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FREE CLASSROOM PACK · CHALLENGE (2-3)

DECEMBER MORNING WORK

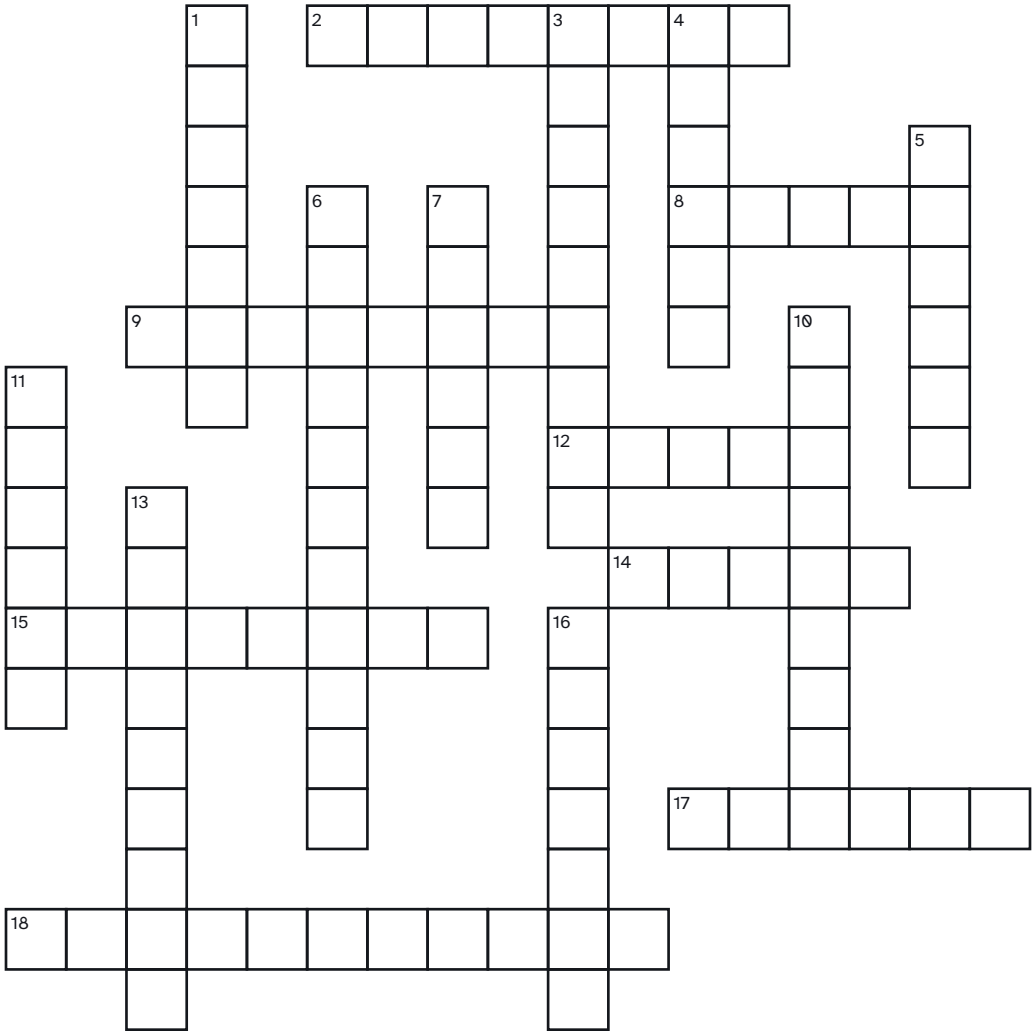
10 sheets for one week, two a day. Answers are at the back.

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Christmas Crossword

Challenge · Read each clue and write the answer in the squares.



