



## Vocabulary Games and Activities

### Words related to CHRISTMAS

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## 1. Mixed letters

A really fun way to review vocabulary at the end of the lesson or the week is to mix up the letters of each word. Write a word or words on the board. The students then race to identify the vocabulary.

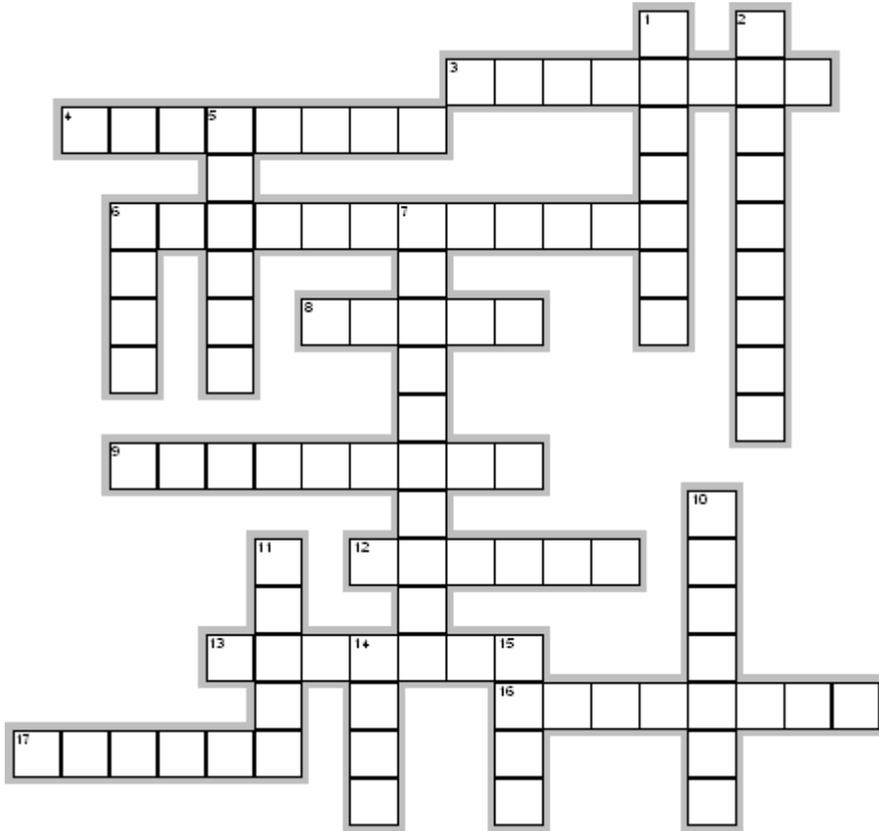
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## 2. Cards for games

turkey	snow	turkey	snow
present	mistletoe	present	mistletoe
carols	holly	carols	holly
tree	card	tree	card
party	New Year	party	New Year
stocking	Boxing Day	stocking	Boxing Day
mince pie	holiday	mince pie	holiday
reindeer	Christmas Eve	reindeer	Christmas Eve
mulled wine	winter	mulled wine	winter



### 3. Crossword



#### Across

3. A traditional sweet pastry filled with fruit (5-3)
4. A large sock into which gifts are placed on Christmas Day (8)
6. The day before Christmas (9-3)
8. A green, thorny plant with red berries used to decorate people's homes (5)
9. The day after Christmas Day (6-3)
12. The coldest season of the year, between December and February (6)
13. A gift given from one person to another (7)
16. The animals that pull Santa's sleigh (8)
17. Large bird traditionally eaten at Christmas (6)

#### Down

1. The celebration between December and January when January 1st begins (3-4)
2. A winter plant with white berries, often hung above doorways at Christmas (9)
5. Traditional songs sung at Christmas (6)
6. This has a message written in it and is given from one person to another at Christmas (4)
7. Hot spiced wine which is drunk at Christmas (6-4)
10. A special time of the year when you do not have to go to work (7)
11. A meeting of people for a celebration, usually with music, food and dancing (5)
14. Soft pieces of frozen water that fall from the sky when the weather is cold (4)
15. A tall green thing which is decorated and placed in the house over the Christmas period (4)



