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WINTER & FESTIVE


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Welcome to winter a season of festive flavours, heart-warming dishes, and indulgent delights. Alongside our collection of recipes and menu inspiration, we've created an activity pack filled with cheerful seasonal games to spark creativity and joy. Whether you're planning cosy comfort food, holiday-themed specials, or elegant celebratory dining experiences, this pack is designed to help you embrace the magic of winter.

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STRAWBERRY SANTAS

INGREDIENTS

150 ml heavy whipping cream
1/2 tsp vanilla essence
2 tsp caster sugar
2 punnets fresh strawberries
Chocolate pieces to decorate

TOP TIP

Mix in a spoonful of cream cheese to your cream mixture to help with firmness



INSTRUCTIONS

Wash strawberries carefully and pat dry with paper towel

Slice the stalk end off, so that the strawberry sits flat. Slice across each strawberry about halfway up, with enough for the top of the strawberry to be a Santa hat

Whip the cream, vanilla and sugar together until stiff enough to hold up the strawberry top 'Santa hats' being careful not to overdo it and turn the cream to butter

Carefully place the cream mixture into a piping bag and snip off the end

To assemble the Santas, place the bottom of the strawberry Santa on a plate

Pipe the cream mixture on top of the strawberry, tall enough that you have room for the face

Add the Santa hat on top of the body and then use the piping bag to add a little dot of cream onto the top

Use the chocolate pieces to make the eyes



BRUSSEL SPROUT & CHEDDAR SOUP

INGREDIENTS

1 tbsp Olive oil

2 Medium onions, chopped

300g Brussels sprouts

2 Garlic cloves, crushed

650ml Chicken or vegetable stock

4 tbsp Double cream

100g Grated mature cheddar, plus extra to serve

INSTRUCTIONS

Heat the olive oil in a saucepan, add the onion and fry, over a medium heat, for 3-4 minutes, or until softened

Place the quartered Brussels sprouts into a pan of boiling salted water and boil for 2-3 minutes, then drain well

Add just over half of the sprouts to the pan with the onions and fry for 1-2 minutes

Add the garlic and stir-fry for a further 1-2 minutes

Add the stock, cover with a lid and simmer for 4-5 minutes

Take the pan off the heat and leave to cool slightly

Purée the soup then stir in the cream and add the remaining sprouts and most of the cheese, simmer for 2-3 minutes or until the cheese has melted

Pour into a serving bowls

Decorate each with a scattering of extra cheese and serve

Season to taste





CRANBERRY BRIE BITES

INGREDIENTS

500g Puff pastry

200g Brie cheese

Cranberry sauce

TOP TIP

Freeze the brie for
15-20 minutes
for easier slicing

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat the oven to 190 degrees

Grease a 24-cup cupcake tray

Roll out the puff pastry and cut into
24 equal rectangles

Press the pastry into the cupcake
tray, ensuring the edges form small
cups

Prick the bottom of the pastry with a
fork

Place a cube of brie into each cup
and top with a 1tsp of cranberry
sauce



MOVIE NIGHT

POPULAR CHRISTMAS FILMS

Why not schedule a different movie every day in the run up to Christmas?

Listed below are some popular festive titles from various decades. If it's popular, think about having a regular movie night such as 'Film Night Fridays' or 'Saturday Matinee'

It's a Wonderful Life - 1946

Scrooge - 1951

Home Alone - 1990

Elf - 2003

Scrooged - 1988

The Polar Express - 2004

Love Actually - 2003

The Snowman - 1982

Jingle All the Way - 1996

Holiday Affair - 1949

Deck the Halls - 2006

Miracle on 34th Street - 1947

The Christmas Chronicles - 2018

The Muppet Christmas Carol - 1992

It Happened on Fifth Avenue - 1947

Why not enhance the experience by providing popcorn and soda like a regular cinema? You could even print off and hand out tickets to any resident interested in going! (see page)

Why not have a discussion as a group after about what you liked or didn't like about the film.



CHRISTMAS CUPCAKES

Bake up some cupcakes together, once cooled, start decorating!