Across

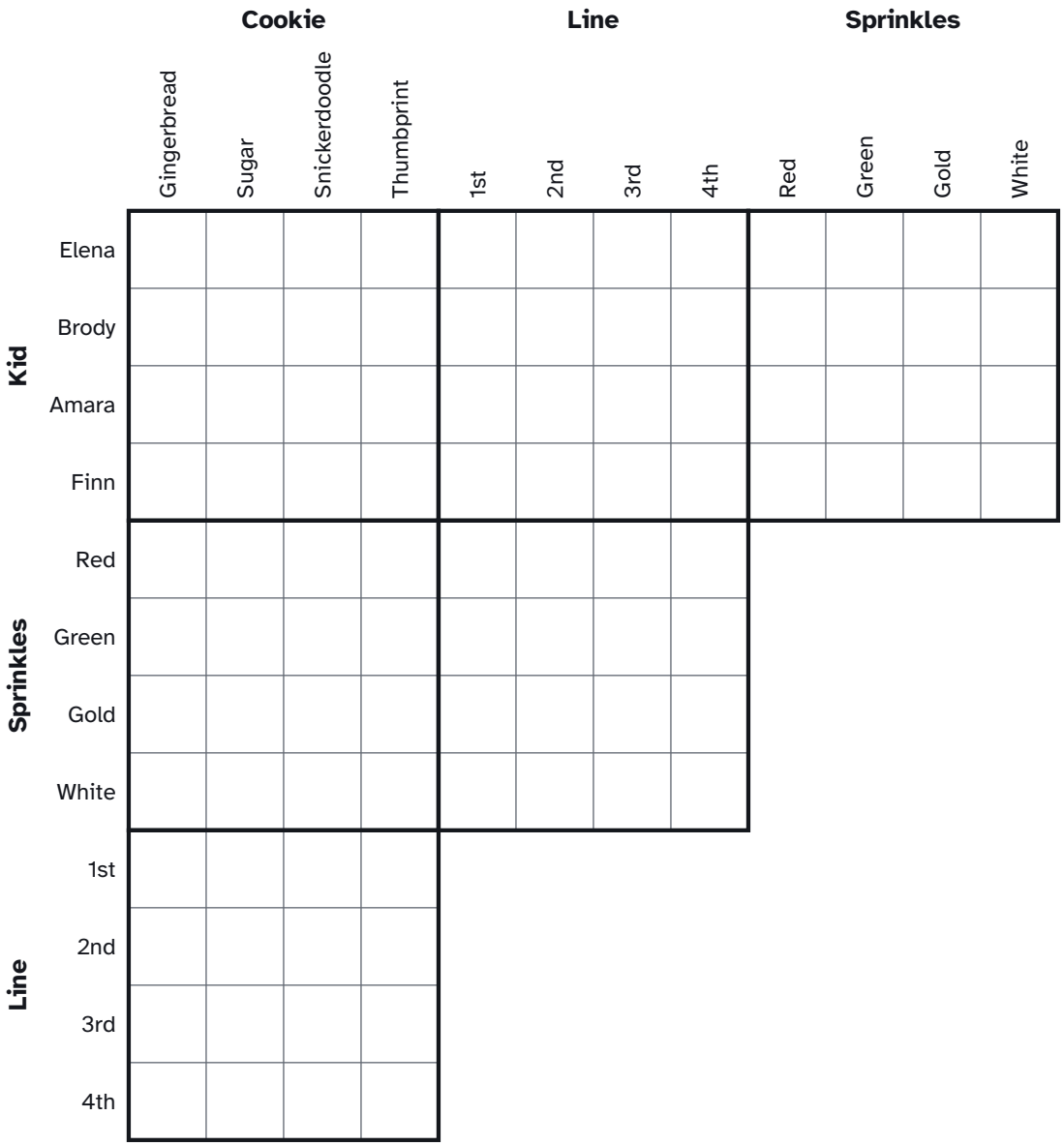
2 Wrapped surprises under the tree
8 Jolly gift-giver in a red suit
9 Dasher and Dancer are two of these
12 Pointy-eared workshop helpers
14 Prickly leaves with red berries
15 Glass ball hung on a branch
17 Flying ride on runners
18 Spiced cookie used to build little houses

Down

1 Brick shaft that carries smoke from a fire
3 Tree that keeps its needles all winter
4 Shiny strands draped over branches
5 Songs sung door to door in December
6 Song that goes 'Oh, what fun it is to ride' (2 words)
7 Circle of greenery on the front door
10 Plant hung in doorways for a kiss
11 Creamy holiday drink with nutmeg
13 Peppermint treat shaped like a hook (2 words)
16 Frosty, for one

Christmas Cookie Swap

Challenge logic puzzle · 4×4 grid · 8 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, place in line and sprinkle color.

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. The kid who used white sprinkles did not bake sugar cookies.
2. Elena was in line somewhere ahead of Finn.
3. The kid who baked snickerdoodles was in line right in front of the kid who used green sprinkles.
4. The kid who was third in line baked gingerbread men.
5. The kid who used red sprinkles was either first or second in line.
6. Brody was in line right in front of Finn.
7. The kid who used white sprinkles was in line right in front of Brody.
8. The kid who used white sprinkles was in line somewhere ahead of the kid who used red sprinkles.

