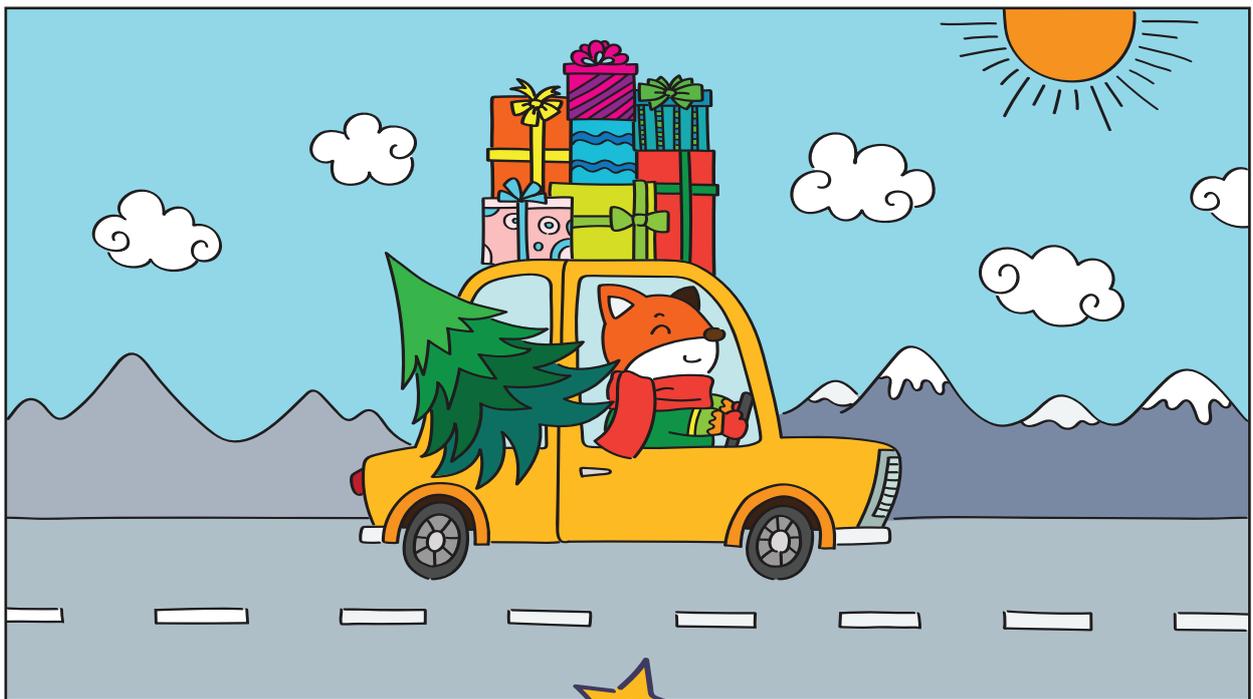


Spot the difference

There are 10 differences between these two pictures. Some are harder than others to spot: if you're stuck, ask a friend or parent to lend a second pair of eyes!

You'll find all the answers on page 13 of this document.



Christmas movie quiz

Do you love Christmas films? Think you can identify them all? Each of our 12 questions contains a single line of dialogue from a well-known festive film. Guess the films correctly to gain Christmas kudos!

Which movies are the following lines from?

You'll find all the answers on page 13 of this document.

- 1. "Keep the change, ya filthy animal!"**
 - a) A Christmas Carol
 - b) Home Alone
 - c) A Muppet Family Christmas
 - d) 12 Men of Christmas
- 2. "Put that cookie down... NOW!"**
 - a) The Angel of Pennsylvania Avenue
 - b) Christmas Man: A Santa Parody Film
 - c) Jack Frost
 - d) Jingle All The Way
- 3. "I don't make merry myself at Christmas, and I can't afford to make idle people merry"**
 - a) Jingle Jangle: A Christmas Journey
 - b) Elf
 - c) Scrooge
 - d) Jack Frost
- 4. "5.30, jazzercise; 6.30, dinner with me. I can't cancel that again."**
 - a) How The Grinch Stole Christmas
 - b) Bad Santa
 - c) I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus
 - d) Let It Snow
- 5. "Just because every child can't get his wish, that doesn't mean there isn't a Santa Claus."**
 - a) White Christmas
 - b) Miracle on 34th Street
 - c) Naughty or Nice
 - d) Elf
- 6. "J What do you want? You want the moon? Just say the word, and I'll throw a lasso around it and pull it down."**
 - a) Three Wise Guys
 - b) Love Actually
 - c) It's a Wonderful Life
 - d) Die Hard 2
- 7. "Mom? This box is meowing."**
 - a) Bad Santa
 - b) Snow, Snow, and More Snow
 - c) National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation
 - d) The Muppet Christmas Carol

