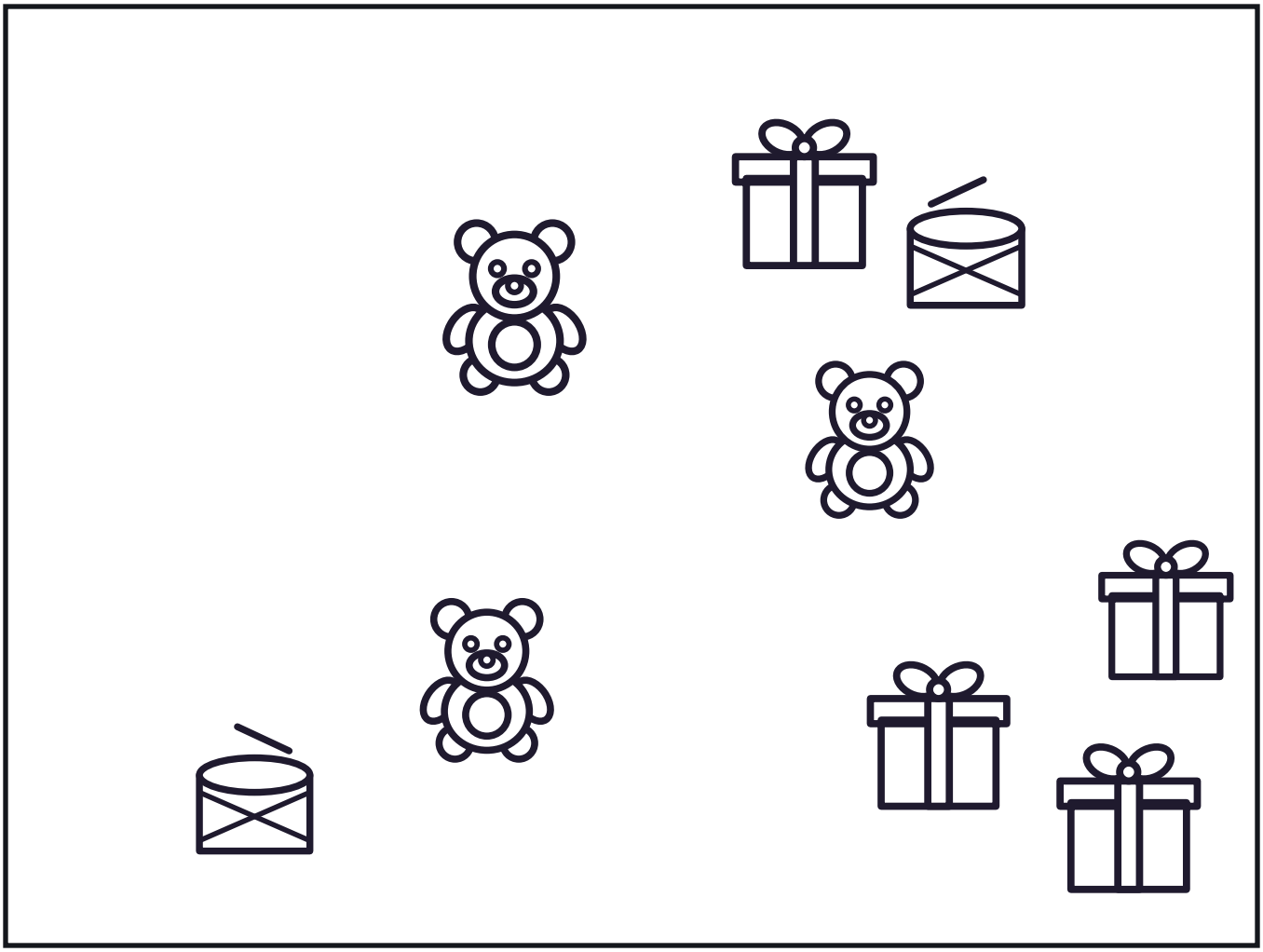
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Santa's Workshop Seek and Count

Easy · Find and count each picture, then write how many in its box.



How many teddy bears? ☐

How many presents? ☐

How many drums? ☐

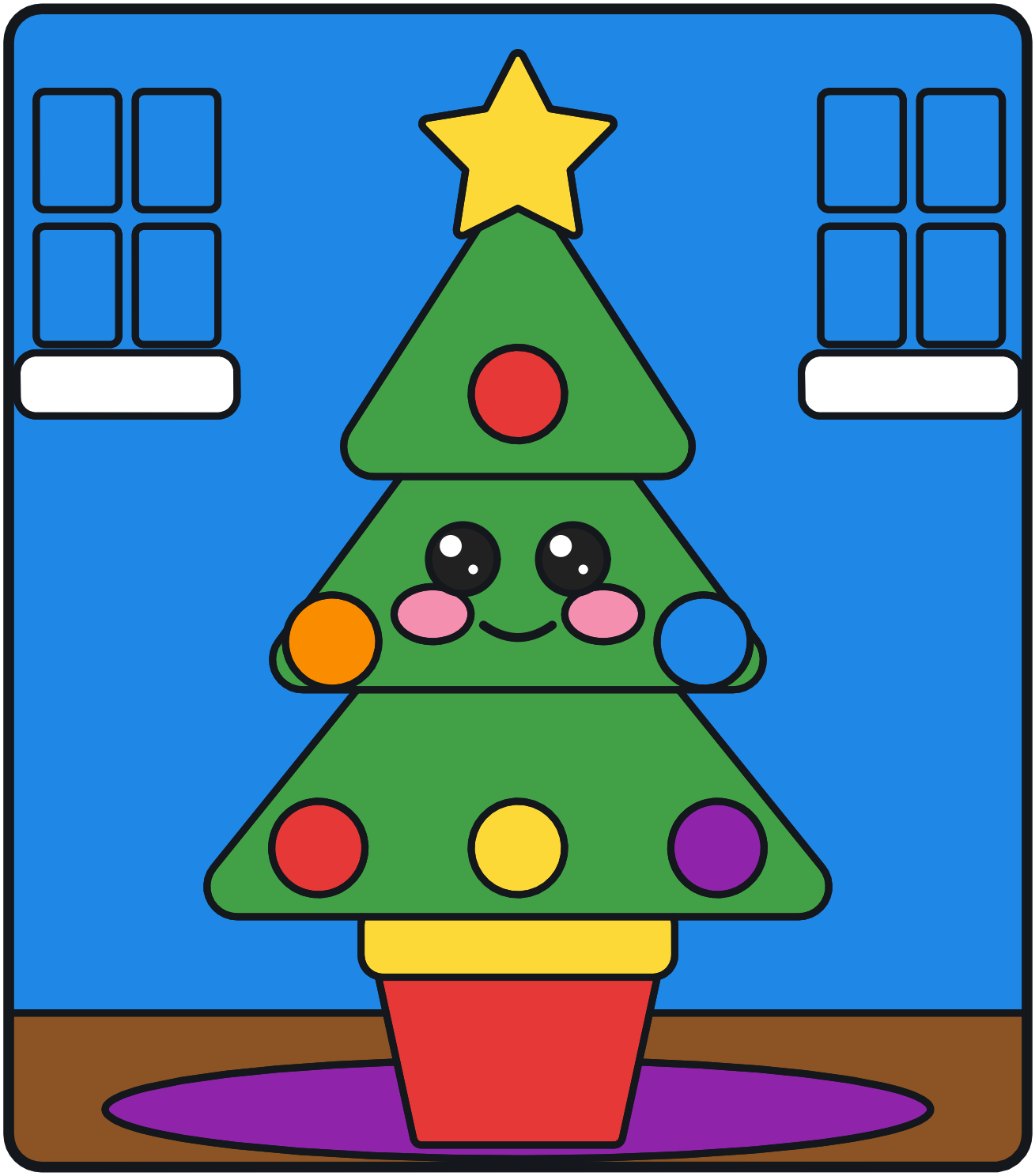
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Snow Day Word Search