Christmas Cookies Word Scramble

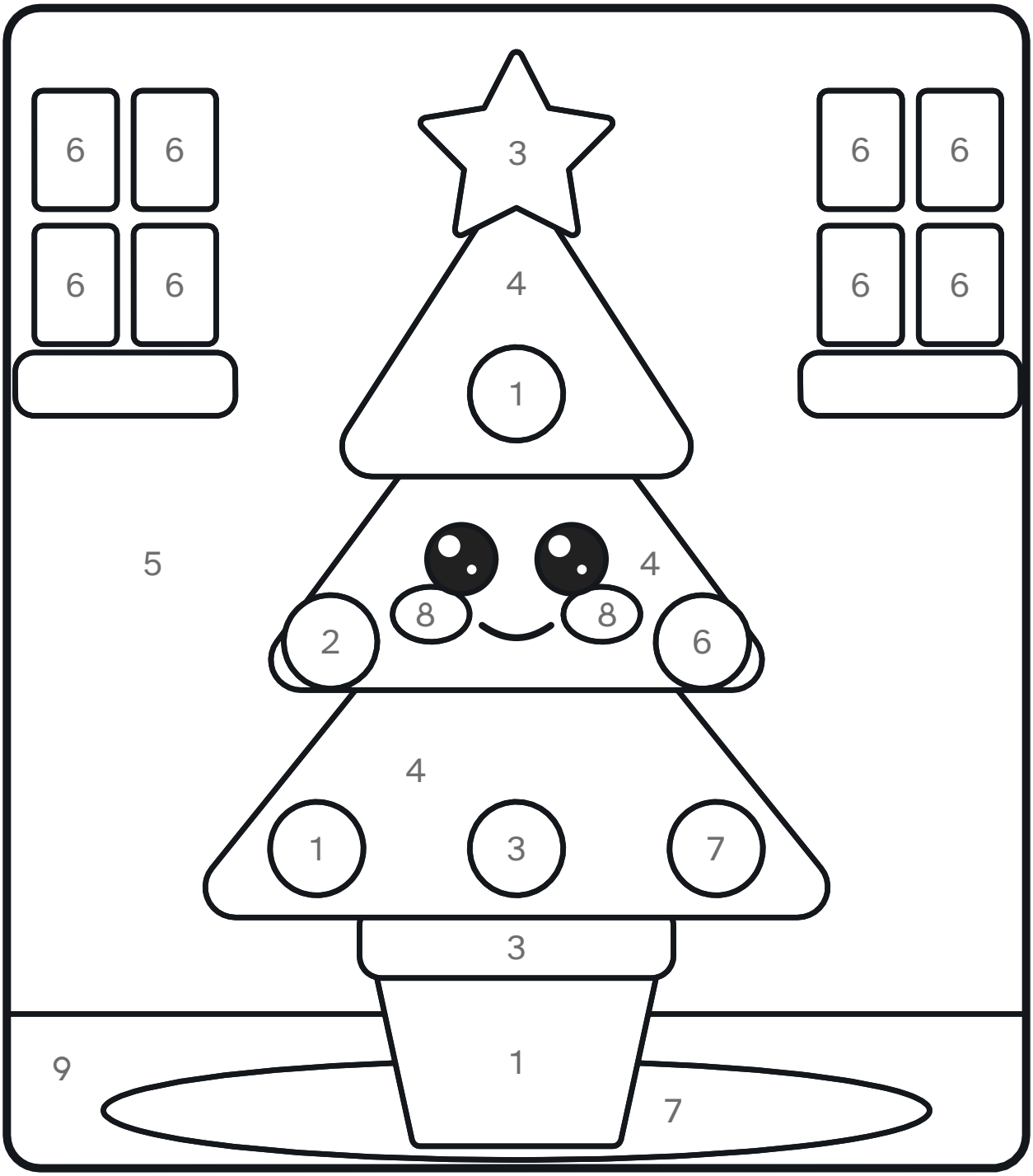
Challenge · Unscramble each word. Every word is from the Christmas Cookies list.

1. **B W I O M L X N I G** _____
2. **U G R O S N R W A B** _____
3. **G I N I C** _____
4. **I L R S P N E K S** _____
5. **A G E S N G R P I N** _____
6. **V O T T E N M I** _____
7. **A A P T U S L** _____
8. **I F T N O R G S** _____
9. **N I O A C N M N** _____
10. **I P T N E R E M P P** _____

Happy Holiday Tree

Name _____

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



1 Red	**2** Orange	**3** Yellow	**4** Green
5 Light Blue	**6** Blue	**7** Purple	**8** Pink
9 Brown			

Santa's Reindeer Word Search

Find every word. Words run forwards, backwards, up, down and diagonally.

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

- [ ] ANTLERS
- [ ] BLITZEN
- [ ] CARROTS
- [ ] COMET
- [ ] CUPID
- [ ] DANCER
- [ ] DASHER
- [ ] DONNER
- [ ] HARNESS
- [ ] HERD
- [ ] HOOVES
- [ ] LICHEN
- [ ] MOSS
- [ ] NIGHT SKY
- [ ] PRANCER
- [ ] REINS
- [ ] ROOFTOP
- [ ] TUNDRA
- [ ] VIXEN

Christmas Morning Seek and Count

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



How many presents? ☐

How many candy canes? ☐

How many ornaments? ☐

How many stars? ☐

Christmas Secret Code: Snowman Breakfast

Challenge · Secret Code

Each code letter stands for a different letter. Look it up in the key and write the real letter under it.