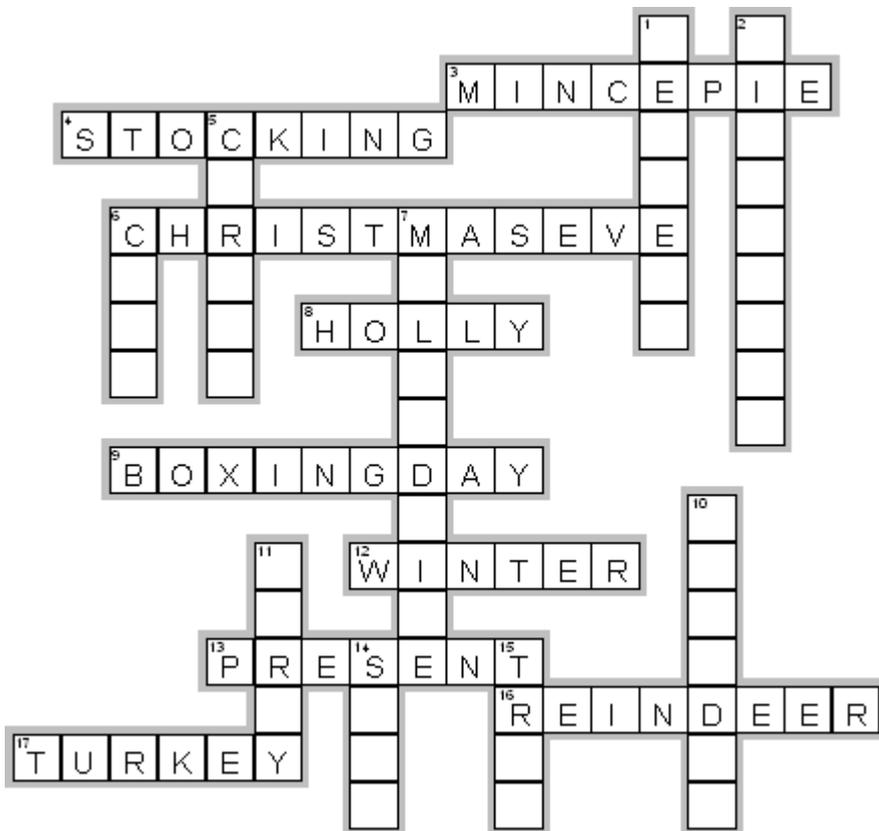
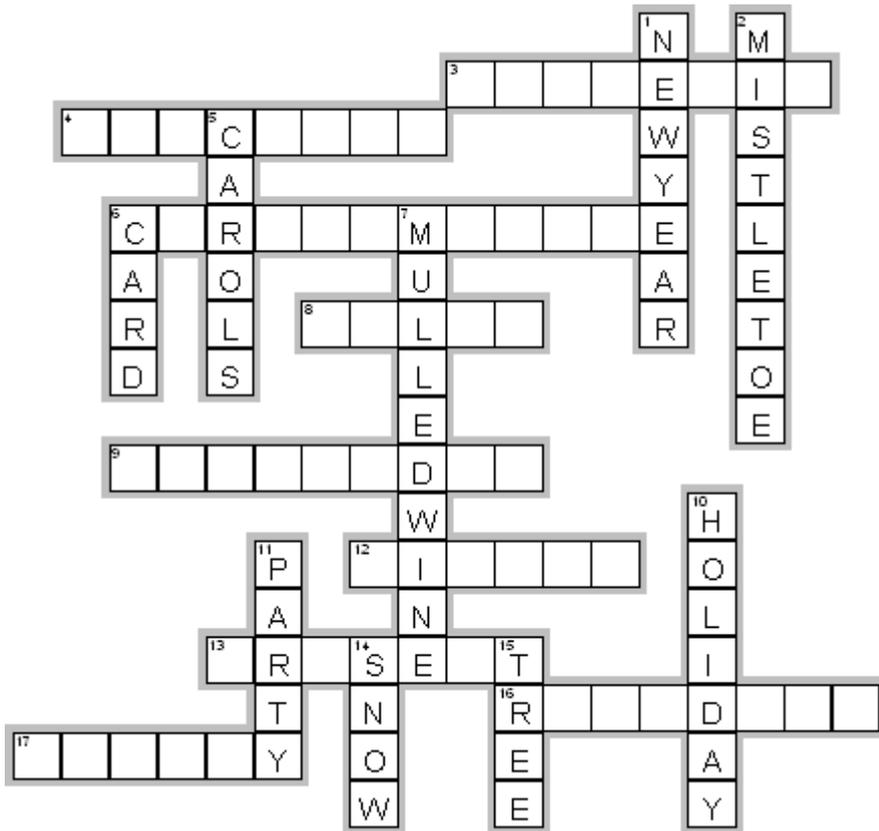
## Solution