Answer key

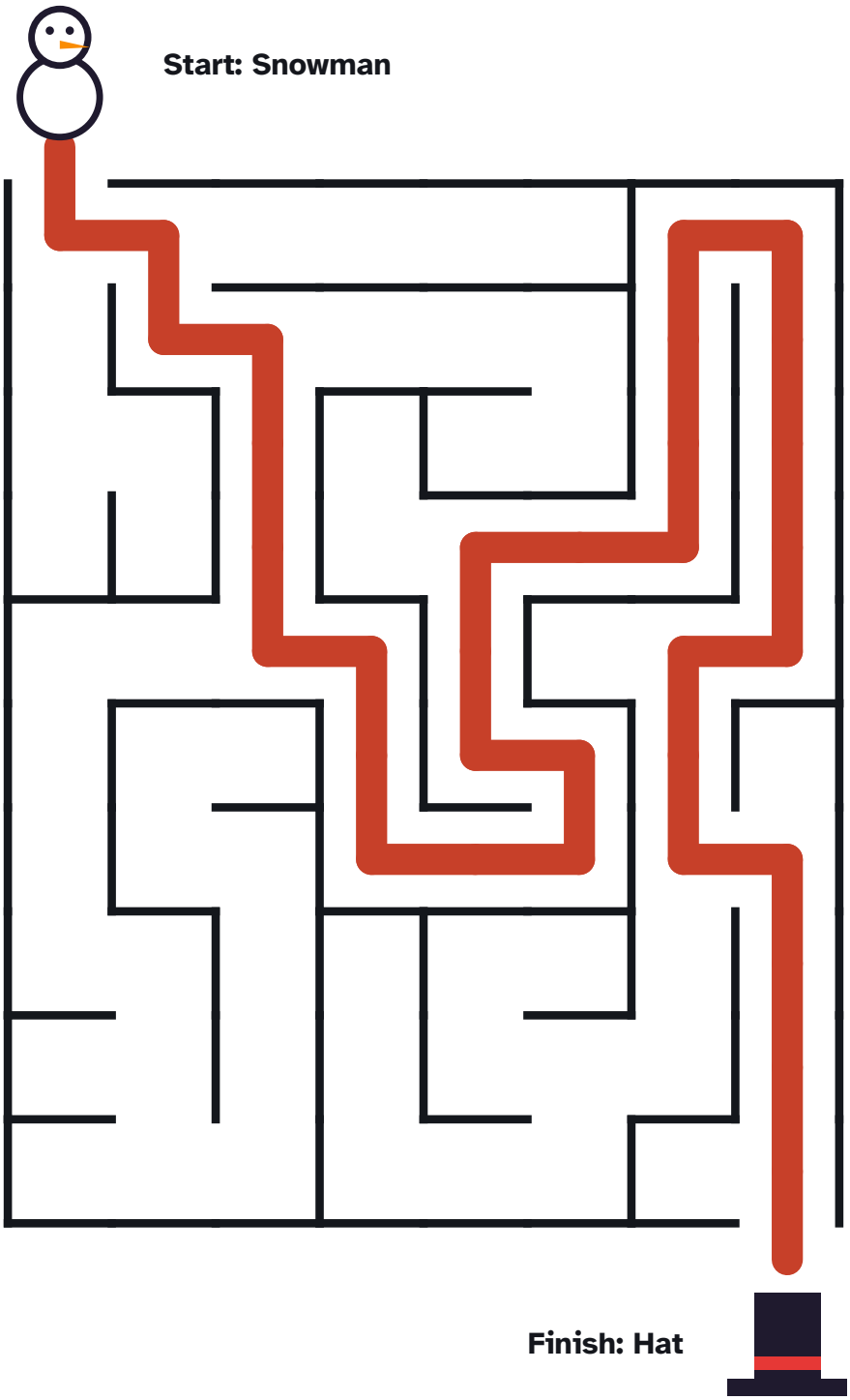
Happy Holiday Tree · Color by Number · Easy



1 Red	2 Yellow	3 Green	4 Blue
5 Purple	6 Brown		

Solution

Snowman's Hat Maze



Answer key

Rosy Reindeer · Color by Number · Easy



1 Red	2 Orange	3 Yellow	4 Green
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Answers

Christmas Picture Code: Elf School

What do elves learn in school?



THE ELF-ABET

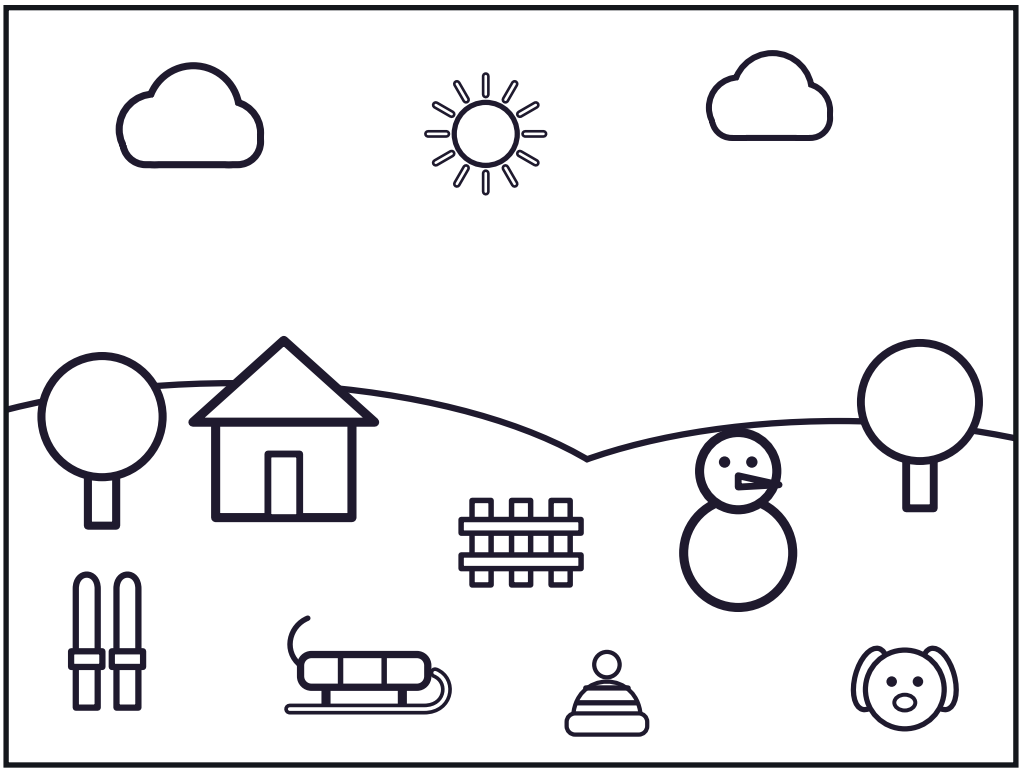
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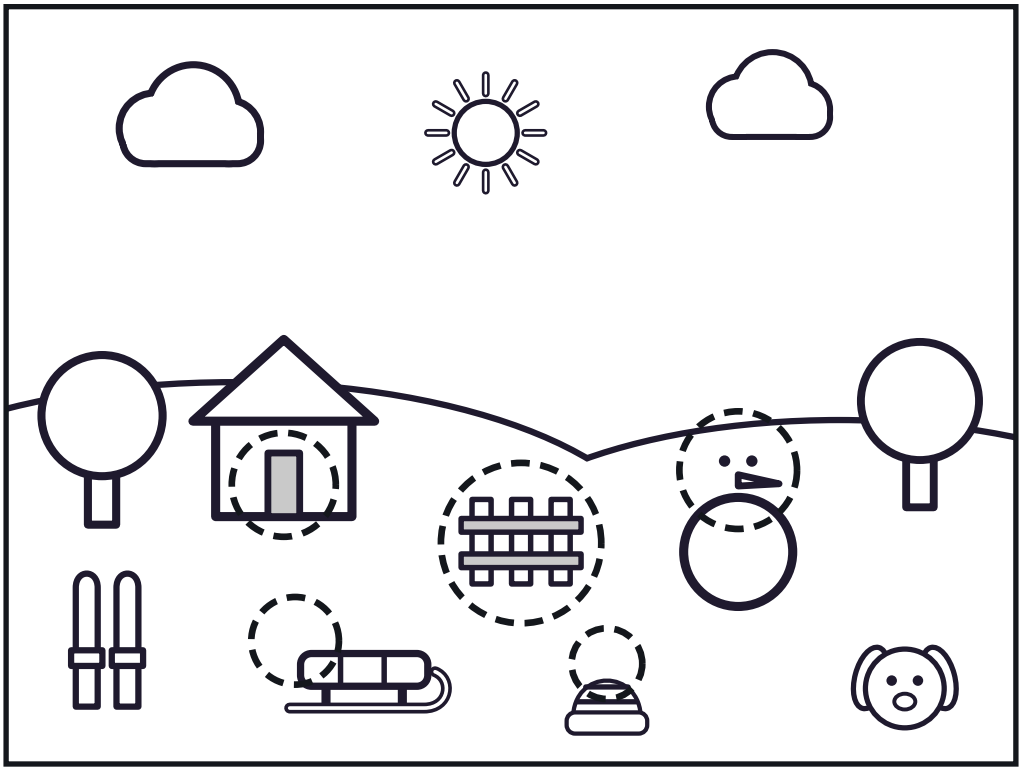
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Answer key