What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

O N U S U D O

__ __ __ __ __ __ __

V I B Z O U Y

__ __ __ __ __ __ __

V P D Q U Z

__ __ __ __ __ __

Key: each code letter over the letter it stands for

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

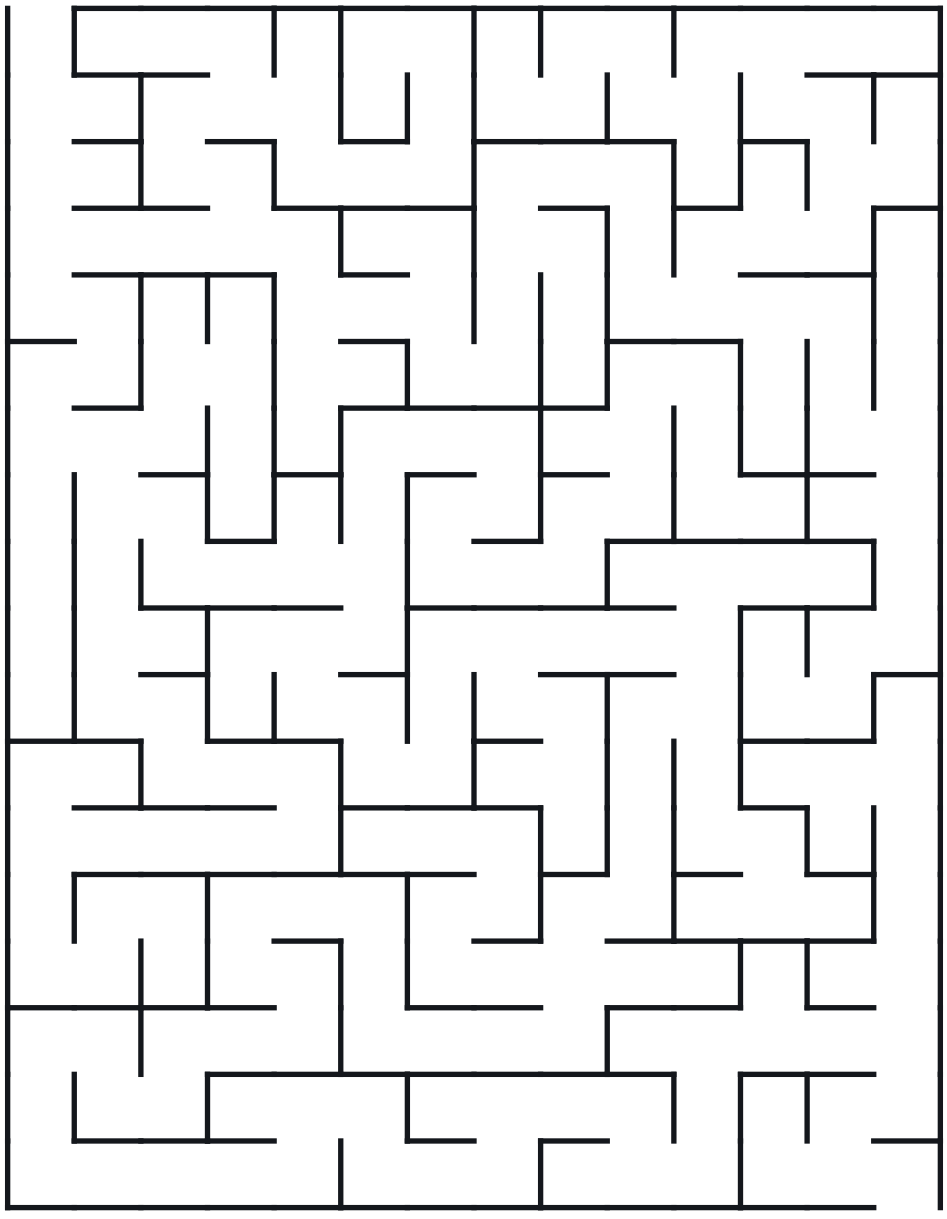
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
H	T	L	K	J	Y	U	E	F	P	C	D	S

Penguin's Igloo Maze

Challenge · Slide the penguin across the ice to its cozy igloo.



Start: Penguin



Finish: Igloo



Christmas Cookies Word Search

Find every word. Words run forwards, backwards, up, down and diagonally.

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

- [ ] BAKING SHEET
- [ ] BROWN SUGAR
- [ ] BUTTER
- [ ] CHOCOLATE CHIP
- [ ] CINNAMON
- [ ] COOKIE CUTTER
- [ ] COOLING RACK
- [ ] FROSTING
- [ ] GINGERSNAP
- [ ] ICING
- [ ] MIXING BOWL
- [ ] NUTMEG
- [ ] OVEN MITT
- [ ] PEPPERMINT
- [ ] ROLLING PIN
- [ ] SHORTBREAD
- [ ] SNICKERDOODLE
- [ ] SPATULA
- [ ] SPRINKLES
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Polar Bear Cub

