



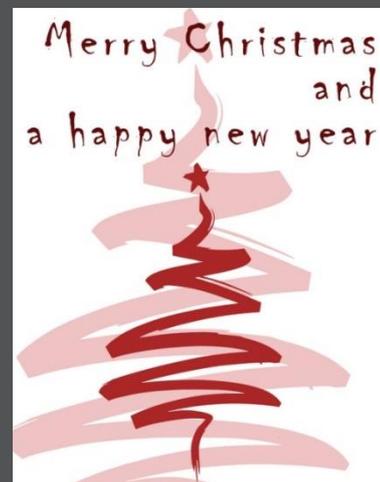
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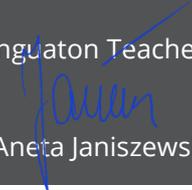
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Which of us is not looking forward to Christmas, the season of joy, happiness, hope, peace, and love? We work hard all year round, and when Christmas comes we look around and see our family members and our friends, somewhat neglected, but always there when we need them. Whether white or cloudy, Christmas is the time of togetherness and good wishes.

And since you are all dear to our hearts, we thought that you may enjoy some time off – away from the table with most delicious delicacies, and away from *Home Alone* (bound to be shown again this December). Here are our Christmas wishes and a challenge we invite you all to take. This way, Christmas will be joyful, happy, peaceful ... and also educational!

On behalf of all Linguaton Teachers


Aneta Janiszewska

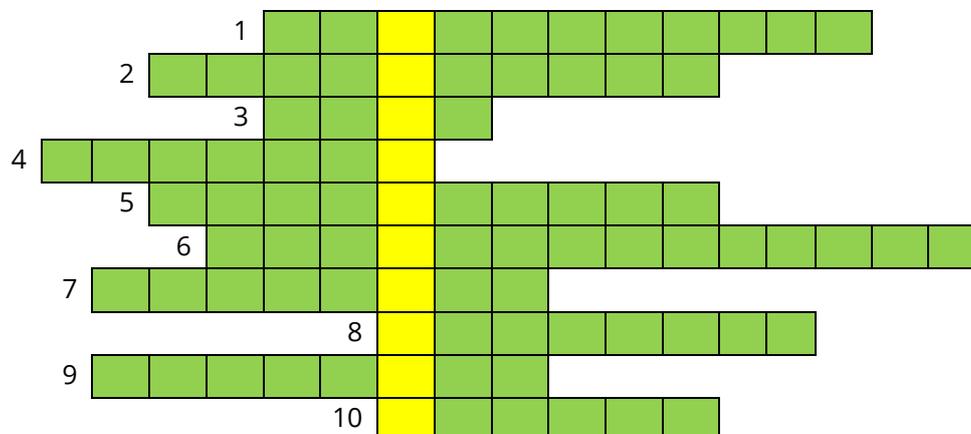
**The gift of joy
The gift of love,
The gift of peace,
The gift of happiness -
May these be yours at Christmas
And throughout the entire New Year!
with love from Linguaton**

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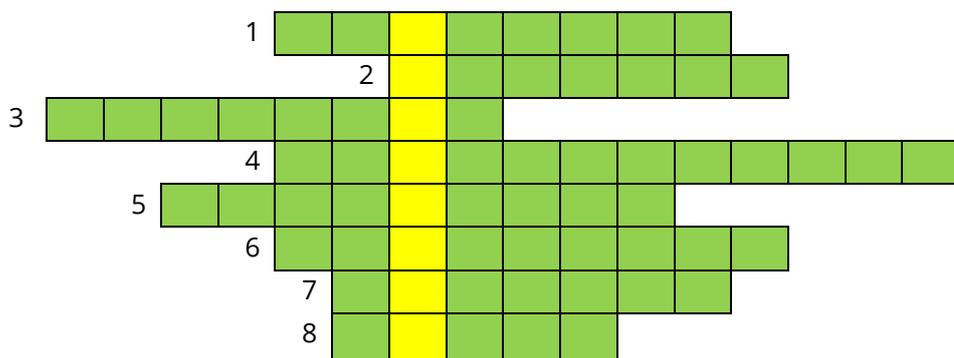
CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD PUZZLES

This crossword was prepared for you by the students from **UP-PLUS 6**. Wishing you a merry Christmas and hoping you will get a lot of presents from.... WHO? Solve the crossword and find out!



1. Somebody who doesn't cry when they see animals being harmed. He/she is
2. Another word which means sociable.
3. An old at the job (someone who is experienced and knows their job very well)
4. Somebody who spoils the fun – a wet
5. an name is very weird and old-fashioned.
6. You have about something when you have a firm opinion about it without having tried it at all.
7. Everyone is to their own opinion – Everyone has a right to have their own opinion.
8. To play devil's - to show the other side of things.
9. To have a effect on somebody – to influence someone deeply
10. a..... building is run-down, a bit dilapidated, not well looked-after.