Why not print out the inspiration on page 25 to help

INGREDIENTS

110g softened butter

110g golden caster sugar

2 large eggs

½ tsp vanilla extract

110g self-raising flour

DECORATE WITH

Icing

Marzipan

Marshmallows

Candy Canes

Pretzels

Sweets

Chocolate Buttons

Sprinkles

METHOD

Pre heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4

Fill a 12 cupcake tray with cases

Beat the softened butter and golden caster sugar together until pale and fluffy then whisk in the eggs

Add the vanilla extract, self-raising flour and a pinch of salt

Whisk until just combined then spoon the mixture into the cupcake cases

Bake for approx. 15 mins until golden brown checking they are fully cooked when a skewer inserted into the middle of each cake comes out clean.

Leave to cool completely on a wire rack and decorate



TIME SAVER!



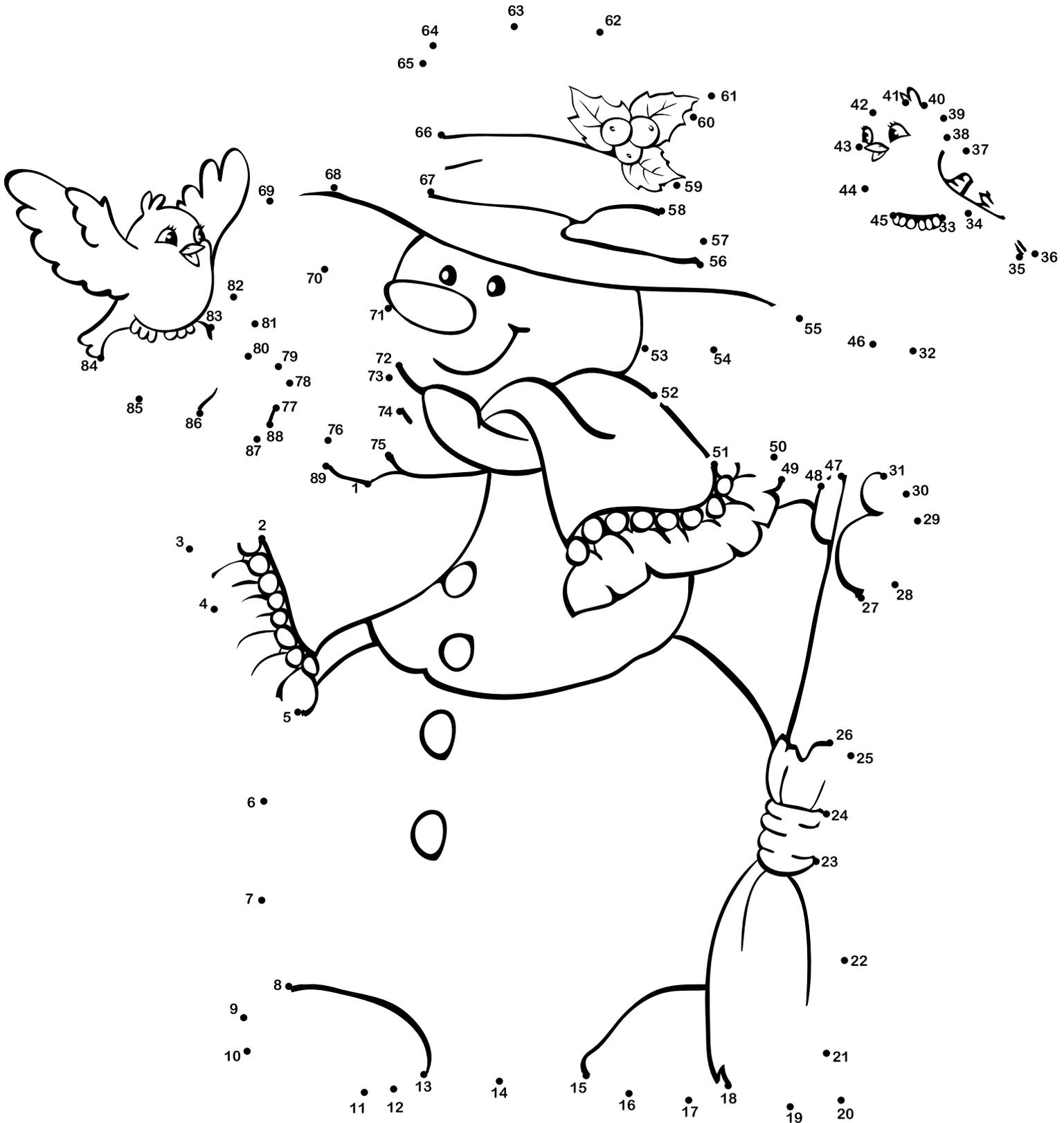
Save time by using cake mix!