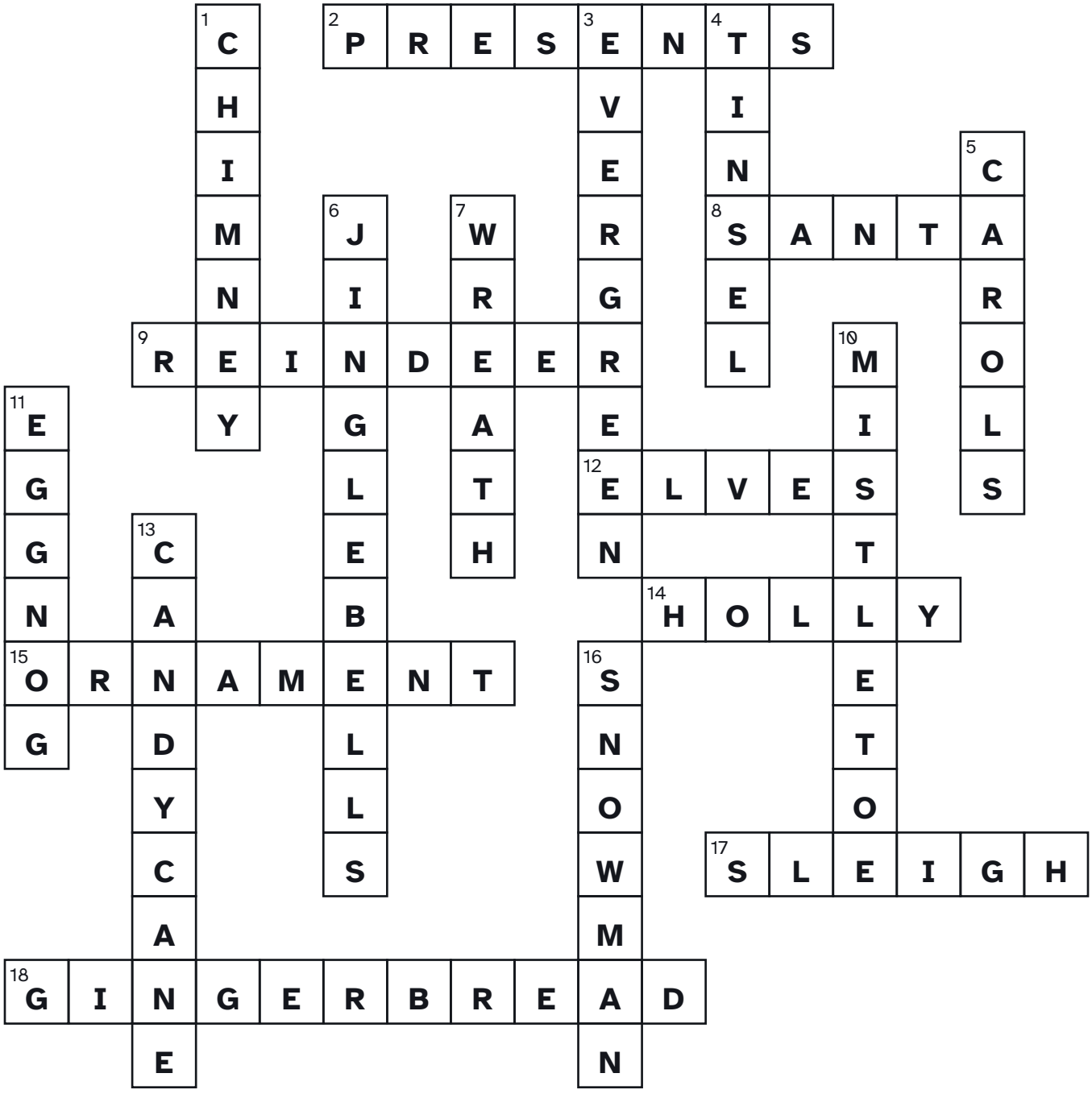
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Christmas coloring page · Use any colors you like.



