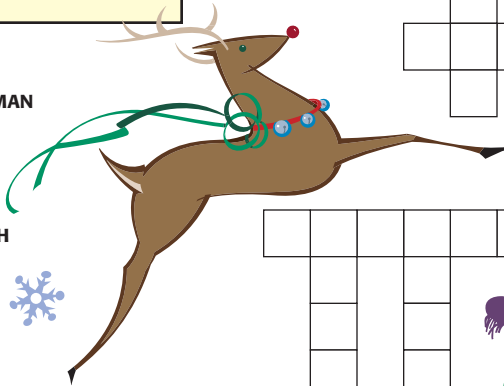




Holiday Word Search



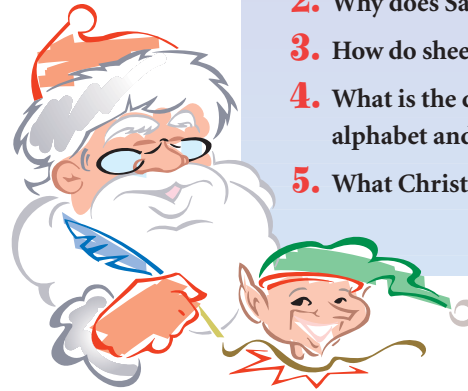
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| BALL | DEER | SANTA |
| BELL | DONNER | SLED |
| BLITZEN | ELF | SNOWMAN |
| CANDY | FROSTY | STAR |
| CHIMNEY | GIFT | TOY |
| COMET | PRANCER | TREE |
| CUPID | PRESENT | VIXEN |
| DANCER | RUDOLPH | WREATH |
| DASHER | SACK | |



Christmas Riddles

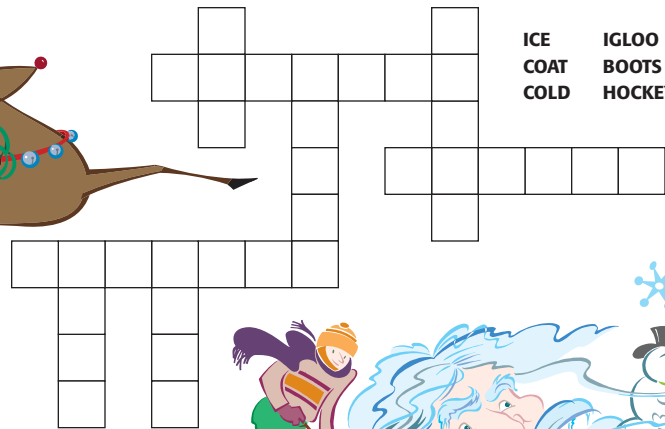
1. What do elves learn in school?
2. Why does Santa have three gardens?
3. How do sheep in Mexico say Merry Christmas?
4. What is the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the ordinary alphabet?
5. What Christmas carol is a favorite of parents?

(Answers below)



Winter Crossword

Find the spot where each word fits. Use each word only once.



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| ICE | IGLOO | ICEBERG |
| COAT | BOOTS | ICICLES |
| COLD | HOCKEY | |



Find Benny's Hat!

Benny lost his Santa hat somewhere in this issue of *The Benefit News*. Find it and you could win a prize! The first 50 children (ages 10 & under) who mail in the correct answer will win a Benny the Beaver finger puppet. *To qualify, you must be a member or the child of a member.* Send entries to: **The Benefit News**, National Mutual Benefit, P.O. Box 1527, Madison, WI 53701-1527. Include name, age, and current address on your entry.

KNOW YOUR VOCABULARY

Snowflakes

In very cold air, water vapor can condense directly into ice crystals. These crystals may cling together to form snowflakes. Seen under a microscope, snow crystals are all six-sided. They have wonderfully different shapes such as stars, needles, pyramids, and prisms.

Answers to CHRISTMAS RIDDLES: 1-The elf-abet. 2-So he can hoe hoe hoe. 3-Fleece Navidad. 4-No 1 (Noel). 5-Silent Night.