Snow Day Sledding Spot the Difference · 5 differences





Answer key

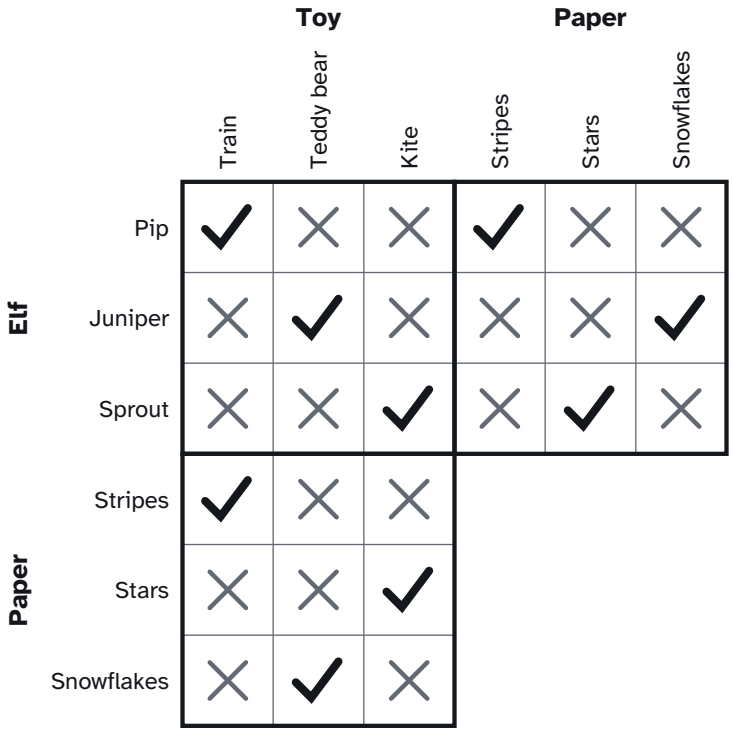
Gingerbread Kid · Color by Number · Easy



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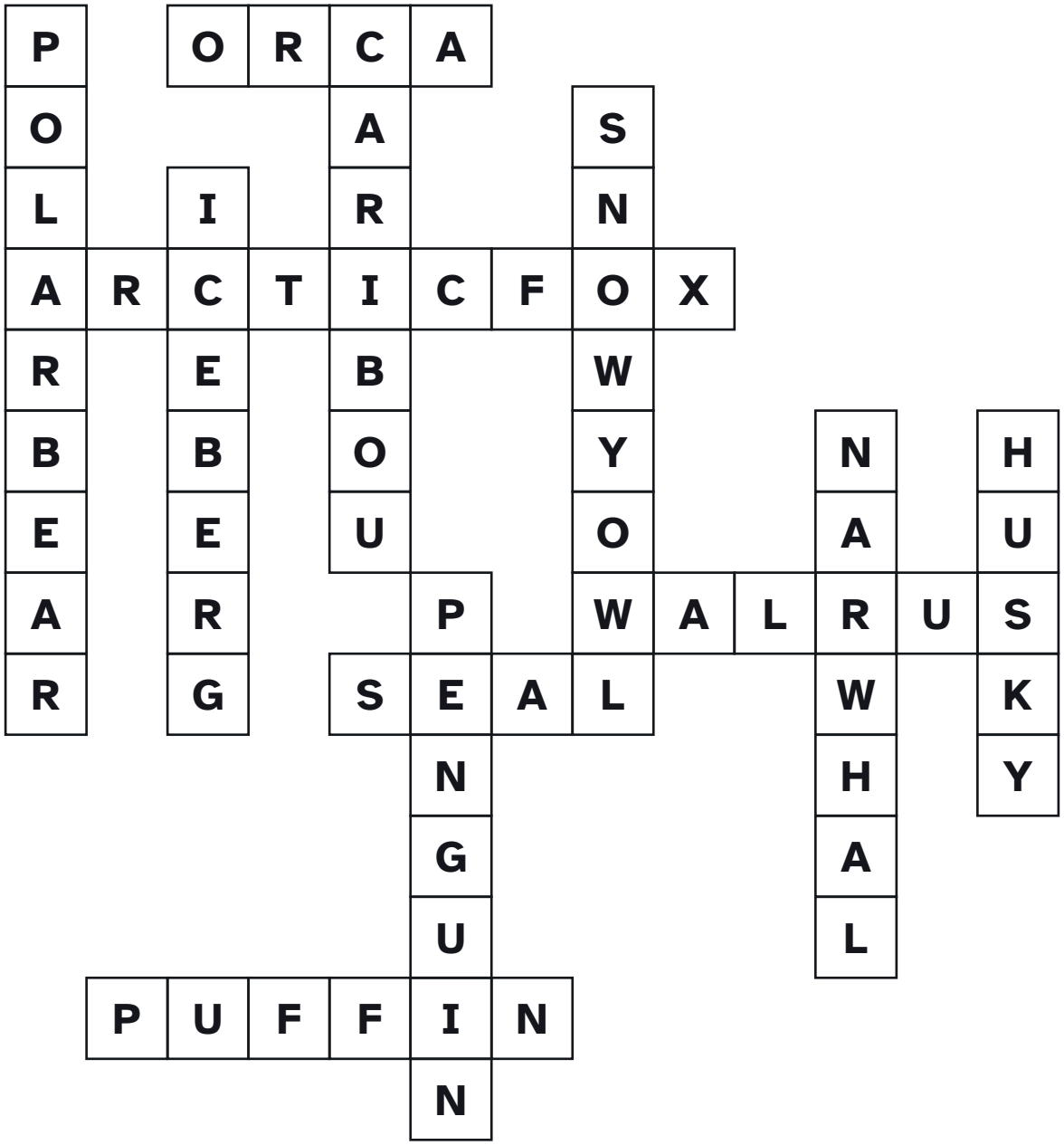
Workshop Elves



