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FREE SUB PLAN · CHALLENGE (2-3)

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DIRECTIONS

Read each sheet's directions aloud.

Answer keys are at the back. Keep them at the desk.

Students who finish early can color the back of any sheet.

NOTES FOR THE SUBSTITUTE

Christmas Secret Code: Gingerbread Doctor

Challenge · Secret Code

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

Why did the gingerbread man go to the doctor?

U D F V E

__ __ __ __ __

Z D D X N T I

__ __ __ __ __ __ __

K Q A B B P

__ __ __ __ __ __

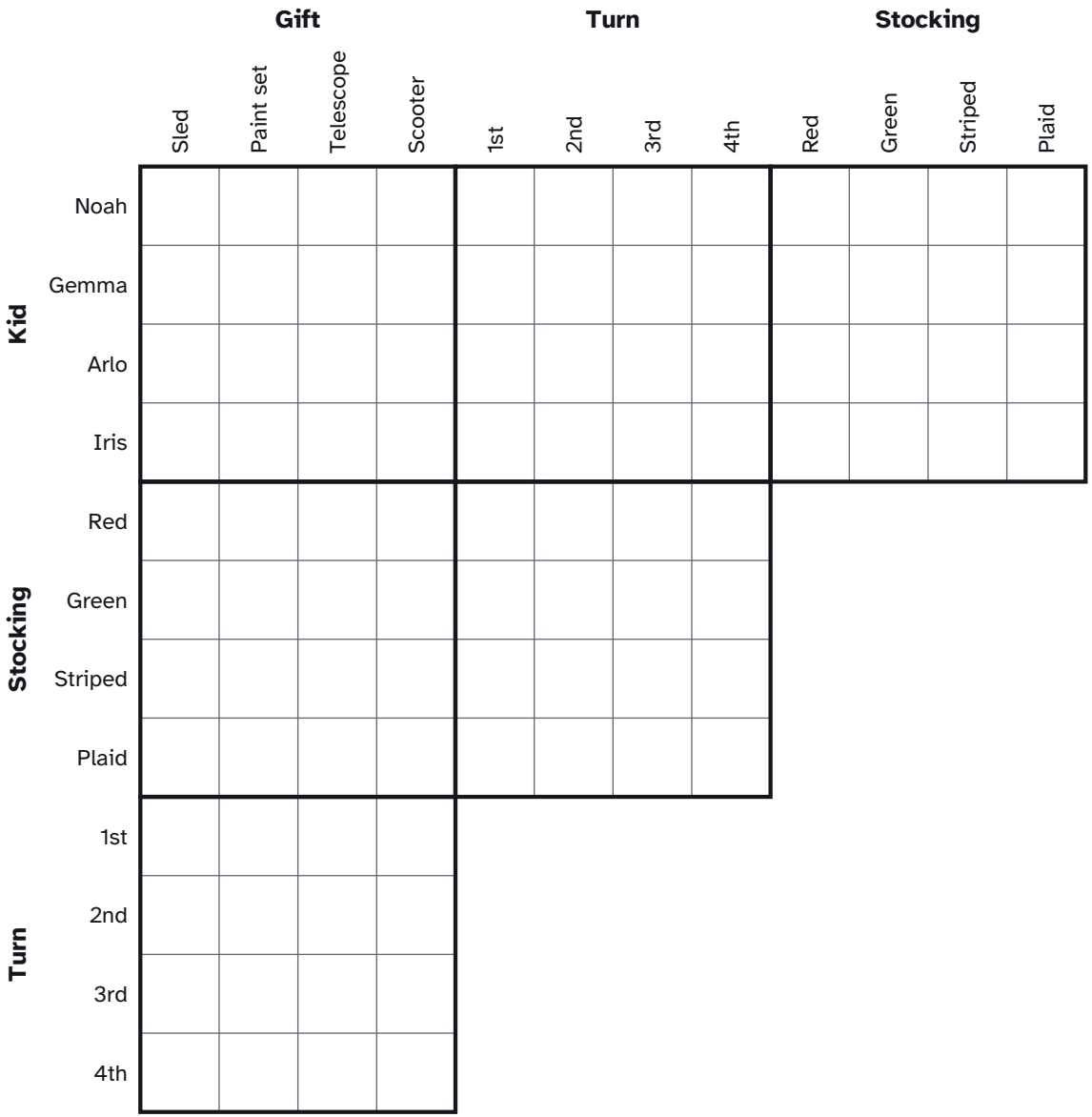
Key: each code letter over the letter it stands for

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
U	M	Q	E	S	W	Z	B	G	D	C	J	T

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
I	V	Y	R	P	O	N	H	A	K	L	X	F

Christmas Morning

Challenge logic puzzle · 4×4 grid · 12 clues



On Christmas morning the kids took turns opening one big gift each while everyone watched. Find each kid's gift, turn and stocking.