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Country Range
Sponge &
Pudding Mix
3.5kg



DOT TO DOT

Starting at number 1, connect the dots in sequence to reveal the picture!



CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

Can you find the words hidden in the puzzle?

Words can be found across and down

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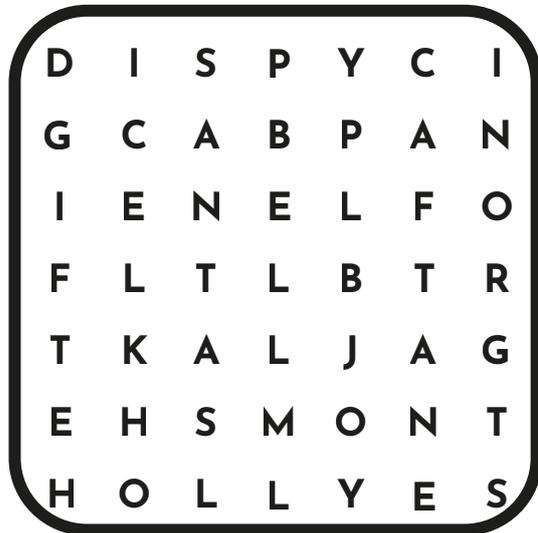
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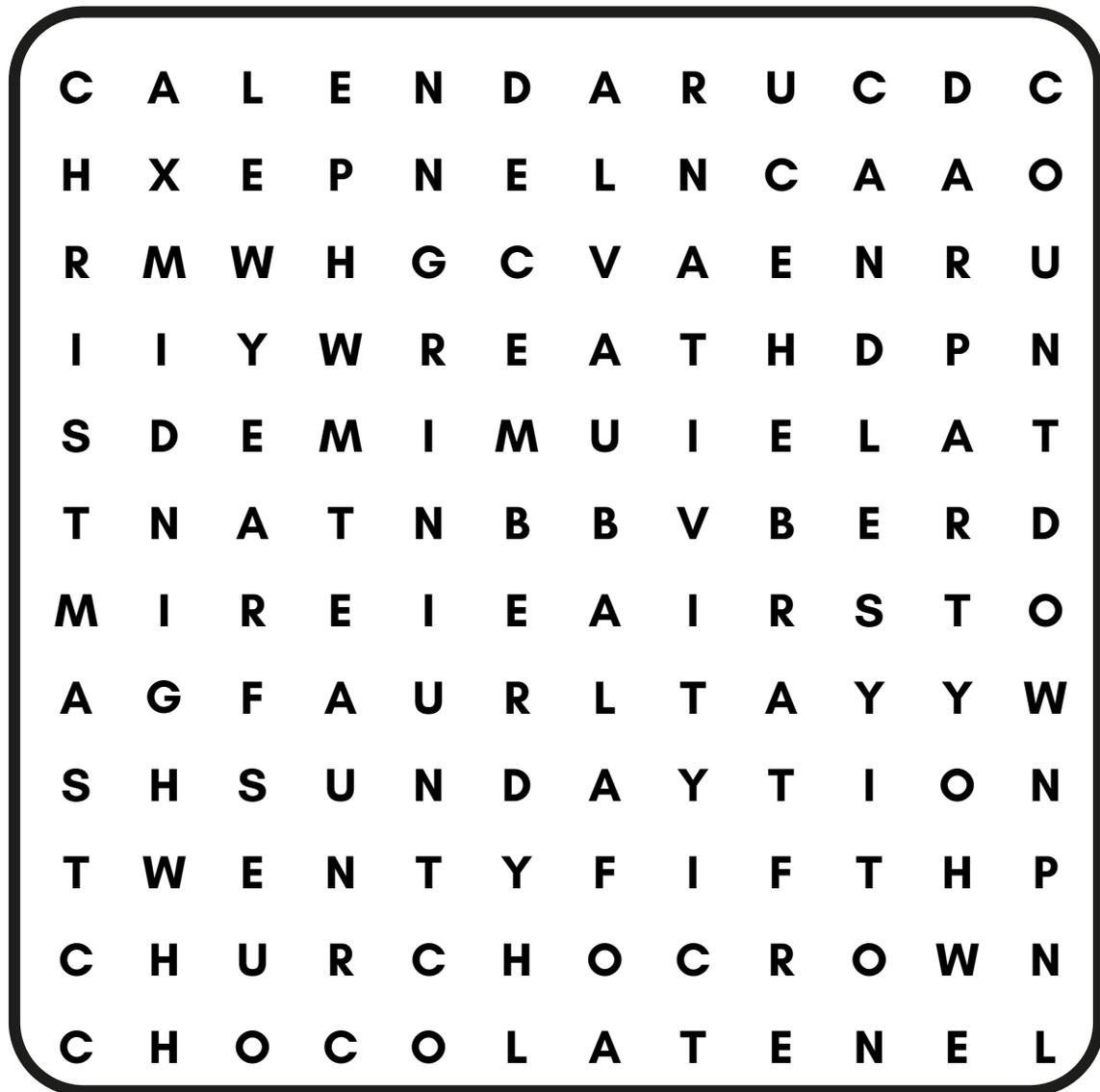
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ADVENT WORD SEARCH