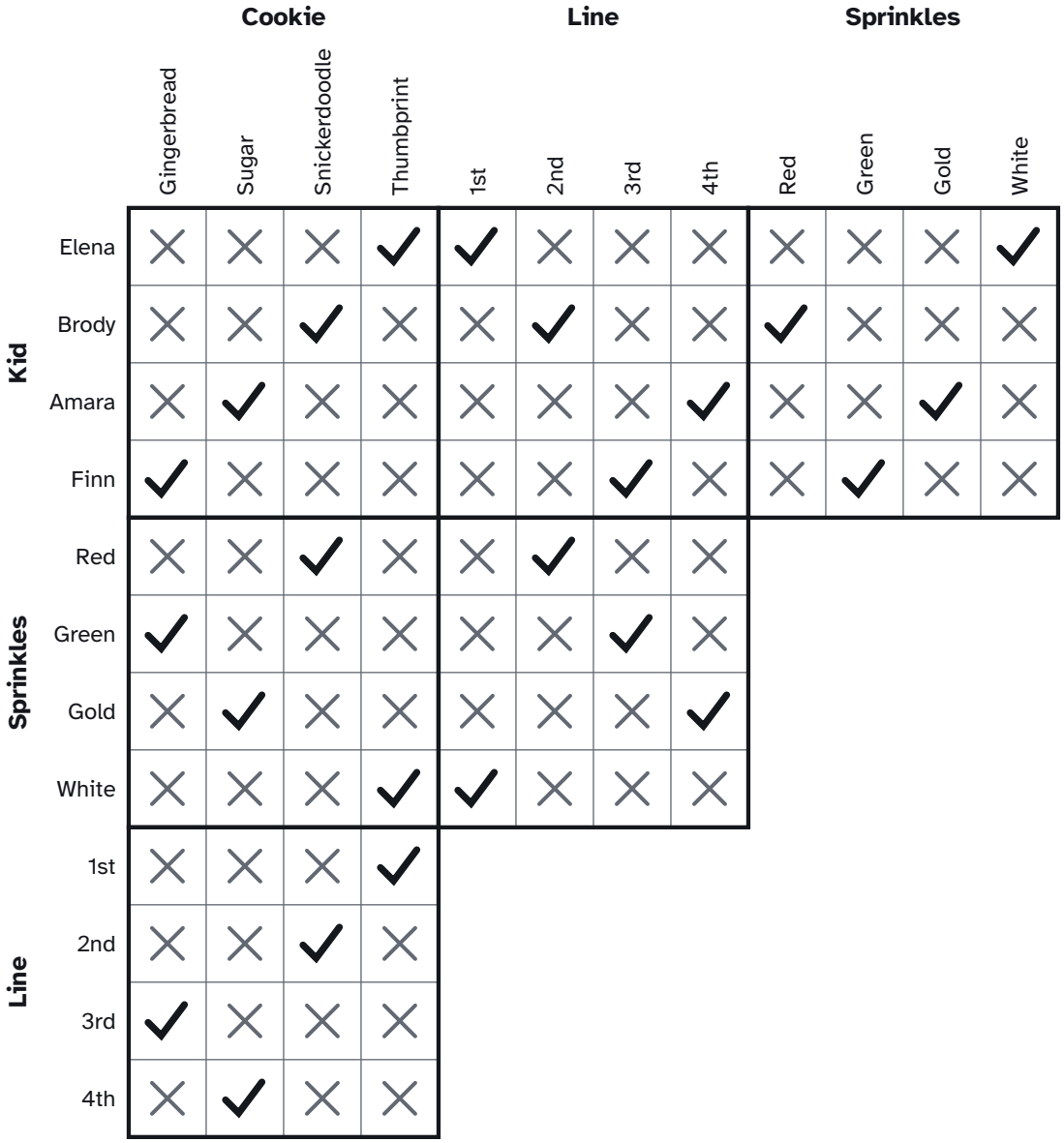
Answers

Christmas Crossword



Answers

Christmas Cookie Swap



Kid	Cookie	Line	Sprinkles
Elena	Thumbprint	1st	White
Brody	Snickerdoodle	2nd	Red
Amara	Sugar	4th	Gold
Finn	Gingerbread	3rd	Green

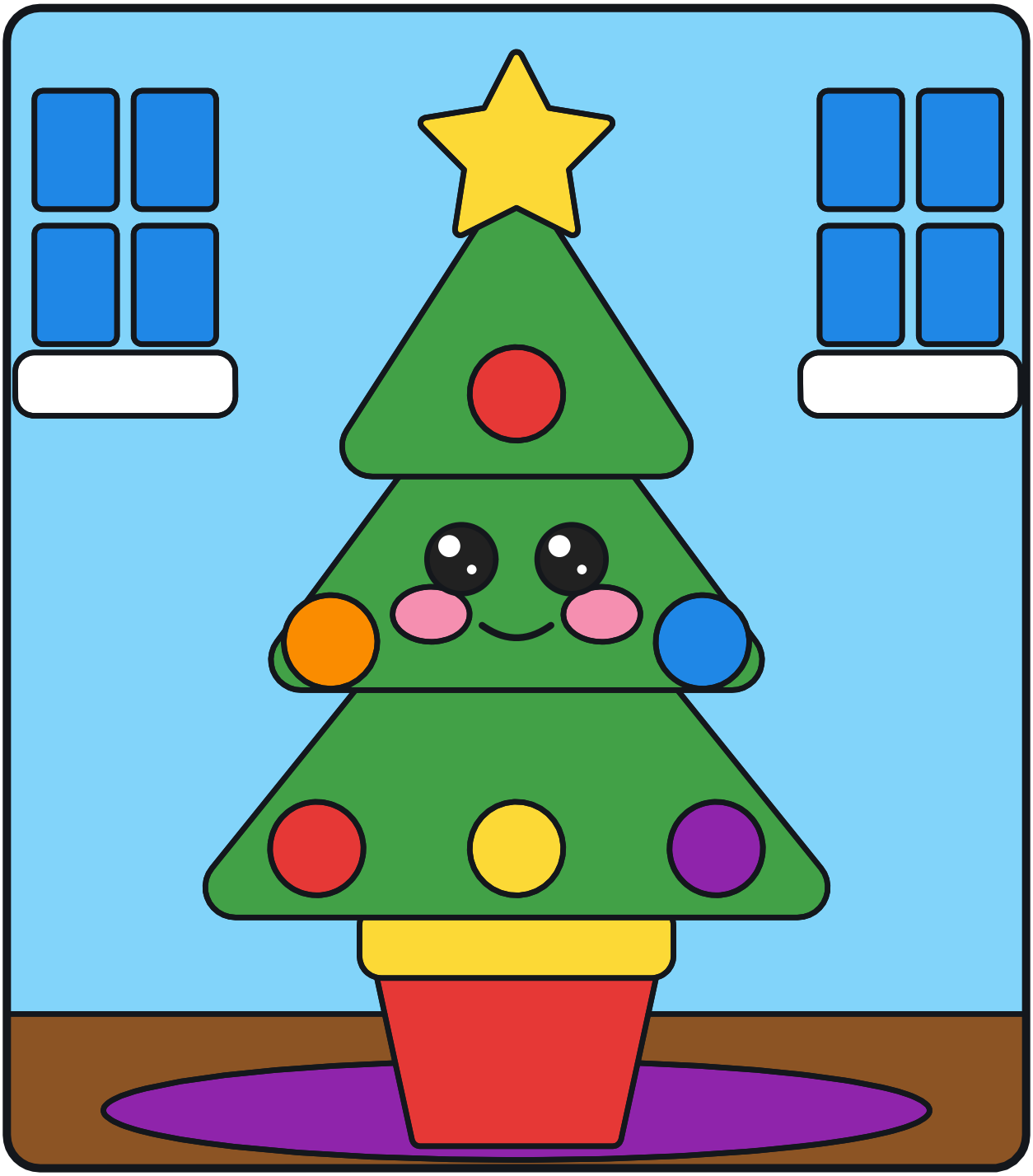
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6. V O T T E N M I — OVEN MITT
7. A A P T U S L — SPATULA
8. I F T N O R G S — FROSTING
9. N I O A C N M N — CINNAMON
10. I P T N E R E M P P — PEPPERMINT