8. "Jingle Bells, this boat smells, 3,000 miles to go!"

- a) Your Christmas or Mine?
- b) Arthur Christmas
- c) Frozen
- d) Home Alone

9. "How do I know that? Because the moon told me so. So if the moon tells you something - believe it."

- a) The Nightmare Before Christmas
- b) Jingle All The Way
- c) Santa's Apprentice
- d) Jack Frost

10. "Tell her that you love her. You've got nothing to lose, and you'll always regret it if you don't."

- a) Fitzwilly
- b) Nativity
- c) Love Actually
- d) Scrooged

11. "Yippee-ki-yay!"

- a) Batman Returns
- b) Die Hard
- c) The Santa Claus
- d) It's a Very Muppets Christmas Movie

12. "I'm sorry I ruined your lives and crammed 11 cookies into the VCR."

- a) A Bad Moms Christmas
- b) Elf
- c) Bad Santa
- d) The Nightmare Before Christmas

Guess the Christmas Lyrics

Think you know your Wham! from your Wizzard?
In the following 10 questions, we'll give you a single line from a well-known Christmas song. Just tell us the name of the song!

You'll find all the answers on page 13 of this document.

- 1. "I don't care about the presents underneath the Christmas tree"**
 - a) Step Into Christmas
 - b) Mr Blobby's Christmas
 - c) All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth
 - d) All I Want For Christmas Is You
- 2. "You will get a sentimental feeling when you hear voices singing, let's be jolly"**
 - a) Rockin' Santa
 - b) Rockin' Robin
 - c) Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree
 - d) Rockin' In The Free World
- 3. "Dancin' and prancin' in Jingle Bell Square, in the frosty air"**
 - a) Jingle Bell Rock
 - b) Jingle Jangle Jingle
 - c) Jingle Bells
 - d) Christmas Time (Don't Let the Bells End)
- 4. "This year, to save me from tears I'll give it to someone special"**
 - a) A BTS Christmas Wish
 - b) Last Christmas
 - c) Merry Christmas Everybody
 - d) It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas
- 5. "The mood is right, the spirit's up, we're here tonight and that's enough"**
 - a) Christmas is Crackin'
 - b) Wonderful Christmastime
 - c) I Wish It Could Be Christmas Every Day
 - d) Step into Christmas
- 6. "When the kids start singing and the band begins to play"**
 - a) I Wish It Could Be Christmas Every Day
 - b) Heavy Metal Christmas
 - c) White Christmas
 - d) Driving Home for Christmas

7. "You'll be doing alright, with your Christmas of white"

- a) Holly Jolly Christmas
- b) Black Christmas
- c) White Christmas
- d) Blue Christmas

8. "I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas from the bottom of my heart"

- a) The Christmas Macarena
- b) Petit Papa Noël
- c) In Dulci Jubilo
- d) Feliz Navidad

9. "Welcome to my Christmas song, I'd like to thank you for the year"

- a) Step Into Christmas
- b) Straight Outta Christmas
- c) 12 Days of Christmas
- d) Last Christmas

10. "Santa honey, one little thing I really need: the deed to a platinum mine"

- a) Here Comes Santa Claus
- b) I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus
- c) Santa Baby
- d) Santa Got Stuck Up the Chimney

Strawberry Santas

The perfect addition to a festive feast! Children of all ages will love these sweet treats, and can help put them together.



Method

1. Remove the stalks from the strawberries to create a flat base.

2. Cut the top off each one (about a third of the way down from the pointed end) and save for later. Stand the strawberry bases on a serving platter.