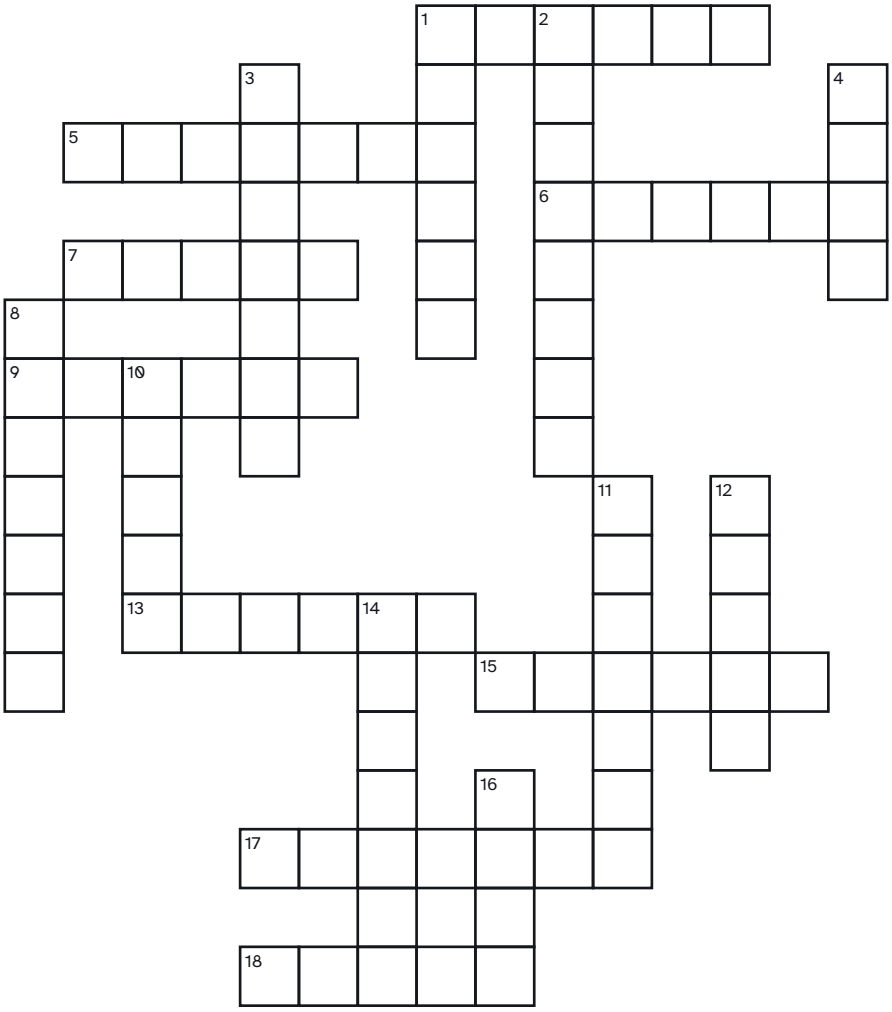
Mark an X where two things cannot go together and a check where they must. Every row and column of a block ends with one check.

Clues

1. Noah did not open a paint set.
2. Gemma did not go first.
3. The kid who opened a scooter hung either the green stocking or the plaid stocking.
4. Noah did not open a scooter.
5. Iris did not open a paint set.
6. The kid who opened a paint set did not hang the red stocking.
7. Either Gemma or Iris hung the plaid stocking.
8. Arlo went right before the kid who opened a sled.
9. Arlo hung the red stocking.
10. The kid who hung the striped stocking did not go fourth.
11. The kid who went first did not open a telescope.
12. The kid who hung the plaid stocking opened either a sled or a paint set.

