

# Christmas crossword 2021

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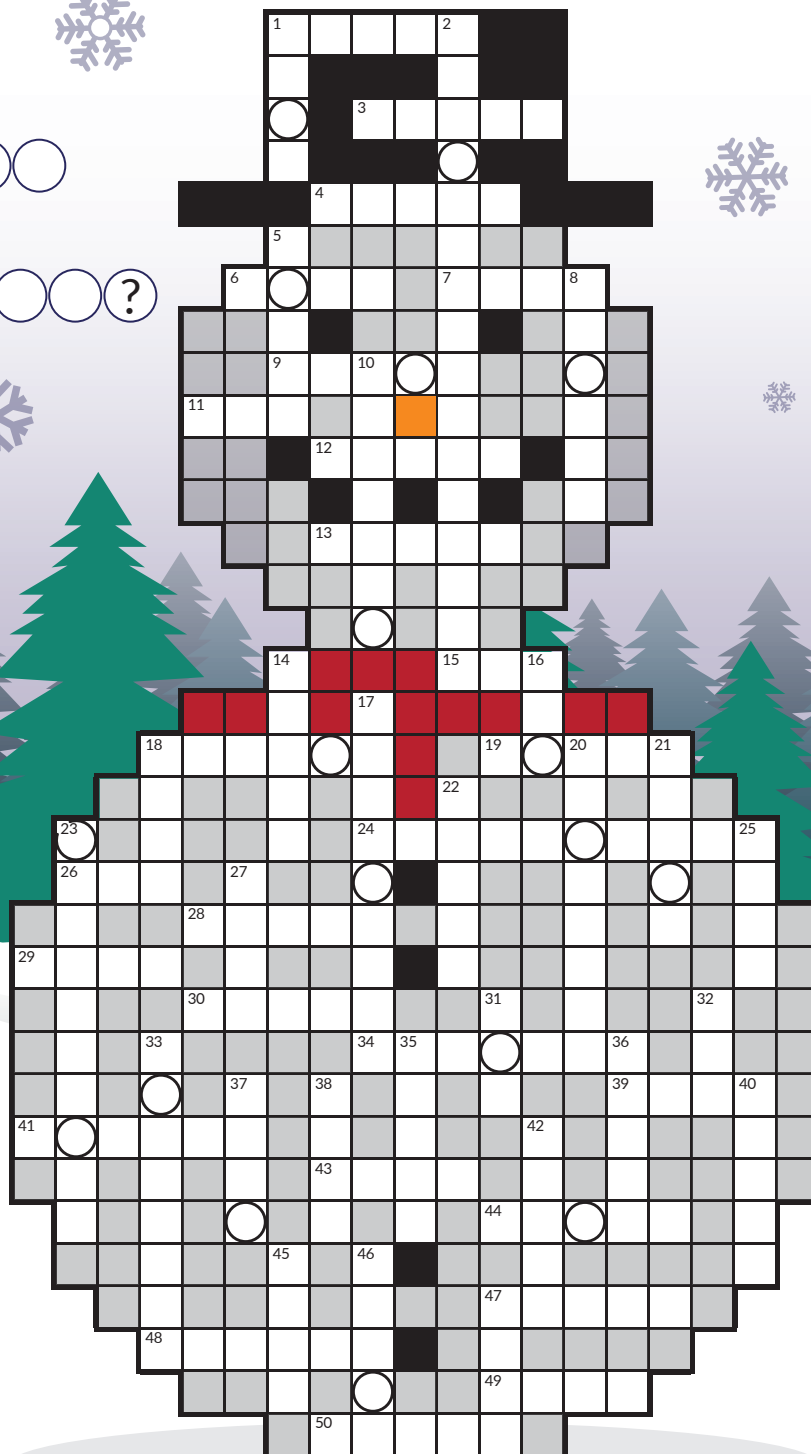
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**“What did the snowman say to the other snowman?”**

You'll find all the answers on page 4 of this document.

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# Clues / Across

- 1 What the postie delivers at Christmas (5)
- 3 Sauce served with Christmas dinner (5)
- 4 A traditional Christmas song (5)
- 6 \_\_\_\_ 17, band who had a Christmas number 1 with Stay Another Day in 1994 (4)
- 7 Chilly winter weather! (4)
- 9 See 33 down
- 11 We wish you glad tidings of comfort and \_\_\_\_ (3)
- 12 According to the Bible, one predicted the birth of Jesus (5)
- 13 One of Santa's reindeer - the romantic one? (5)
- 15 One of the fastest ways to travel on 7 across! (3)
- 18 Dr Seuss villain who steals Christmas (6)
- 19 Fragrant gift given by the Three Wise Men (5)
- 24 Another word for glasses (10)
- 26 Mince \_\_\_\_, a sweet Christmas treat (and rhyming slang for the eye) (3)
- 28 Macaulay Culkin's character in Home Alone (5)
- 29 One of the most common varieties of Christmas tree (4)
- 30 Ice crystals that form outside on cold mornings (5)
- 34 Dickens villain who cries "Bah! Humbug!" (7)
- 39 Part of the eye that focuses light (4)
- 41 Hung on the door at Christmas (6)
- 43 Sightsavers protects these body parts (4)
- 44 At Christmas, it might be made of gingerbread! (5)
- 47 Jingle \_\_\_\_\_, traditional Christmas song (5)
- 48 The longest word in Ding Dong, Merrily on High? (6)
- 49 In the nativity, Jesus was \_\_\_\_ in a stable (4)
- 50 May your days be \_\_\_\_\_ and bright (5)

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# Clues / Down

- 1 How it feels when there's 7 across on the ground (4)
- 2 Another way of saying Merry Christmas (7,9)
- 5 How we hope you feel at Christmas (5)
- 8 Children might write these in a letter to Santa (6)
- 10 Surprisingly, not all of these black and white seabirds live in Antarctica (7)
- 14 \_\_\_\_\_ cane, striped sweet popular at Christmas (5)
- 16 If it's like this outside, be careful not to slip over! (3)
- 17 Traditionally cooked on an open fire at Christmas (9)
- 18 Thank you for choosing to \_\_\_\_\_ a gift to Sightsavers (4)
- 20 How to cook Christmas lunch – or the opposite of the weather in December! (8)
- 21 Plant used as a traditional Christmas decoration (5)
- 22 Santa's most famous facial feature (5)
- 23 Part of the eye that connects the retina to the brain (5,5)
- 25 According to the Bible, it guided the Three Wise Men (4)
- 27 ...and a partridge in a \_\_\_\_\_ tree (4)
- 31 Yule \_\_\_\_\_, chocolate dessert served at Christmas (3)
- 32 We hope you have lots of this at Christmas (3)
- 33 **and 9 across** Use this to hide the contents of your presents (8,5)
- 35 One of Santa's reindeer – the one with the longest tail? (5)
- 36 Helpers in Santa's workshop (5)
- 37 Band who had a hit single with Last Christmas in 1984 (4)
- 38 In Paris, you might be wished Joyeux \_\_\_\_\_ (4)
- 40 Band who topped the charts with Merry Xmas Everybody in 1973 (5)
- 42 Waterfowl some people eat for Christmas dinner (5)
- 45 In the nativity, the name of Jesus' mother (4)
- 46 Pipes of \_\_\_\_\_, Christmas song by Paul McCartney released in 1983 (5)
- 47 The nativity tells the story of the \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus (4)

# Solution



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SMELL  
CARROTS?

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