Can you find the words hidden in the puzzle?

Words can be found across and down



SUNDAY

TWENTY FIFTH

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DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS



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CODE BREAKER

Can you decode these Christmas words?
Use the key below to break the code

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

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6

2

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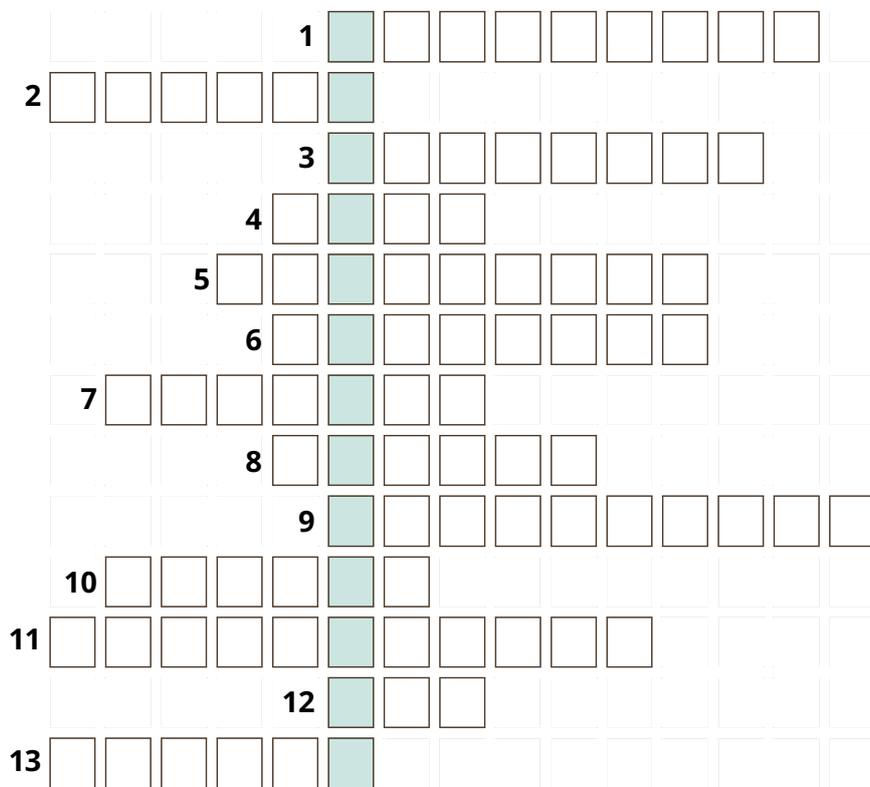
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CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD

Discover the hidden word running down the middle by using the clues provided to solve the Christmas crossword puzzle below.