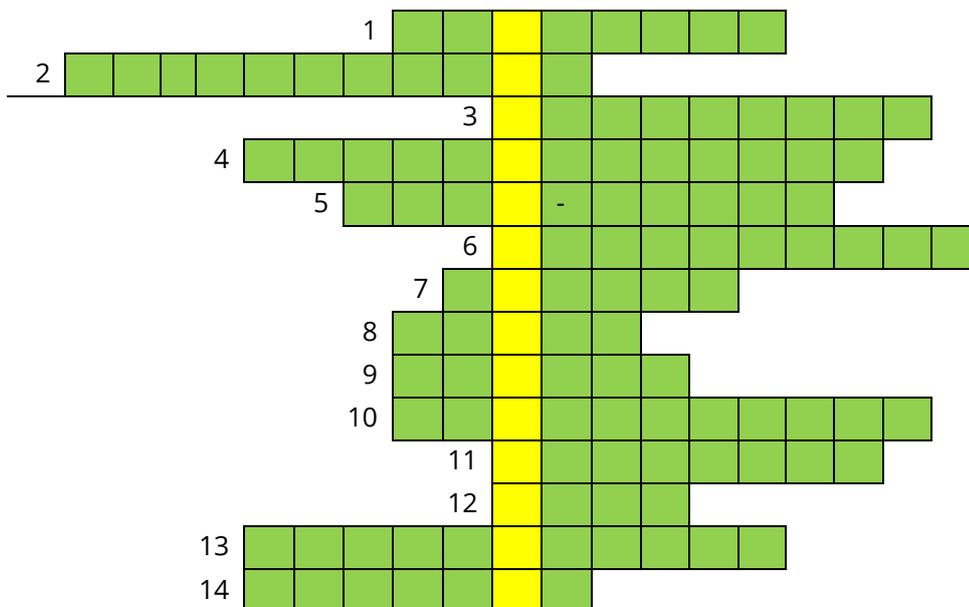
This crossword was prepared for you by the students from **UP-INT 9**. If you solve it, you will find out what Kamila ate for breakfast that day ☺ Enjoy!



1. When you see a road hog on the road, you have to it.
2. When you are honest and tell the truth. For example your smile is (true)
3. A part of a train.
4. When you are not satisfied with your holiday, you can say that it didn't meet your
5. When you want to join Linguaton you have to wait for the period (which is in September)
6. When you leave somebody alone and neglect them, they feel
7. When you feel nervous, stressed and worried, you feel
8. In Poland we say that you have 'owsiki w tyłku', in English you have feet.

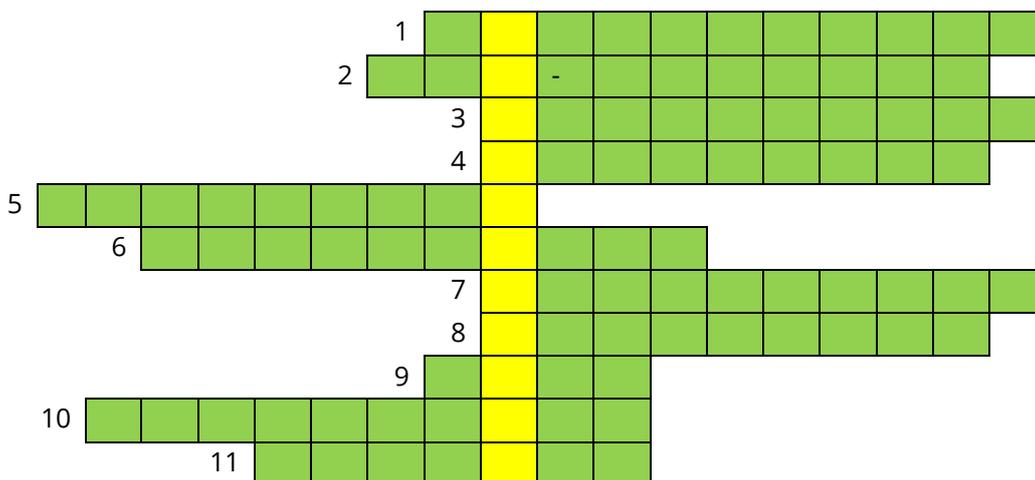


This crossword was prepared for you by the students from **UP-PLUS 5**. They have a very special wish for you. Solve the crossword and find out!