Santa's Reindeer Crossword

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



Across

1 Reindeer named for someone who twirls
5 Orange snack left out for the team
6 Hard feet that clatter on the shingles
7 Straps Santa holds to steer the team
9 Crusty growth reindeer dig up to eat
13 Cold, treeless land where wild reindeer roam
15 Reindeer whose name means thunder
17 Branching bones on a reindeer's head
18 Reindeer named for a winged Valentine helper

Down

1 Reindeer whose name means a quick runner
2 Dark place up above where the sleigh flies (2 words)
3 Reindeer named for high, proud steps
4 Soft green plant that grows on rocks
8 Reindeer whose name means lightning
10 Reindeer named for an icy space traveler
11 Straps that hook a reindeer to the sleigh
12 Reindeer whose name means a female fox
14 Where the sleigh lands on Christmas Eve
16 Big group of reindeer traveling together

Rosy Reindeer

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** Pink	**7** Brown	**8** Black

Christmas Word Scramble

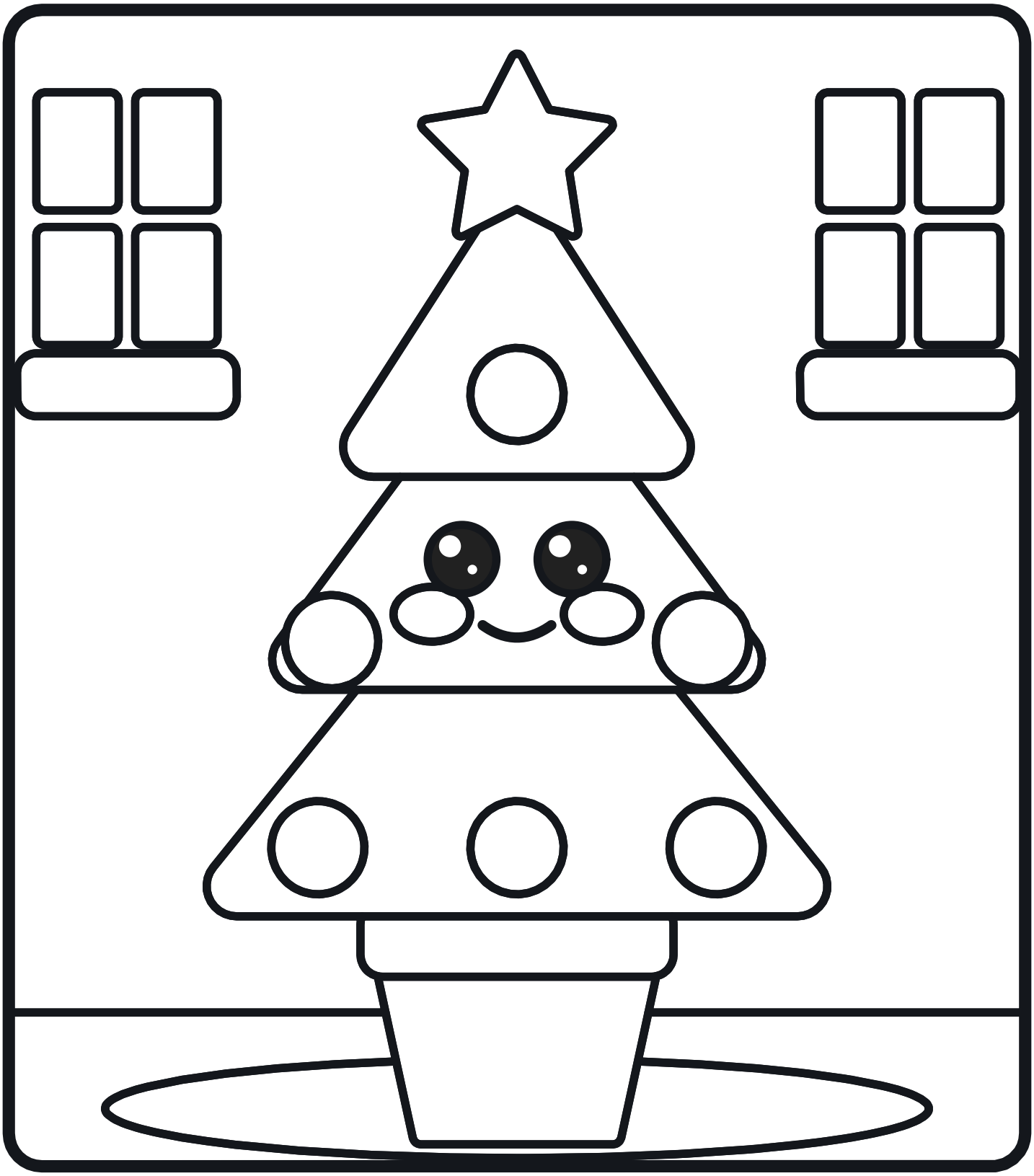
Challenge · Unscramble each word. Every word is from the Christmas list.