Elf	Toy	Paper
Pip	Train	Stripes
Juniper	Teddy bear	Snowflakes
Sprout	Kite	Stars

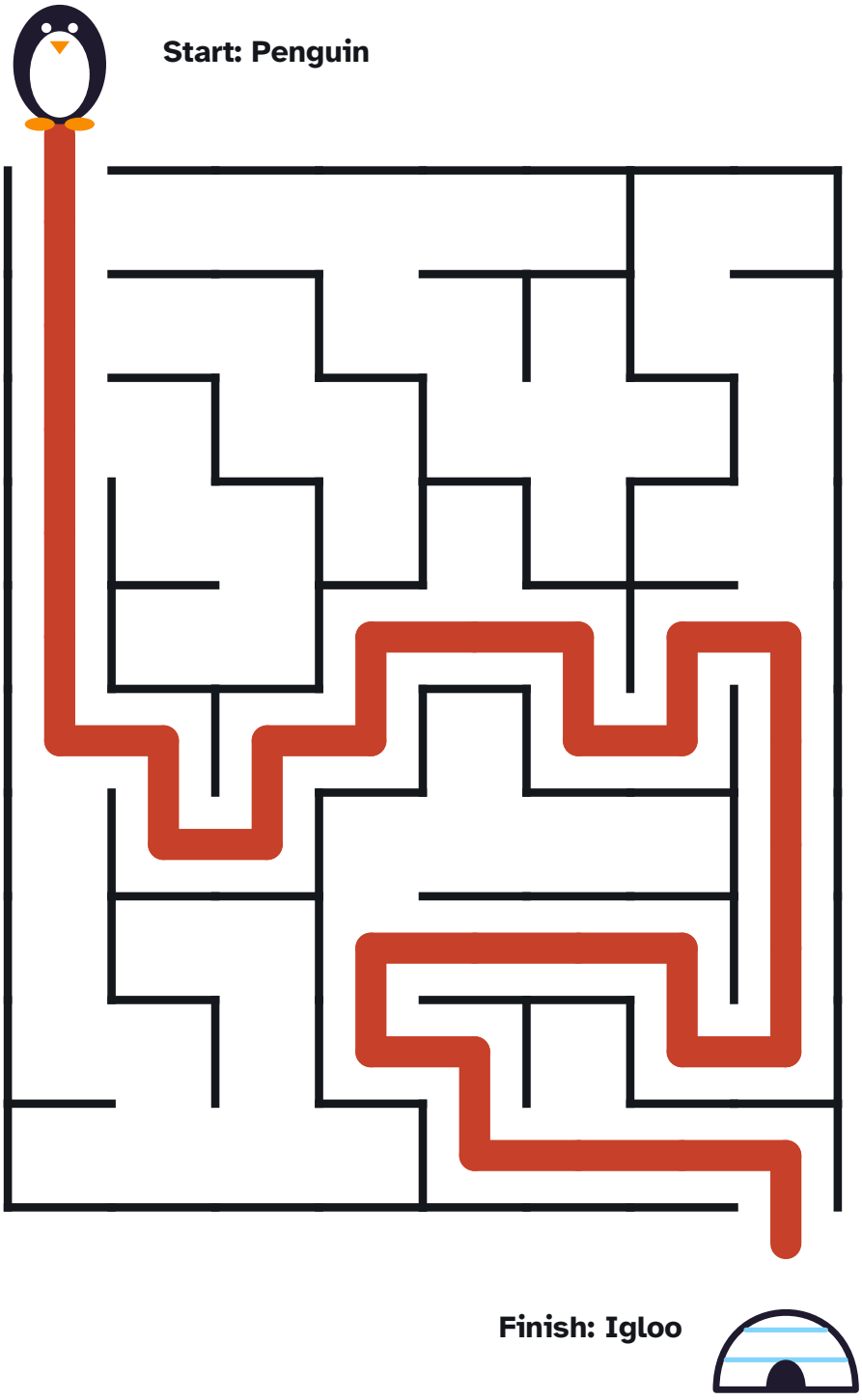
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Polar Pals Criss-Cross