3. Mix the cream cheese and icing sugar until smooth and creamy.

Ingredients

- 20 medium/large strawberries
- 100g cream cheese (or a dairy-free alternative)
- 4-6 teaspoons gluten-free icing sugar, to taste
- 40 mini chocolate chips (milk or dark)

4. Pipe or spoon 1 teaspoon of the icing onto the flat strawberry tops.

5. Place the top third of the strawberry on top of the icing, and carefully add a tiny scoop of the mixture on the tip of the strawberry to create a pom-pom on top of Santa's hat.

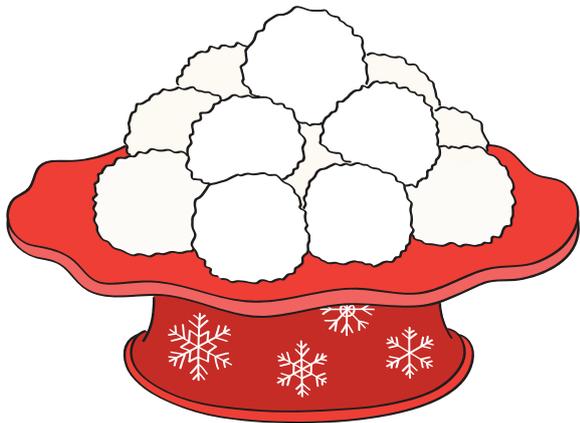
6. Gently place 2 chocolate chips onto each 'face' to create eyes.

7. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

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Snow bites

These delicately crumbly biscuits are easy to make, and are perfect for snacking, gifting or leaving out for Father Christmas.



Method

1. Preheat the oven to 320°F/160°C and line two baking sheets with non-stick baking paper.

2. Spread the almonds on a baking sheet and toast for 5-8 minutes.

3. Once the almonds are cool, chop them in a food processor and set aside for later.

4. Beat the butter, caster sugar and brandy until combined and creamy.

5. Mix in the flour and finely chopped almonds with your fingers to make a dough.

Ingredients

- 300g whole almonds
- 230g salted butter (or vegan alternative)
- 150g caster sugar
- 1 tbsp brandy (or orange juice)
- 250g plain flour
- Icing sugar (for coating)

6. Roll the dough into balls about the size of a walnut and place on the prepared baking sheet.

7. Bake for 15-20 minutes until slightly puffed and golden.

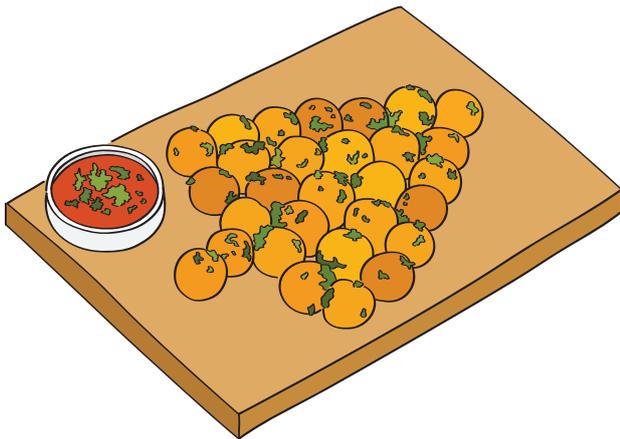
8. Allow to cool for 5 minutes before transferring onto a wire rack.

9. When they're fully cooled, sprinkle icing sugar over your snow bites and serve.

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Pull-apart Christmas tree

Easy and cheesy, this garlic bread doubles as a crowd-pleasing centrepiece. Just be willing to get your hands covered in garlic butter.



Method

1. Preheat the oven to 450°F/230°C and line a baking sheet with non-stick baking paper.

2. Cut the mozzarella into 2cm cubes and set aside.

3. Sprinkle flour onto your worktop. Divide the dough in two, then roll each piece of dough into a long rectangle. Cut dough into 5cm squares (you'll need 33 in total).

4. Wrap a piece of dough around each piece of mozzarella, forming a tightly sealed ball.

Ingredients

- 125g mozzarella
- 500g pizza dough (ready-made or home-made)
- 1 egg
- 60g butter
- 50g parmesan, finely grated
- 4 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1 tbsp thinly chopped basil
- 1 tbsp chopped rosemary
- 1 tbsp chopped parsley

5. Put the balls seam-side down on the baking sheet, touching each other, in a Christmas tree shape.

6. Beat the egg, then brush onto the dough balls. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, until golden brown.