Answer key

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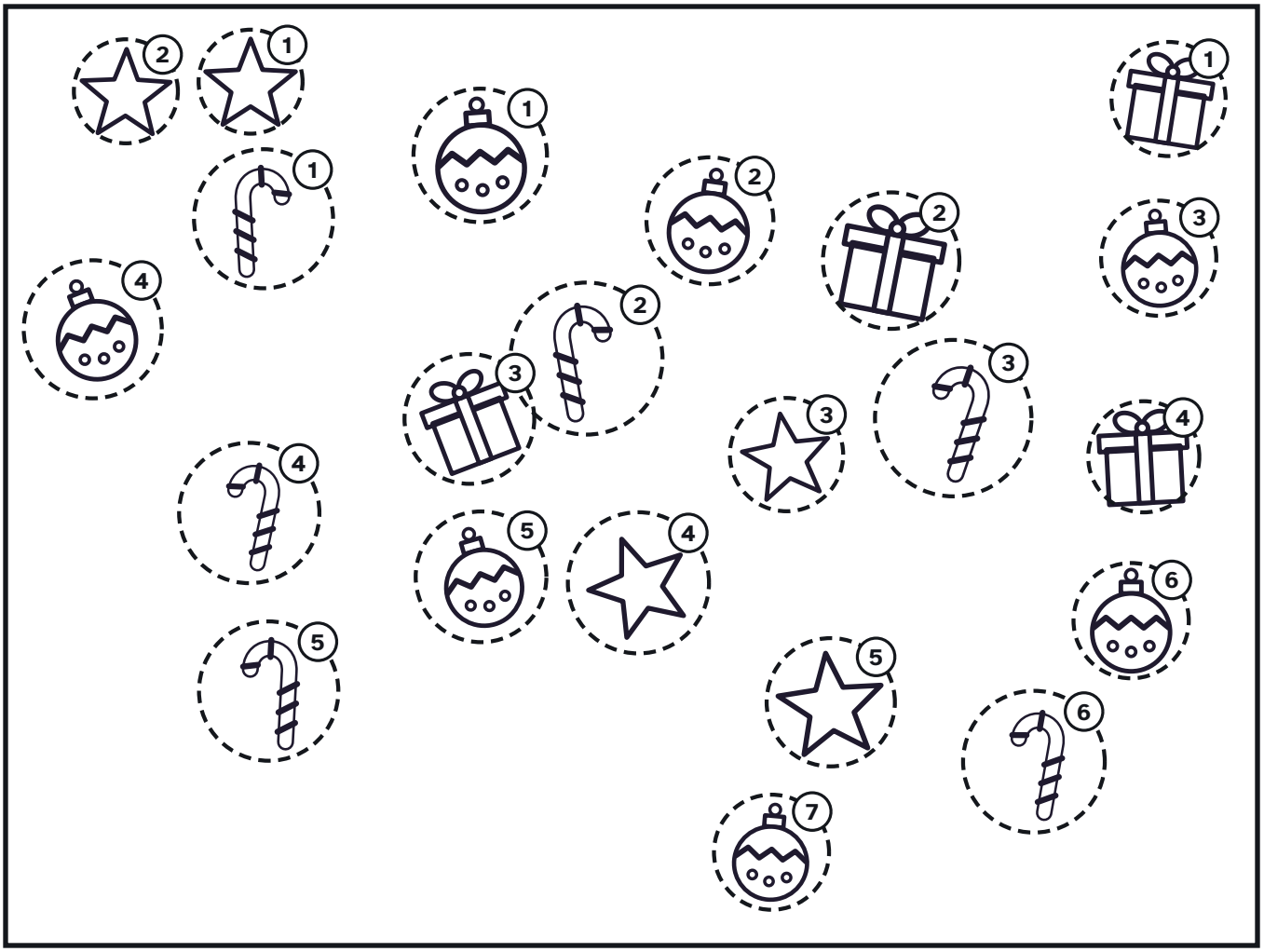
Answer key