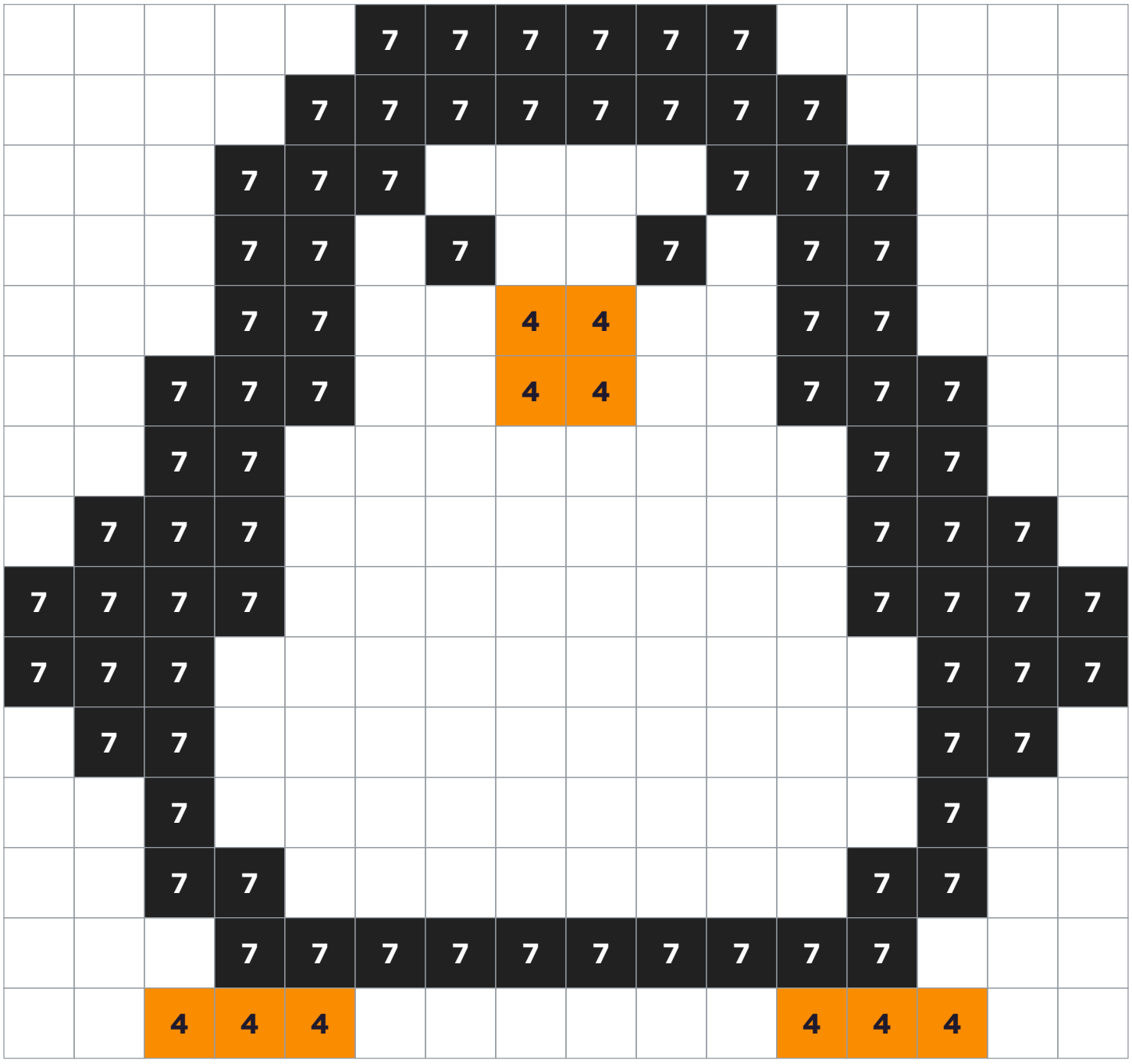
Solution

Penguin Waddle Maze



Answer key

Penguin · Color by Math · Easy · Addition and subtraction within 10

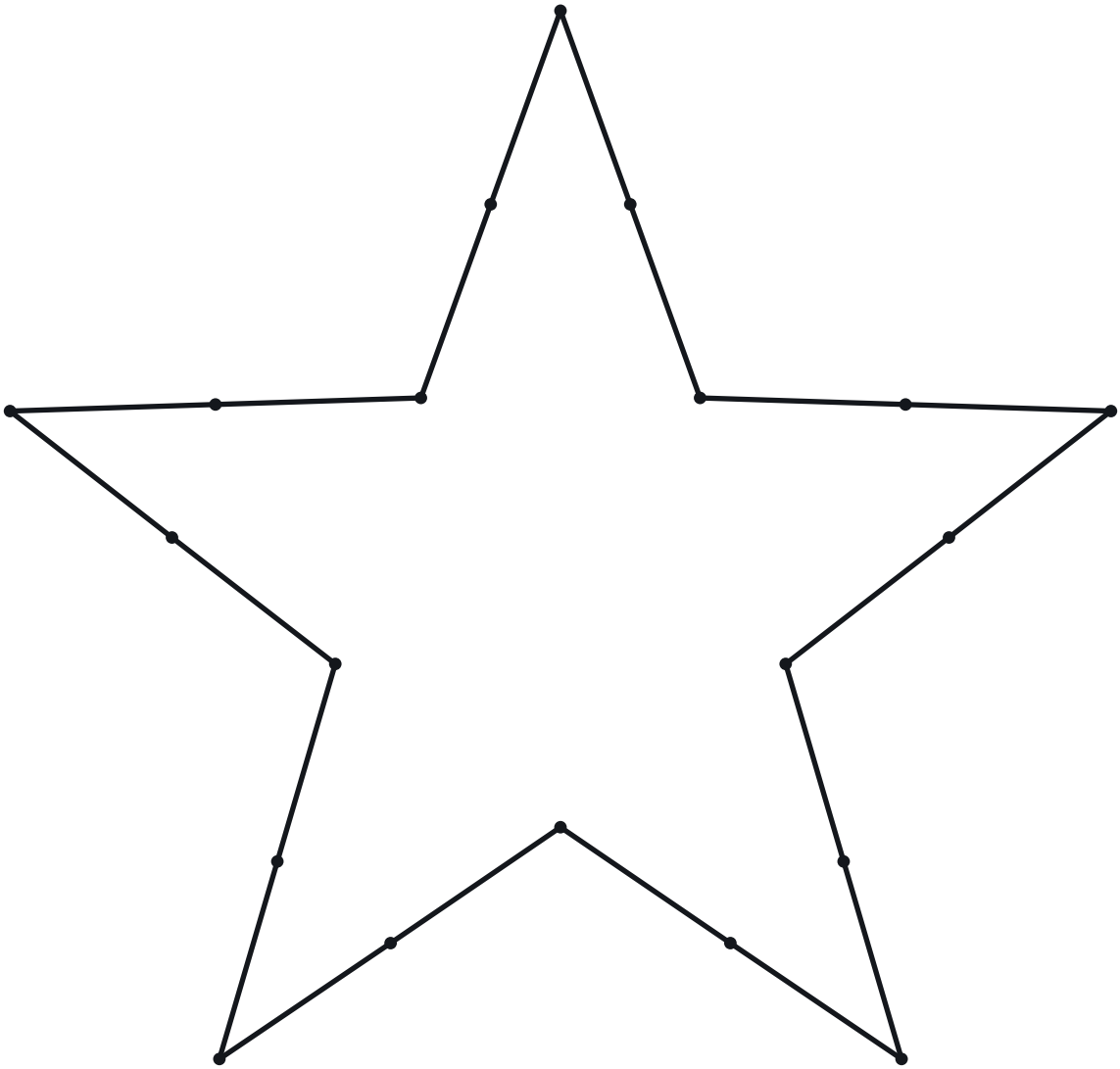


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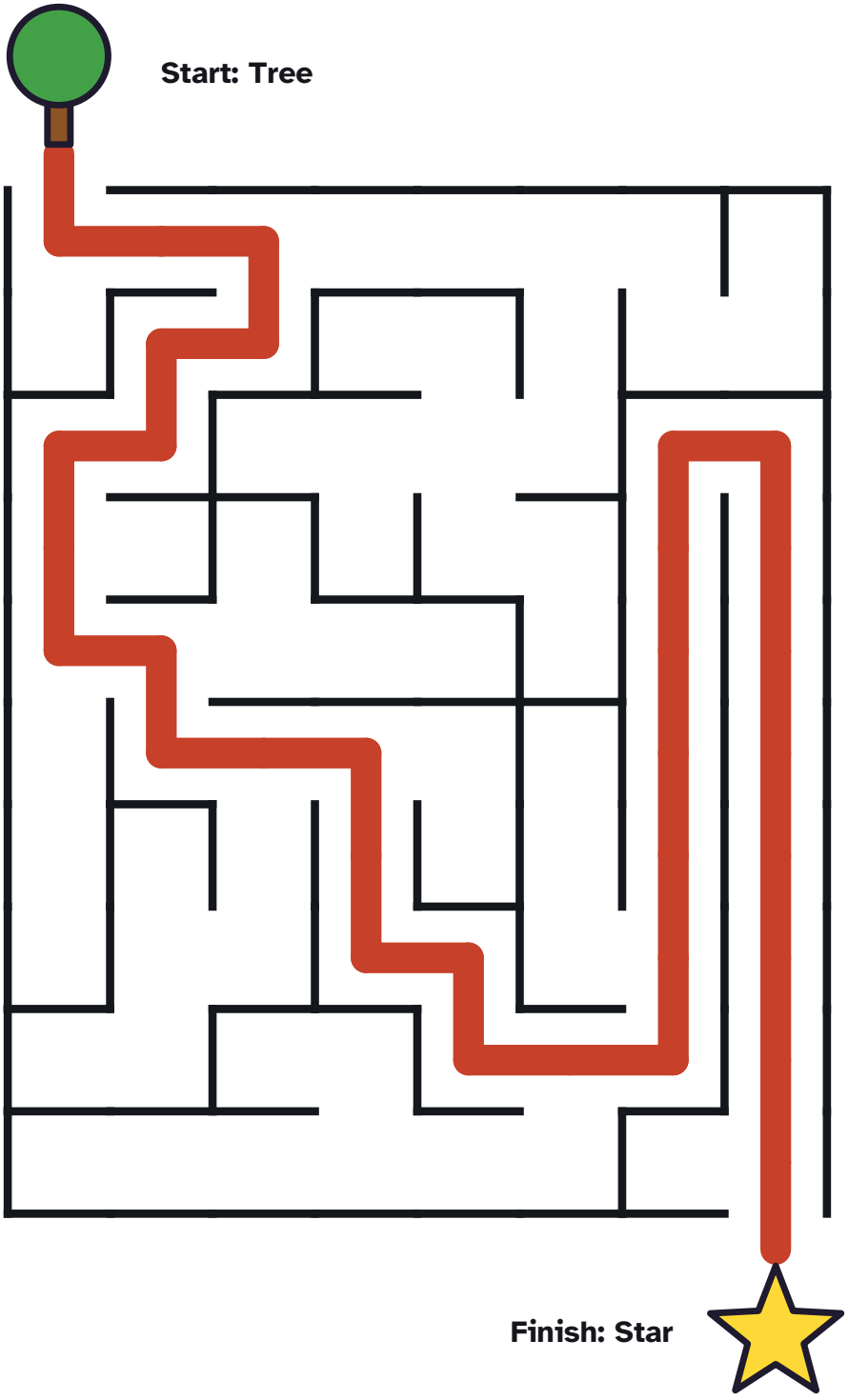
Finished picture

Twinkle Star Dot-to-Dot



Solution

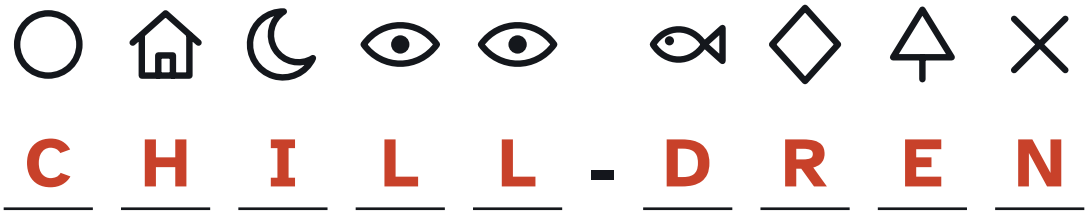
Christmas Star Maze



Answers

Christmas Picture Code: Snow Kids

What do snowmen call their kids?