7. Melt the butter, then whisk in the Parmesan, garlic and herbs.

8. When the Christmas tree is baked, brush the butter mixture on top. Serve warm with tomato sauce.

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Make your own Christmas bauble

Add some creativity to your Christmas tree by crafting a home-made decoration. Perfect for younger family members!

What to do

1. Grab some pens or pencils and colour in the bauble images on the next sheet. Be creative!

2. When you've finished colouring, use scissors to cut out all five circles. Fold them in half, making sure each image is on the inside.

3. Take one of the folded circles, apply glue to one side, then stick a second folded circle to it. Make sure the images are upright and the straight edges line up.

4. Repeat with each circle until they're all connected. Don't glue the final two sides together yet: you still need to add a thread.

5. Cut a length of thread or string (about 25cm long to make sure it's big enough to loop over the branches of your tree). Fold it in half to create a loop.

What you need

- Bauble images to colour in (see the next sheet)
- Coloured pens, pencils or crayons
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Thread or string for hanging

6. Put a dab of glue at the top of the central fold of your bauble, then attach the cut ends of the thread (not the loop) to this. Glue the thread about 2cm into the centre of the bauble to make sure it's secure.

7. Now to finish your bauble. Take hold of the semi-circles at each end and pull them gently round towards each other, so the segments fan out and create a globe shape.

8. Glue the two sides together so the thread is secured between them. It's important to seal the corners so the thread doesn't slip. You may need to pinch the sides together until the glue dries.

9. When the glue on your bauble is dry, hang it on your tree. Ta-dah!





Christmas crossword

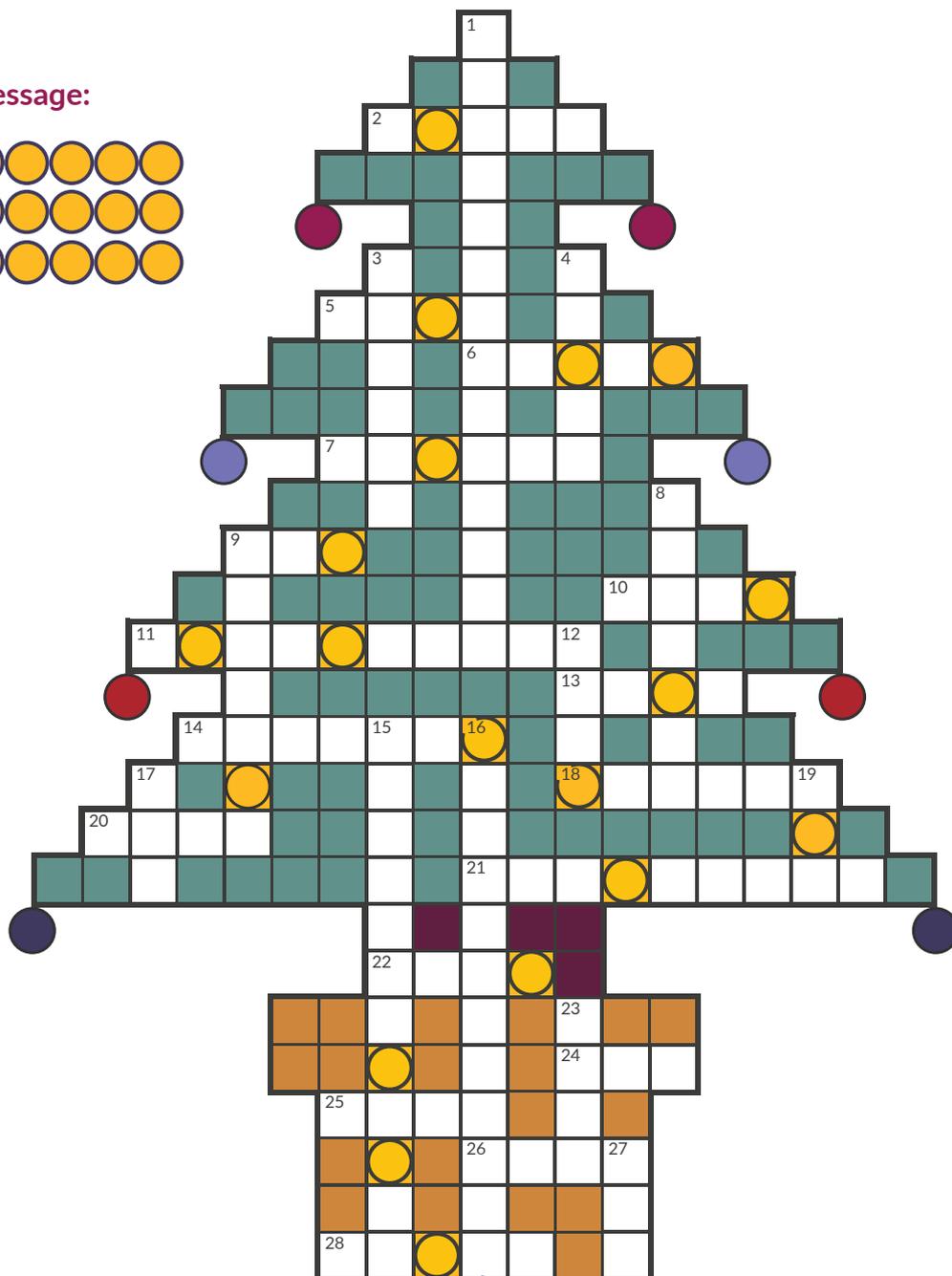
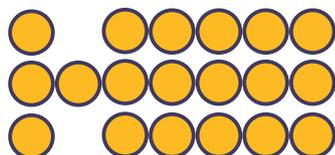
This seasonal puzzle is a small token of our gratitude to you and all our incredible Sightsavers supporters for everything you've made possible during 2023.