1. Sweet holiday treat, usually with red and white stripes.
2. Vehicle used by children to play on the snow.
3. Animal associated with pulling Santa's vehicle.
4. A present given during the holiday season.
5. A festive plant often associated with kissing.
6. Traditional hanging decoration for small presents.
7. Iconic winter figure made of snow.
8. Decoration often lit for a warm and festive glow.
9. Jolly figure in a red suit who delivers gifts.
10. Circular decoration hung on doors during the holidays.
11. A sweet, spiced cookie typically shaped like a person and decorated with icing.
12. Santa's little helper with pointy ears.
13. The sound of bells during the festive season.



WHAT IS IT?

Below are twelve images of festive themed items that have been zoomed in.
Can you work out what is in each picture?



A _____



B _____



C _____



D _____



E _____



F _____



G _____



H _____



I _____



J _____



K _____



L _____



A - Z CHRISTMAS!

In a group or on your own, can you think of at least one word related to the festive season that starts with the letters of the alphabet below?

A

B

C

D

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G

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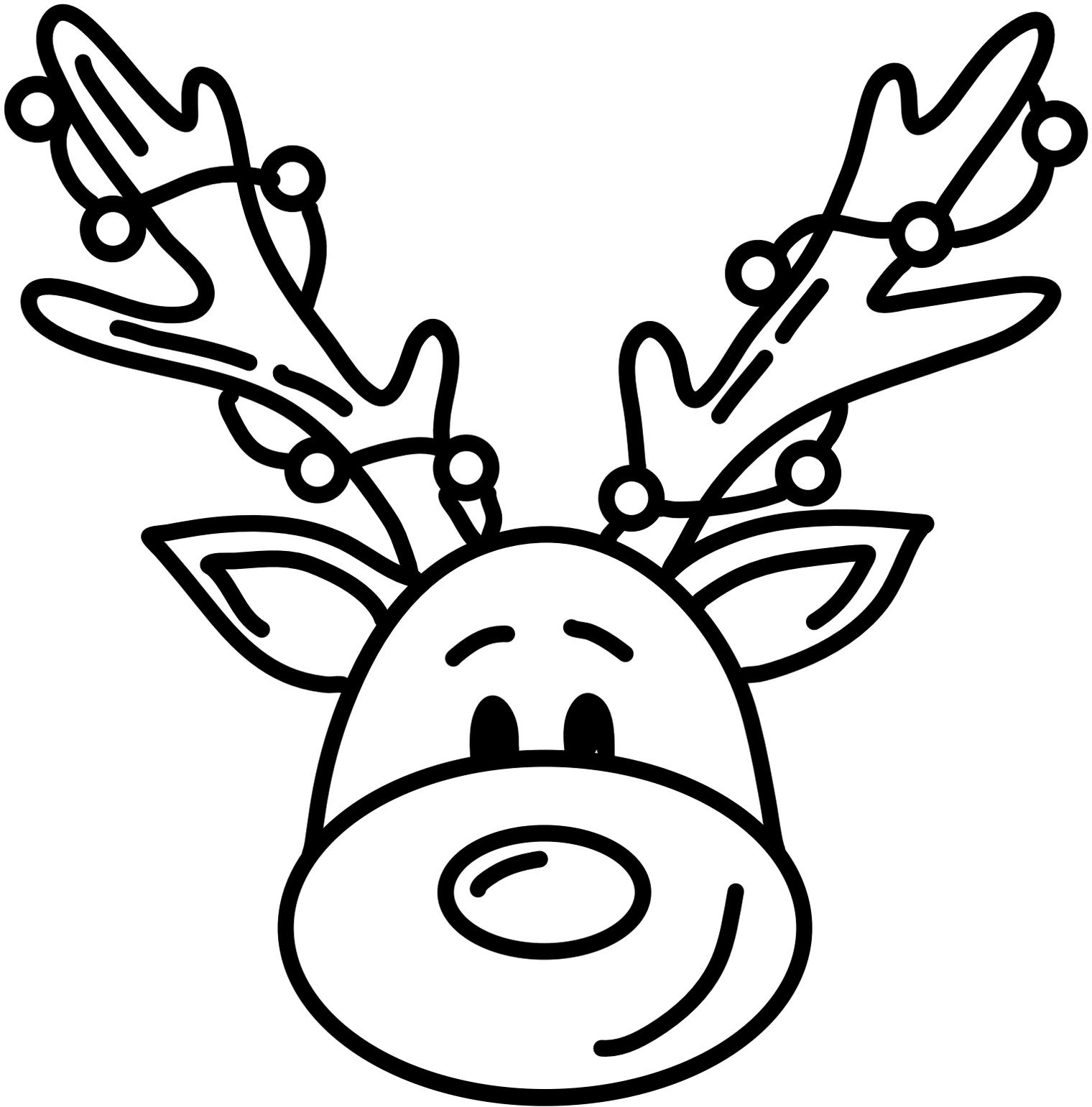
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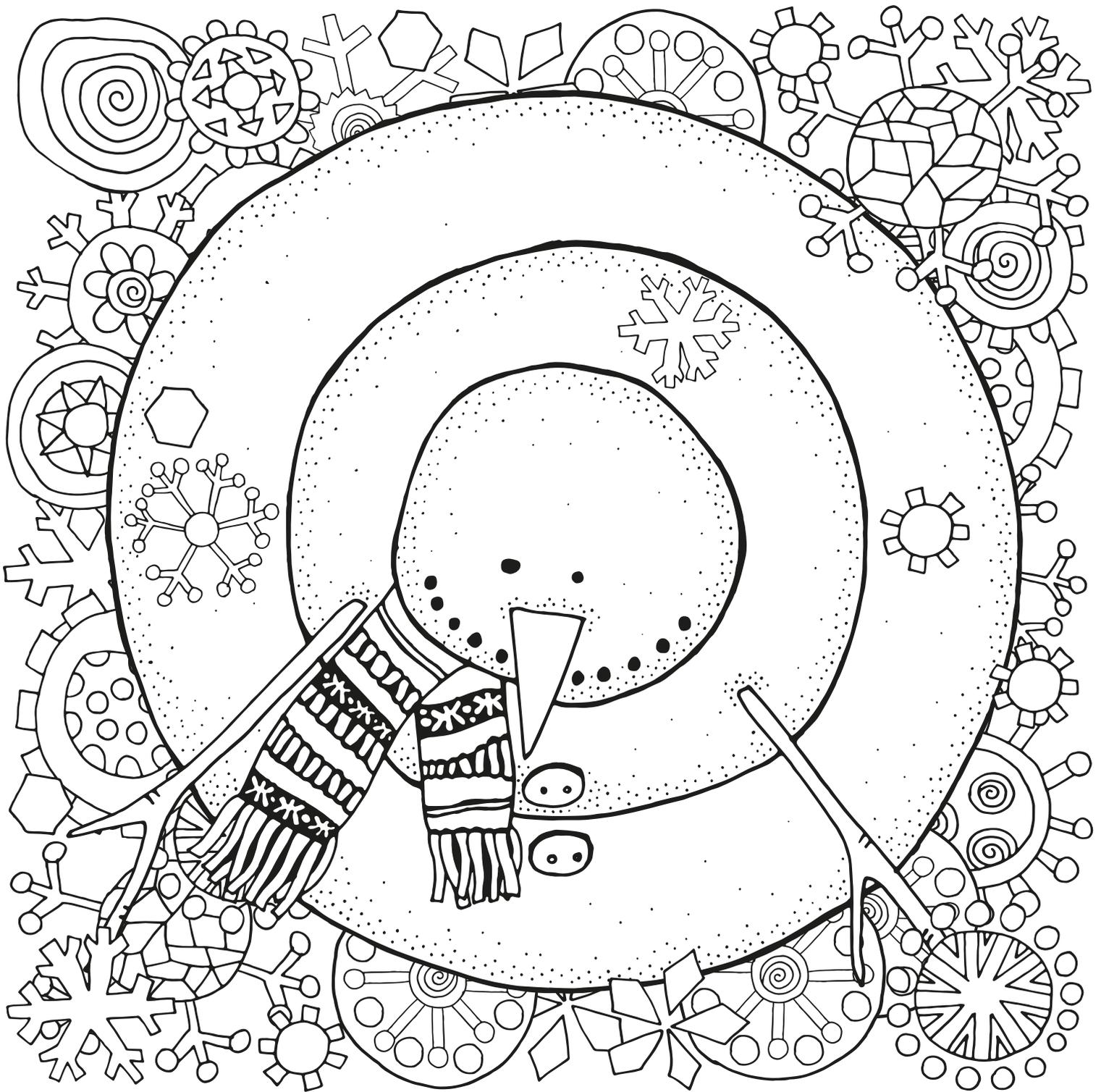
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A - Z CHRISTMAS!