CHILL-DREN

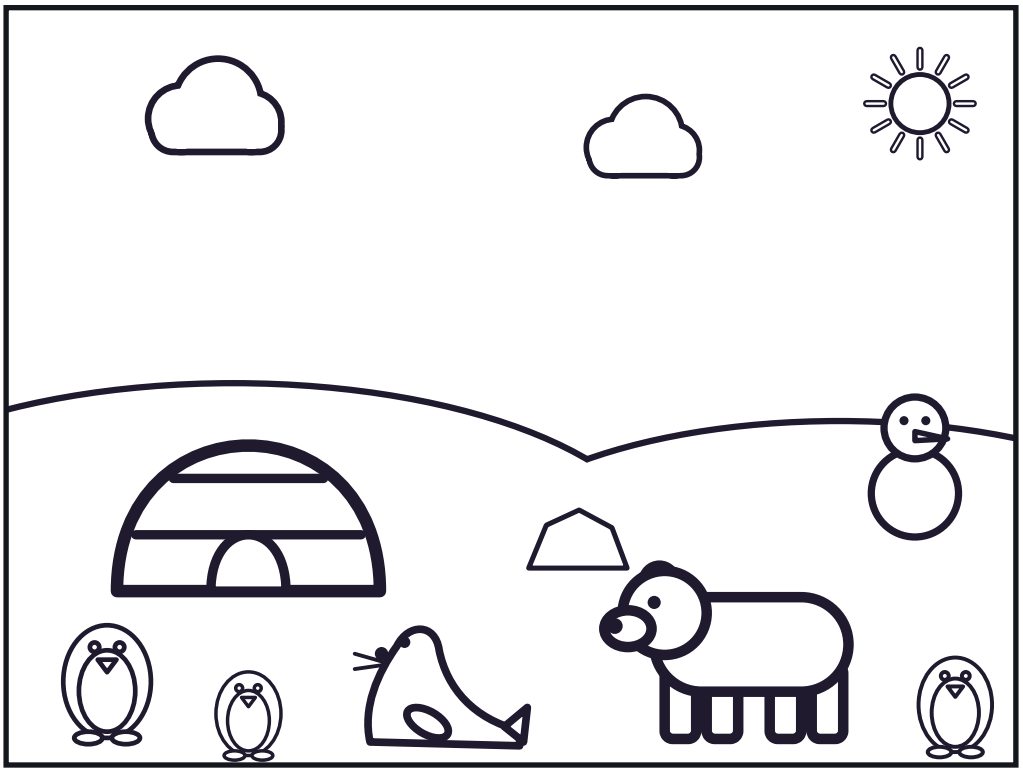
Key: each letter over its picture

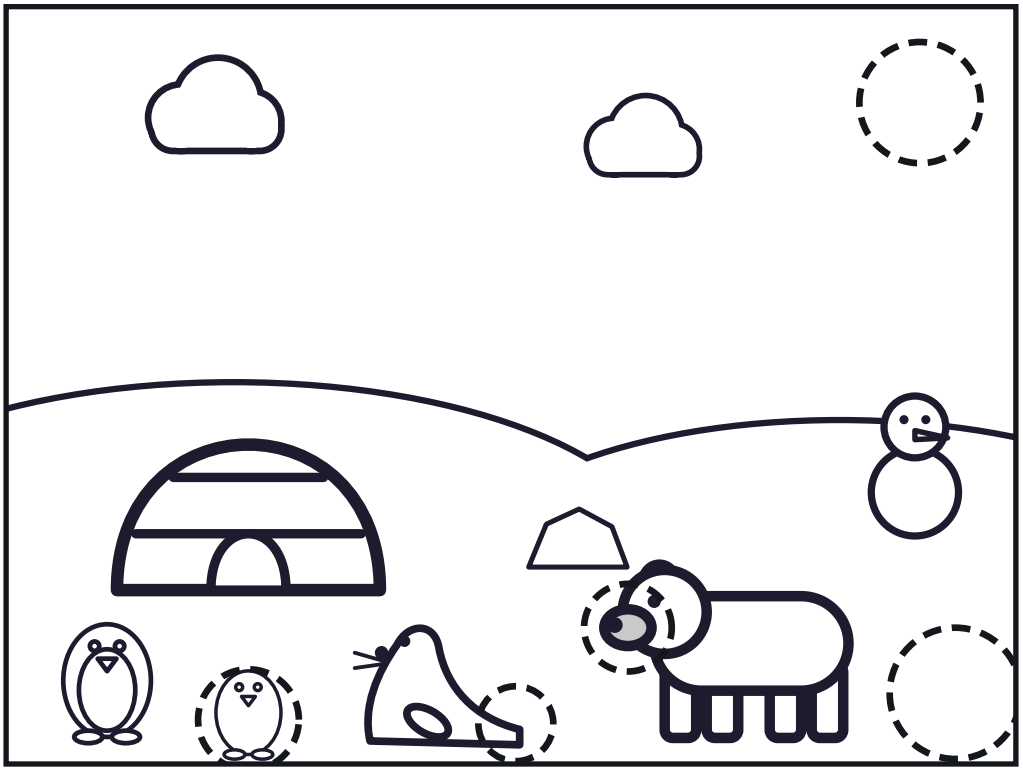
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Answer key

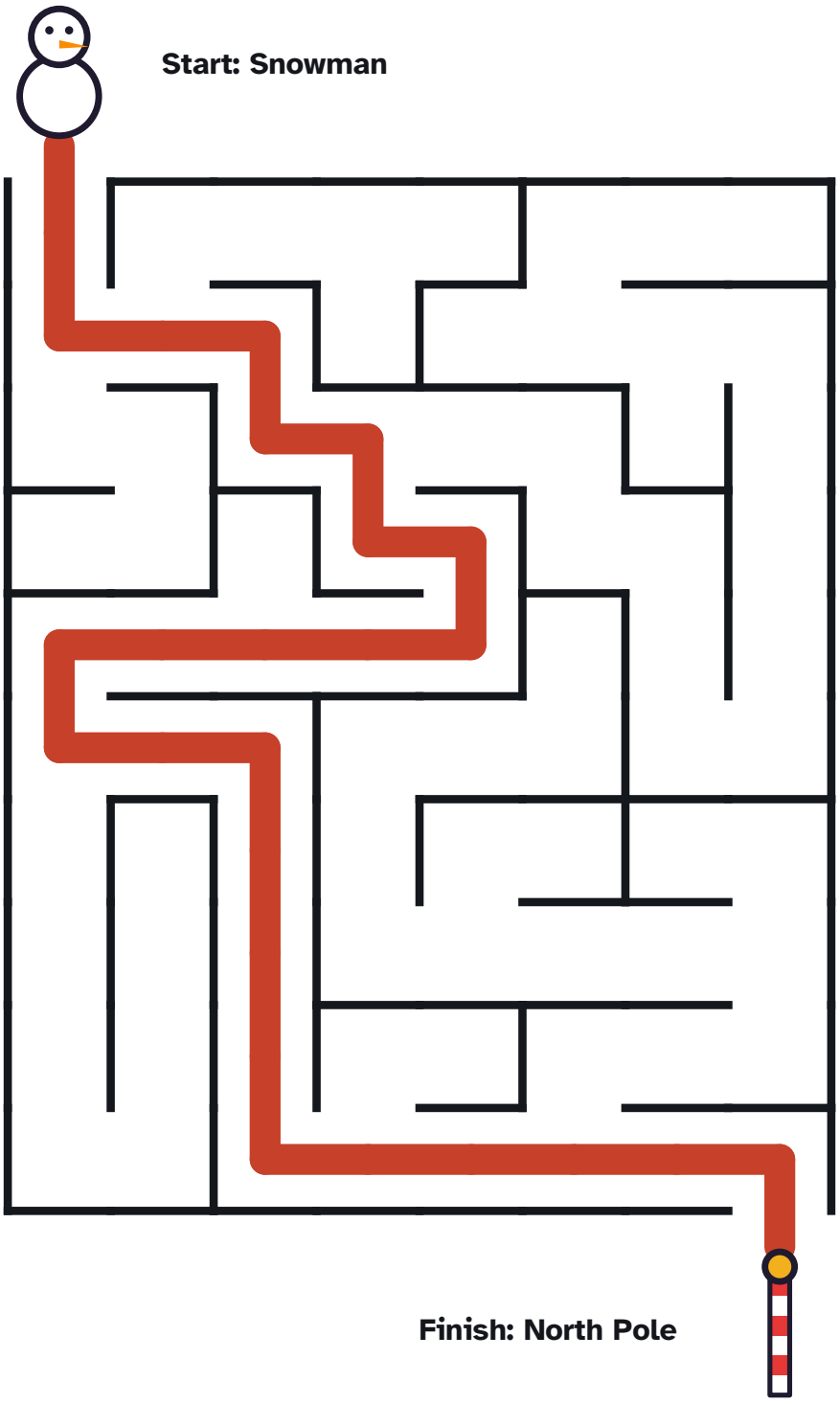
Polar Friends Spot the Difference · 5 differences