Once the crossword is complete, **rearrange the circled letters** to spell out the answer to this Christmas cracker joke:

“What do you call a child who doesn't believe in Santa?”

You'll find all the answers on page 14 of this document.

Secret message:



Clues

Across

- 2 'The _____'s on, The feeling's here,
That only comes, This time of year'
(‘Wonderful Christmastime’, Paul
McCartney) (5)
- 5 Make one of these if you find a coin in
your Christmas pudding (4)
- 6 The traditional way to cook a turkey
at Christmas (5)
- 7 Snowman with a corn cob pipe and a
button nose (6)
- 9 Mince and pumpkin are varieties of
this baked treat (3)
- 10 Type of bed commonly seen in a
nativity scene (4)
- 11 Eye protection you're unlikely to need
in December (10)
- 13 Children hope they're on this list! (4)
- 14 He guides Father Christmas's sleigh
through the night sky (7)
- 18 Leafy garland you might hang on your
door at Christmas (6)
- 20 Jesus was _____ in a stable on
Christmas Day (4)
- 21 Festive fun for all the family? Oh yes it
is! (9)
- 22 Striped sweet popular at Christmas:
candy _____ (4)
- 24 Cold word that sounds like I see ! (3)
- 25 Christmas hit originally sung by Eartha
Kitt: Santa _____ (4)
- 26 Sightsavers works hard to help treat
and protect these (4)
- 28 One of the gifts given to Jesus by the
Three Wise Men (5)

Down

- 1 Sightsavers would like to wish you
this, and a [16 down]! (5,9)
- 3 Noisy gift received on the eleventh
day of Christmas? (6)
- 4 It might arrive at your Christmas
dinner by boat (5)
- 8 1947 and 1994 Christmas film:
_____ on 34th Street (7)
- 9 If you find an emperor in Antarctica,
it's probably one of these (7)
- 12 What you want if you're dreaming of a
white Christmas (4)
- 15 2003 Christmas rom-com directed by
Richard Curtis (4,8)
- 16 Sightsavers would like to wish you
this, and a [1 down]! (5,3,4)
- 17 Seasonal phrase: Glad tidings of
comfort and ___ (3)
- 19 Meat commonly eaten with Christmas
dinner (3)
- 23 It's often mulled over at Christmas! (4)
- 27 Winter sports equipment that
attaches to a person's foot (3)

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