### Across

3. MINCE PIE
5. STOCKING
6. CHRISTMAS EVE
8. HOLLY
9. BOXING DAY
12. WINTER
13. PRESENT
16. REINDEER
17. TURKEY

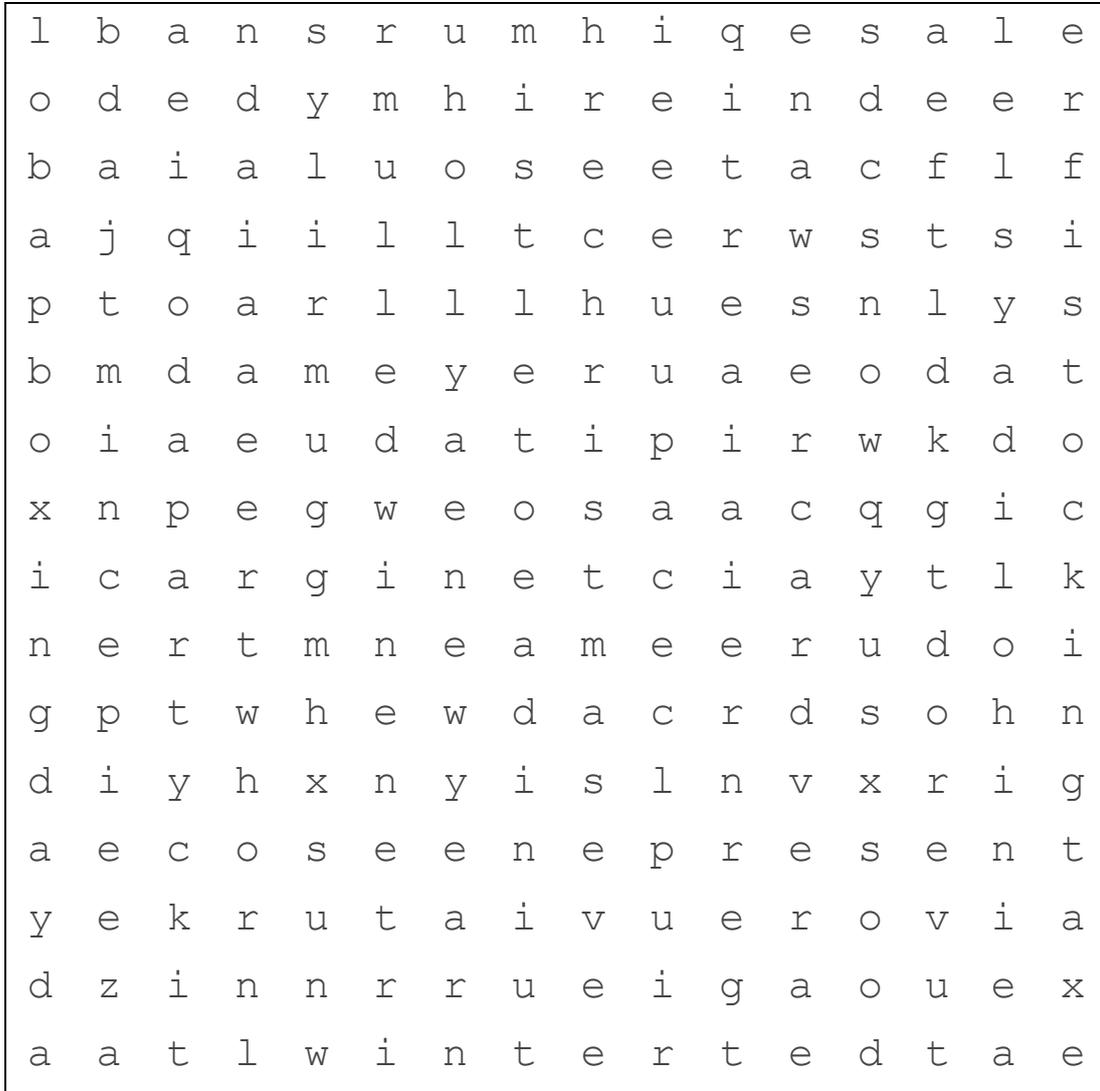
### Down

1. NEW YEAR
2. MISTLETOE
5. CAROLS
6. CARD
7. MULLED WINE
10. HOLIDAY
11. PARTY
14. SNOW
15. TREE





#### 4. Word search – Christmas words



**Can you find these Christmas words in the puzzle?**

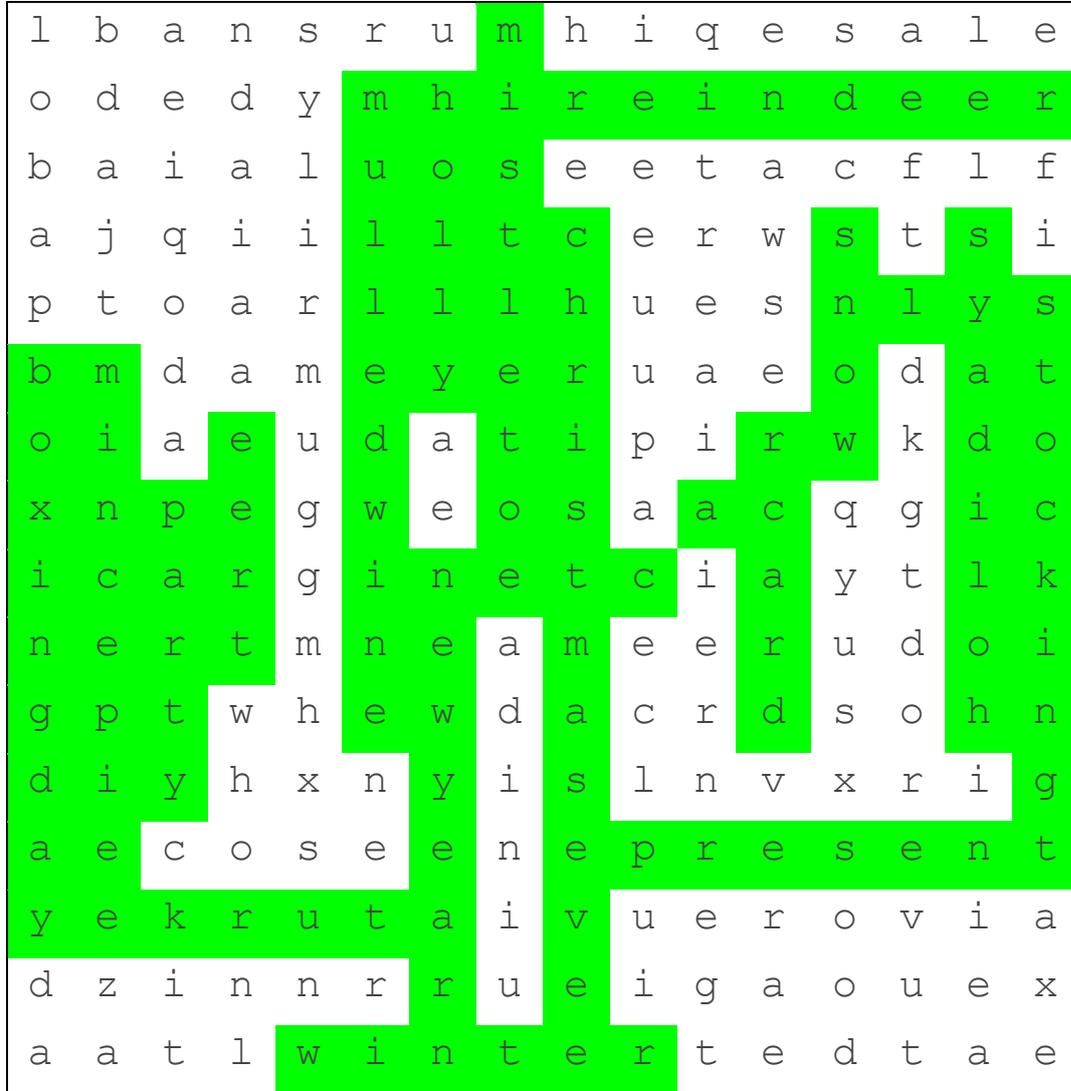
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stocking



## Christmas Word Search - Solution





## 5. Gap fill sentences – Christmas words

*Find the word to complete the sentence using the picture clues below*

1. We are going to decorate our Christmas .....
2. Look at the beautiful ..... in the garden
3. I can't wait for you to open your.....
4. I get very excited on .....
5. Look out of the window, there is lots of.....





## Gap fill sentences – answers

1. We are going to decorate our Christmas tree.
2. Look at the beautiful holly in the garden.
3. I can't wait for you to open your present.
4. I get very excited on Christmas Eve.
5. Look out of the window, there is lots of snow.