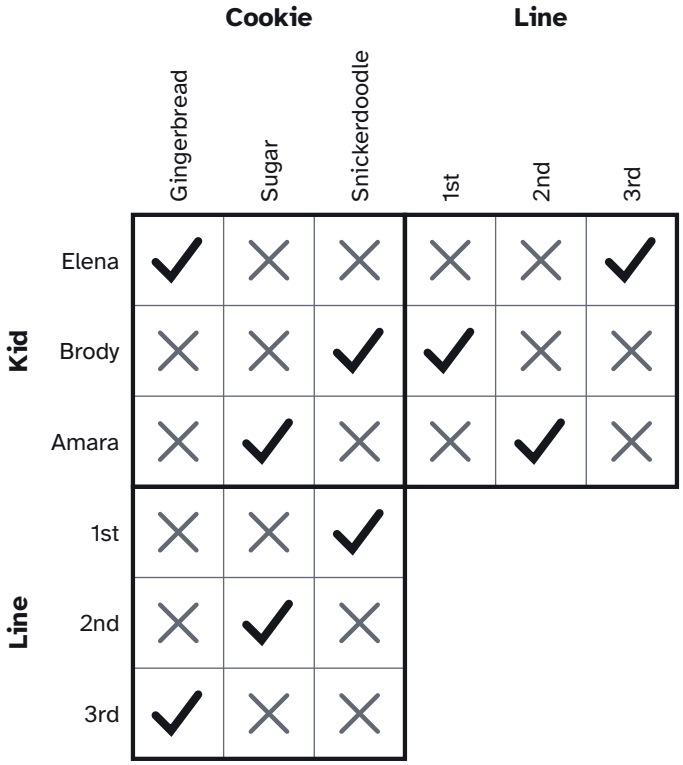
Solution

Snowman's Trip North Maze



Answers

Christmas Cookie Swap



Kid	Cookie	Line
Elena	Gingerbread	3rd
Brody	Snickerdoodle	1st
Amara	Sugar	2nd

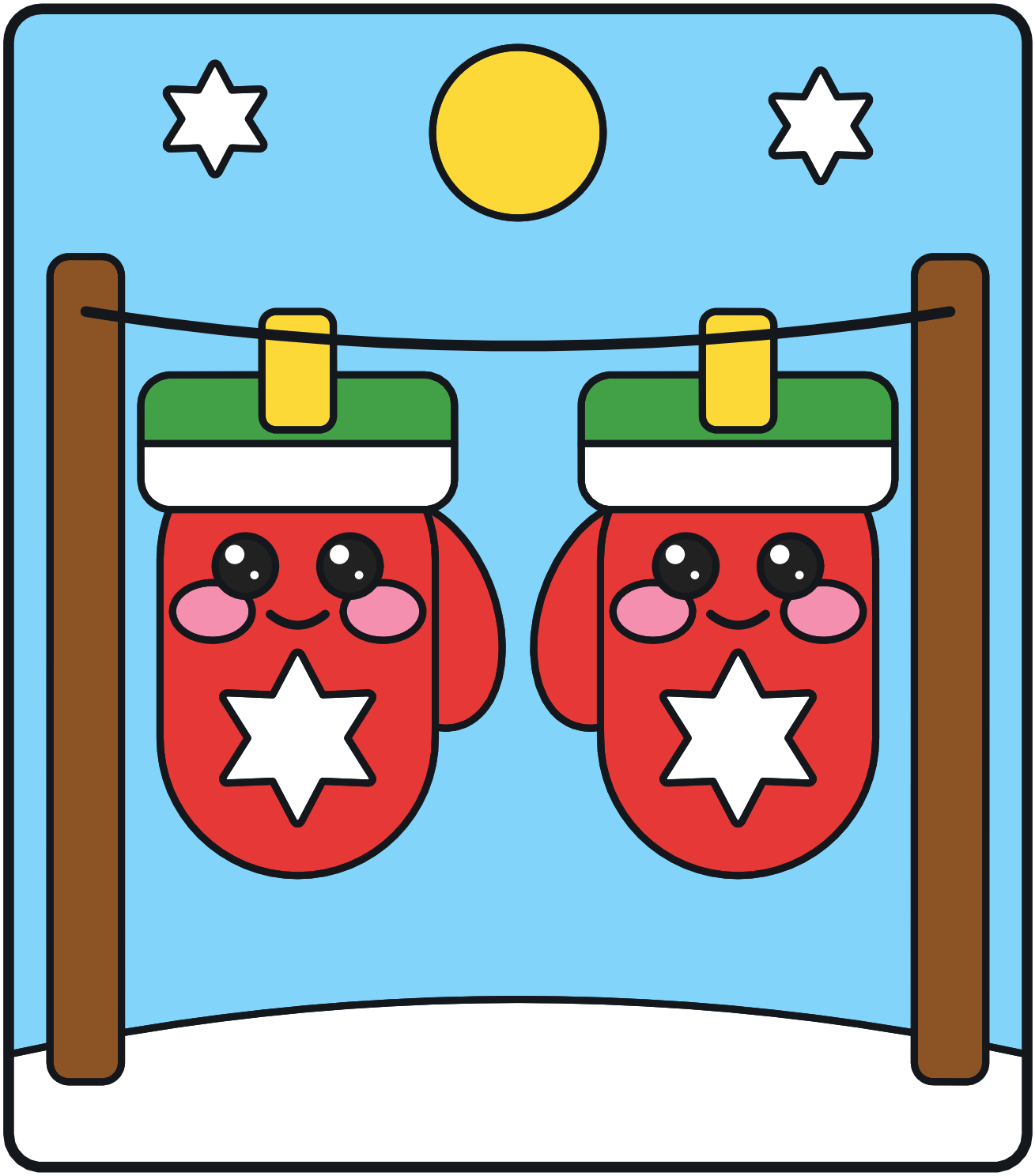
Answers

Christmas Morning Word Scramble

1. F E L — ELF
2. E R T E — TREE
3. K N C I S T O G — STOCKING
4. A S A N T — SANTA
5. I F S T G — GIFTS
6. I C E H M Y N — CHIMNEY
7. I E R E R E D N — REINDEER
8. H E R T W A — WREATH
9. I H E S G L — SLEIGH
10. E O T R M A N N — ORNAMENT

Answer key

Mitten Pals · Color by Number · Easy



1 Red	2 Yellow	3 Green	4 Light Blue
5 Brown			

Answers

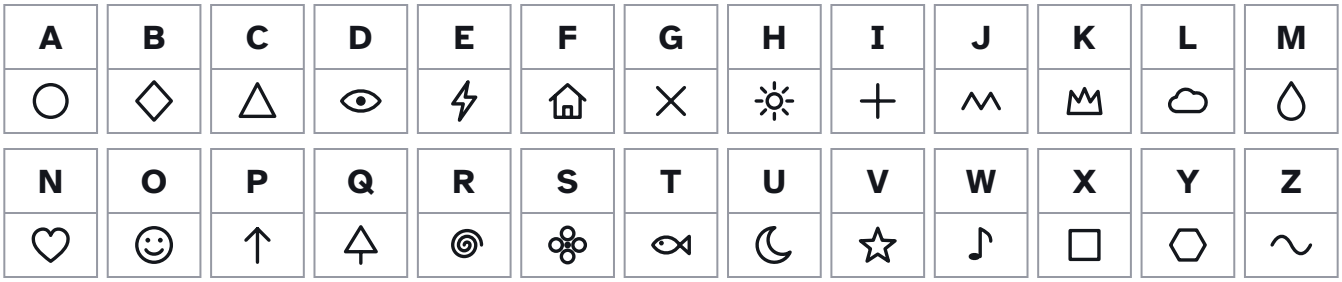
Christmas Picture Code: Sleigh Puller

I have antlers and I pull a sleigh across the sky. What am I?