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

Happy Holiday Tree

Name _____

Christmas coloring page · Use any colors you like.



Answers

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Why did the gingerbread man go to the doctor?

U	D		F	V	E
H	E		W	A	S

Z	D	D	X	N	T	I
F	E	E	L	I	N	G

K	Q	A	B	B	P
C	R	U	M	M	Y

HE WAS FEELING CRUMMY

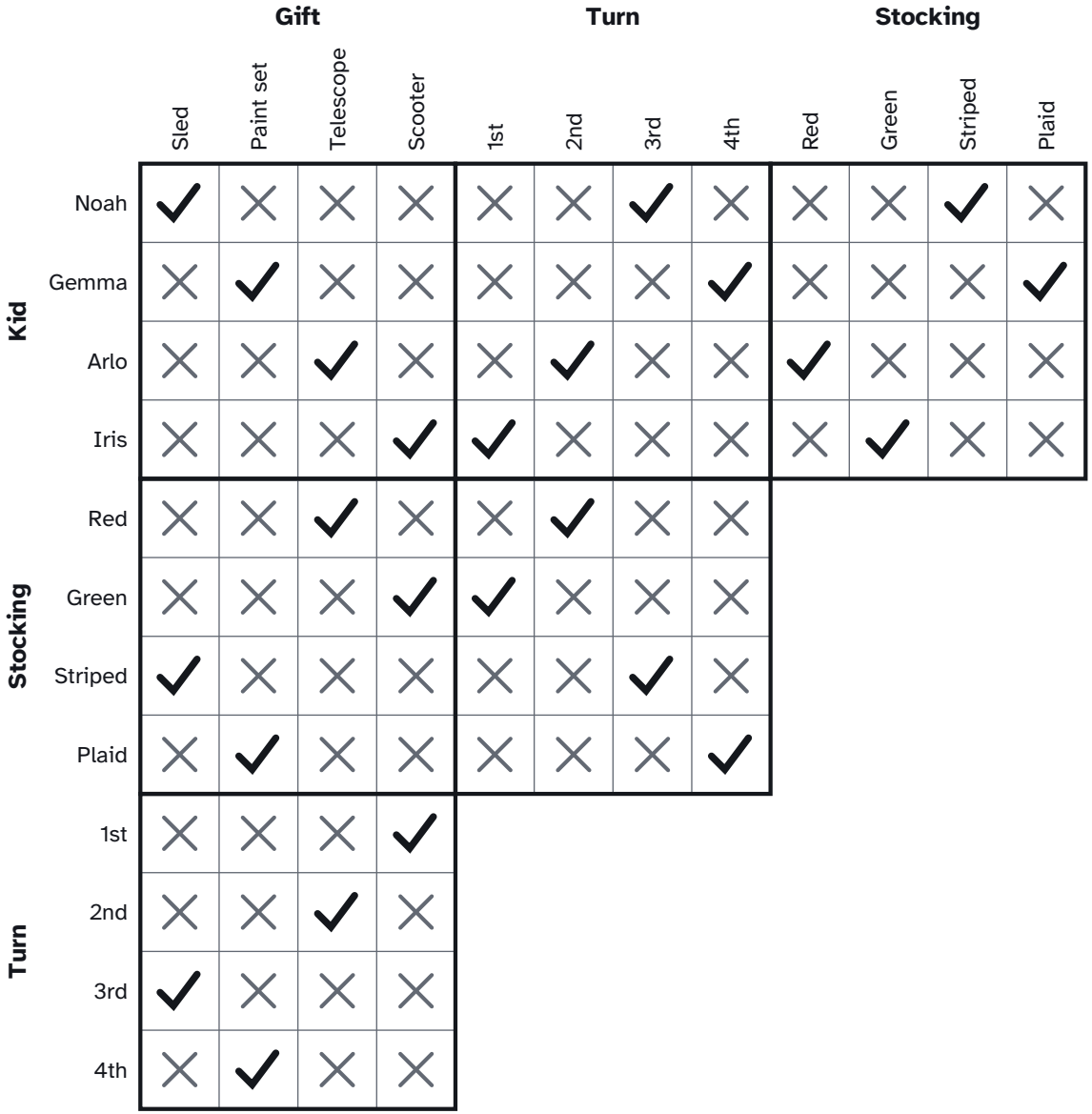
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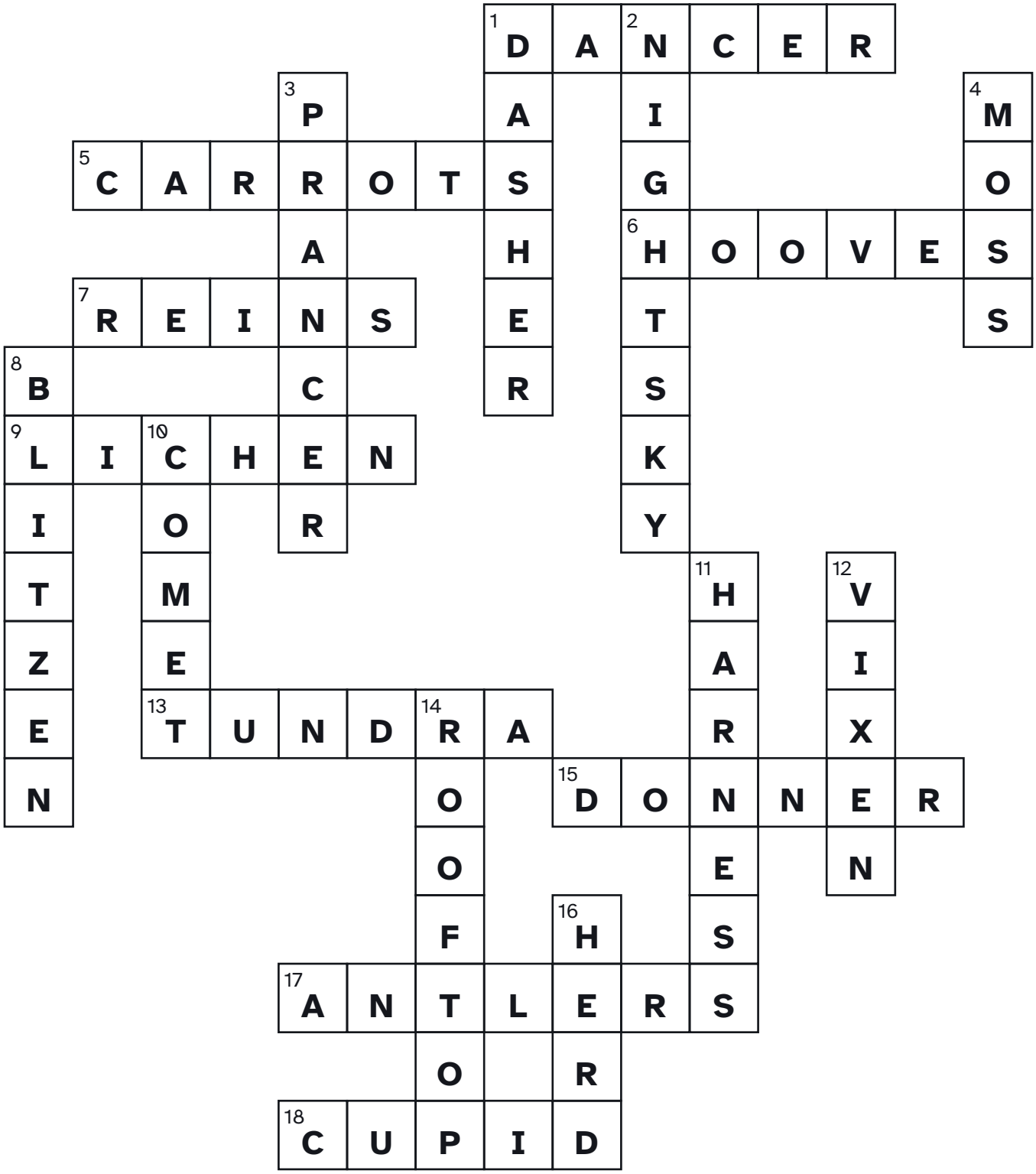
Christmas Morning



Kid	Gift	Turn	Stocking
Noah	Sled	3rd	Striped
Gemma	Paint set	4th	Plaid
Arlo	Telescope	2nd	Red
Iris	Scooter	1st	Green

Answers

Santa's Reindeer Crossword



Answer key

Rosy Reindeer · Color by Number · Challenge



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Christmas Word Scramble

1. G G E N G O — EGGNOG
2. Y H O L L — HOLLY
3. M S N A W O N — SNOWMAN
4. S P N E T E S R — PRESENTS
5. I R R G B E N G A D E — GINGERBREAD
6. G E L J S L L I E B N — JINGLE BELLS
7. S T A N A — SANTA
8. D Y N E C N C A A — CANDY CANE
9. S N T C K O G I — STOCKING
10. S V L E E — ELVES