Santa's Reindeer Word Search



Answer key

Christmas Morning Seek and Count · Each counted picture is circled and numbered.



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V P D Q U Z

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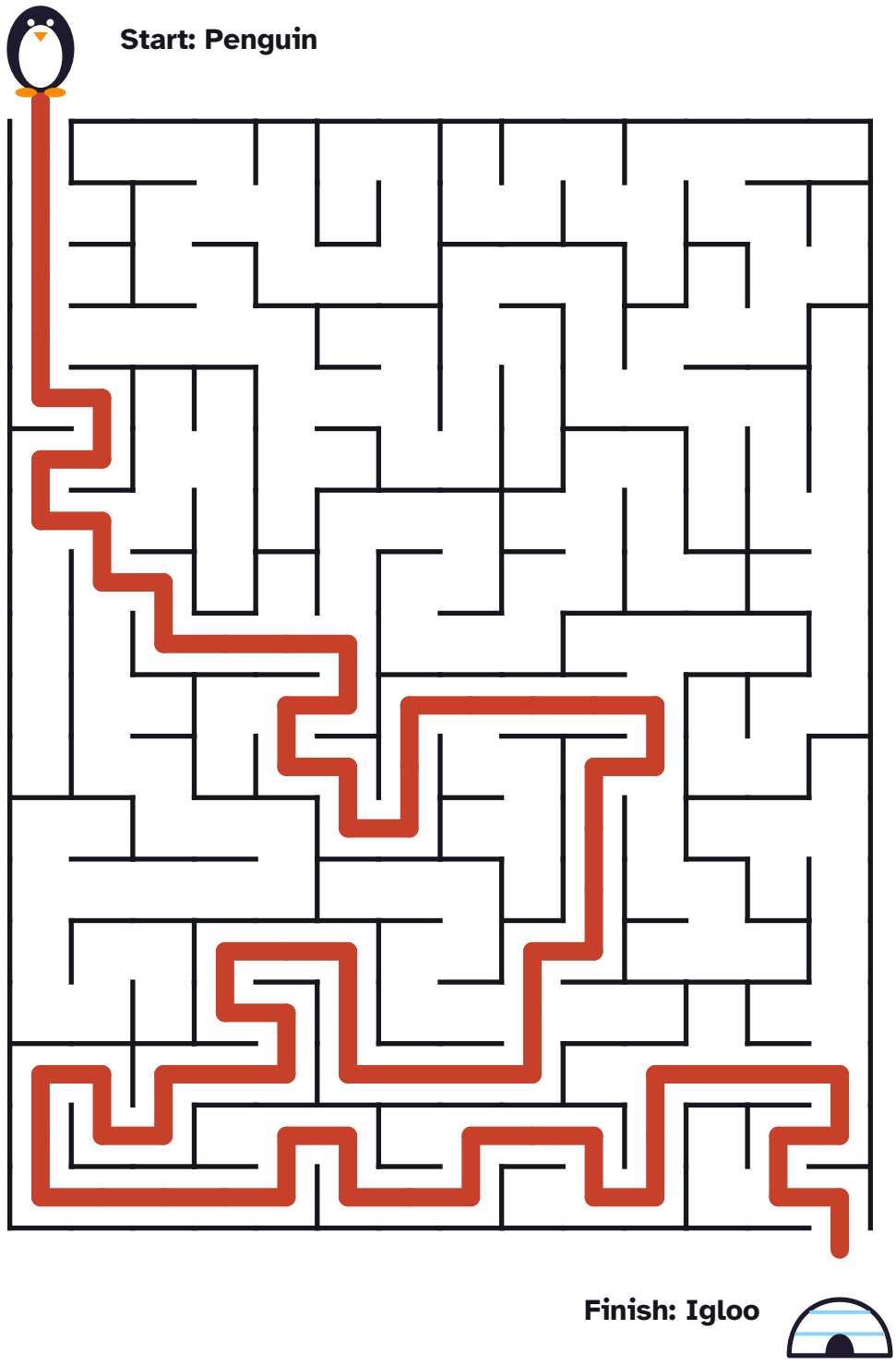
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H	T	L	K	J	Y	U	E	F	P	C	D	S

Solution

Penguin's Igloo Maze



Answer key

Christmas Cookies Word Search