A REINDEER

Key: each letter over its picture



Answer key

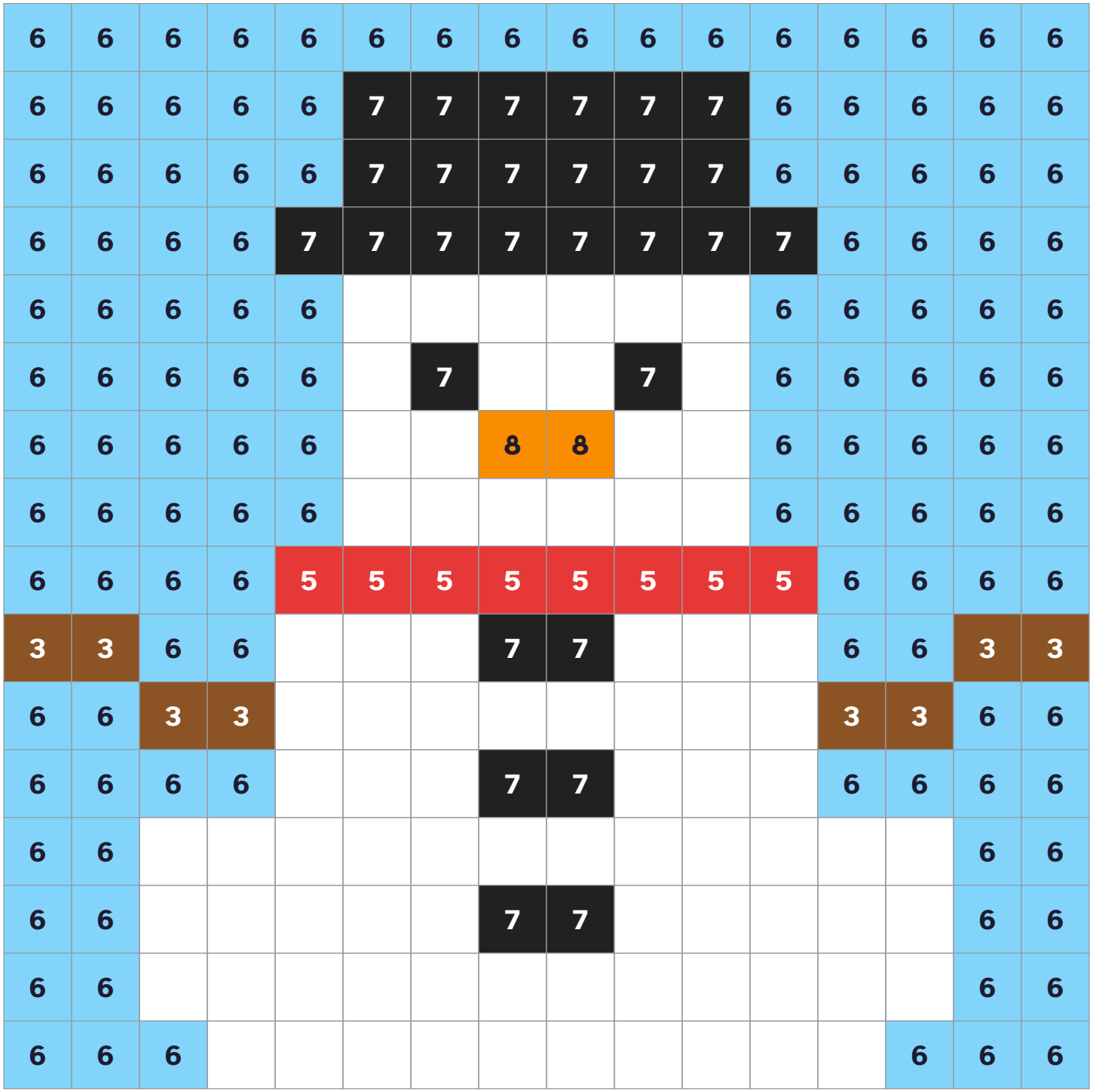
Present Pile · Color by Number · Easy



1 Red	2 Yellow	3 Green	4 Blue
5 Purple	6 Brown		

Answer key

Snowman · Color by Math · Easy · Addition and subtraction within 10



3 Brown	5 Red	6 Light Blue	7 Black
8 Orange			

Answer key

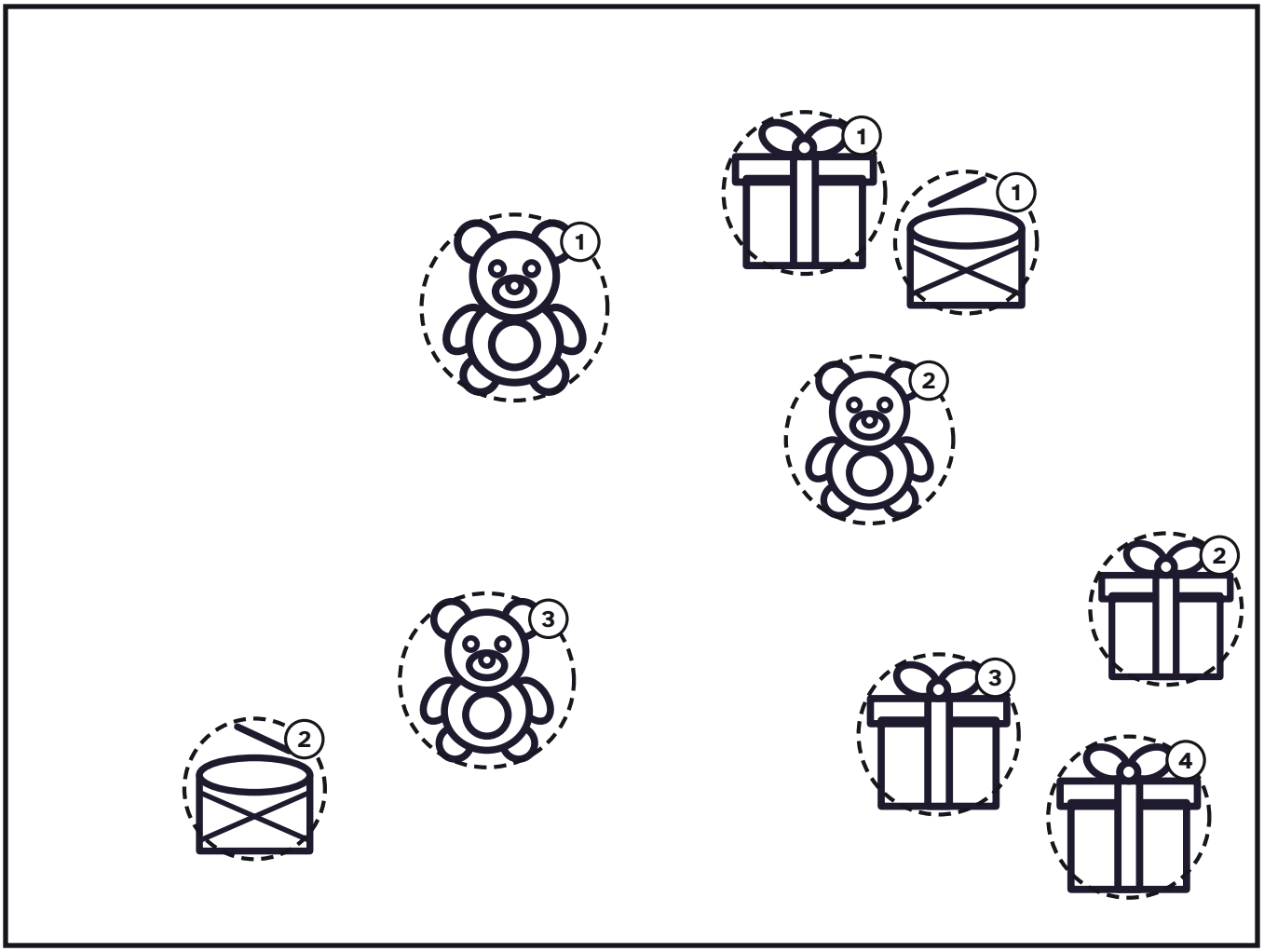
Snowy Snowman · Color by Number · Easy



1 Red	2 Yellow	3 Green	4 Blue
5 Brown	6 Black		

Answer key

Santa's Workshop Seek and Count · Each counted picture is circled and numbered.



How many teddy bears? 3

How many presents? 4

How many drums? 2