In a group or on your own, can you think of at least one word related to the festive season that starts with the letters of the alphabet below?

- A** angel, advent, antlers,

- B** bells, birth, blizzard, blustery, boots, bow, box, boxing day, baubles, Bethlehem, bah-humbug

- C** candle, candy cane, card, carollers, carolling, carols, celebrate, celebration, chestnuts, chilly, chimney, Christmas, Christmas Eve, Christmas tree, Christmas tree stand, Christmastide, coal, cold

- D** December, decorate, decorations, drummer, Donner, Dancer, Dasher, Deck The Halls, Dove

- E** eggnog, elf, elves, eve, evergreen, Emmanuel

- F** family, Father Christmas, feast, Feliz Navidad, festival, festive, fir, fireplace, firewood, frankincense, frosty, Frosty the Snowman, fruitcake

- G** garland, gift, gift-giving, gingerbread, gingerbread man, giving, gold, goodwill, goose, green, greetings, guest

- H** holly, holiday, happy holidays, hope, hearth, hot chocolate, hymn, humbug,

- I** icicles, ice, ice skating, Inn, ivy

- J** Jesus, joy, jingle bells, jolly, Jack Frost, jumper, jingle, joyful

- K** Kringle, Kings, kiss, kindness, Krampus

- L** lights, love, log, list, Lapland, laughter, lanterns, Lords-a-leaping, ladies dancing

- M** mistletoe, merry, Merry Christmas, myrrh, manger, music, midnight mass, Mrs. Claus, Maids-a-milking

- N** Noel, North Pole, nutcracker, night, naughty, nice, nativity, New Year,

- O** Ornaments, O Holy Night, offerings, Old Saint Nick

- P** package, parade, partridge, party, pine tree, pinecone, plum pudding, poinsettia, presents, pig in blanket

- Q** Queen's speech, quality street

- R** receive, red, reindeer, rejoice, reunion, ribbon, ritual, Rudolph

- S** Saint Nicholas, Santa Claus, Santa's elves, Santa's helpers, Santa's list, Santa's workshop, scarf, Scrooge, season, season's greetings, shopping, skate, sled, sleigh, sleigh bells, snow, snowball, snowfall, snowflake, snowman, snowy, socks, spirit, St. Nick, star, stocking, sugarplum, sweater

- T** tinsel, tree, toys, tradition, turkey, twinkle, tidings, trimmings, turtledove, trumpets,

- U** unwrap

- V** vacation, visit

- W** winter, wintertime, wintry, wise men, wish, wonder, workshop, wrap, wrapping paper, wreath

- X** Xmas

- Y** yule, yule log, yuletide



WHAT IS IT?

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Can you work out what is in each picture?



Gingerbread
Man

A



Candy Cane

B



Father
Christmas

C



Mistletoe

D



Christmas
Pudding

E



Hot
Chocolate

F



Holly

G



Christmas
Tree

H



Fireplace

I



Snowman

J



Christmas
Crackers

K



Bauble

L



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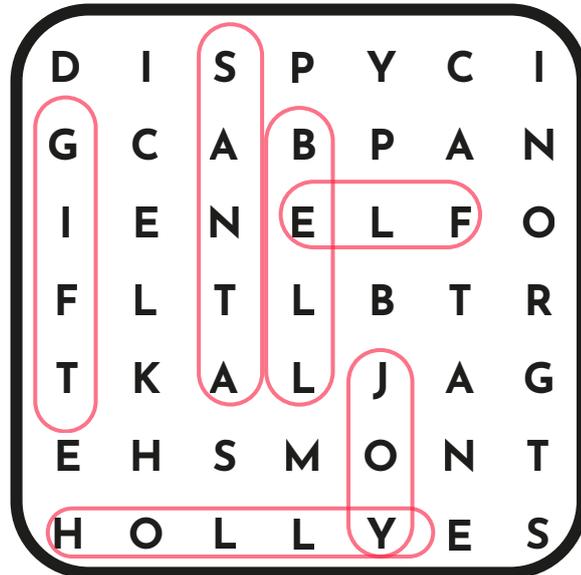
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