1. Opposite to mature.
2. Someone who often judges a book by its cover and always has a firm opinion about something.
3. Opposite to calm, conservative, well-behaved.
4. Someone who gets angry easily.
5. someone who is relaxed, has a laid-back personality.
6. Someone who talks a lot.
7. cries of birds – you can hear the sound at the seaside where there are a lot of seagulls.
8. Lublin is-visiting. So people should visit it.
9. The open-air museum (Skansen) is the most, extraordinary and unforgettable place in Lublin. It's the only place of that kind.
10. When you set off, start a journey, you always want to reach your.....
11. Another word for peaceful and quiet.
12. You should speak your – say what you really think.
13. A deserted place with no people.
14. In the mountains you are able to some spectacular views.

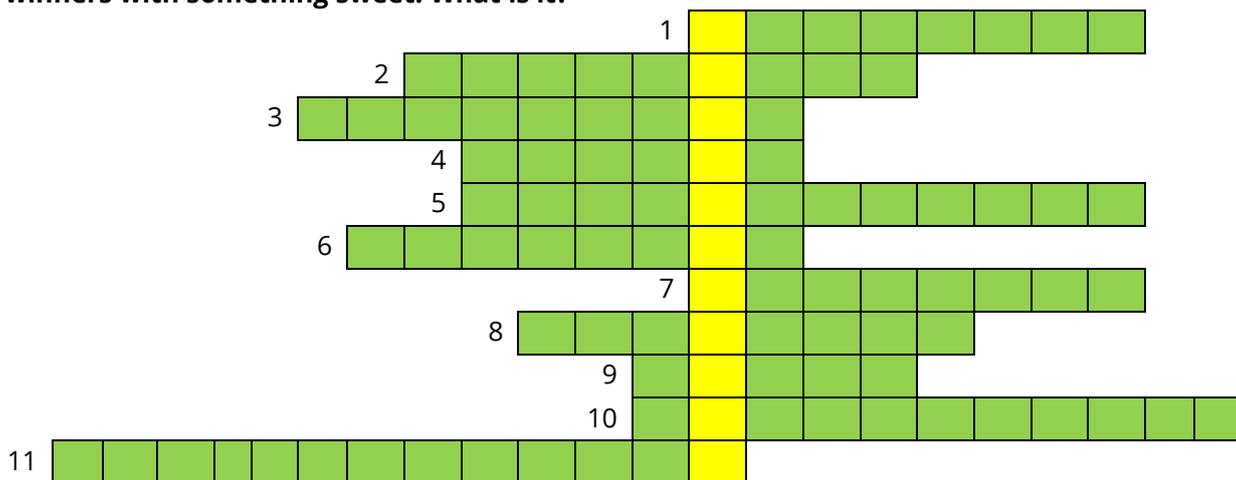
This crossword was prepared for you by the students from **UP-INT 8**. A very mysterious sentence is hidden in it. While preparing the crossword they said '..... but we totally enjoyed it!' What did they say??



1. I felt certain when she asked me some personal questions.
2. A situation which makes you realize something you were not aware of before is
3. A person who doesn't pay for travelling.
4. It is a condition when you can't stop doing something (for example, playing computer games, smoking etc.)
5. Someone who is left alone, and has no support from family or friends.
6. to = to make something stronger
7. something cooked to much is
8. Our plane was delayed so we had to wait in the lounge.
9. When you don't have a job, you go on a
10. She buys a lot of things. She is a shopper.
11. When you don't have a house, you stay in a homeless



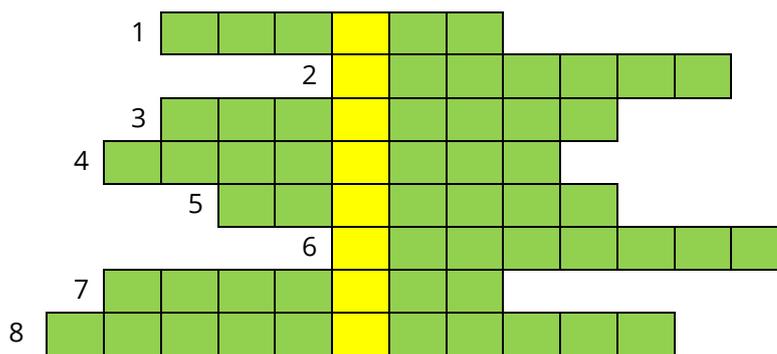
This crossword was prepared for you by the students from **Up-INT 5**. It's veeery challenging. They entitled the crossword: 'radosna twórczość grupy up-int 5' Aren't you curious?? Mikołaj promised to reward the winners with something sweet! What is it?



1. A group of people who fight undercover.
2. A synonym of spark, or a very small amount of something.
3. A person fighting against the government of their own country.
4. A machine which is used to prepare the ground for the seeds.
5. A person who sets up a business, starts a company.
6. A place from which trains leave (at a train station)
7. A person who thinks they are the best - such a person is very ...
8. A part of a train.
9. The Valley in California.
10. A person who ruins parties and fun.
11. A 'thing' which connects the mother with a baby.

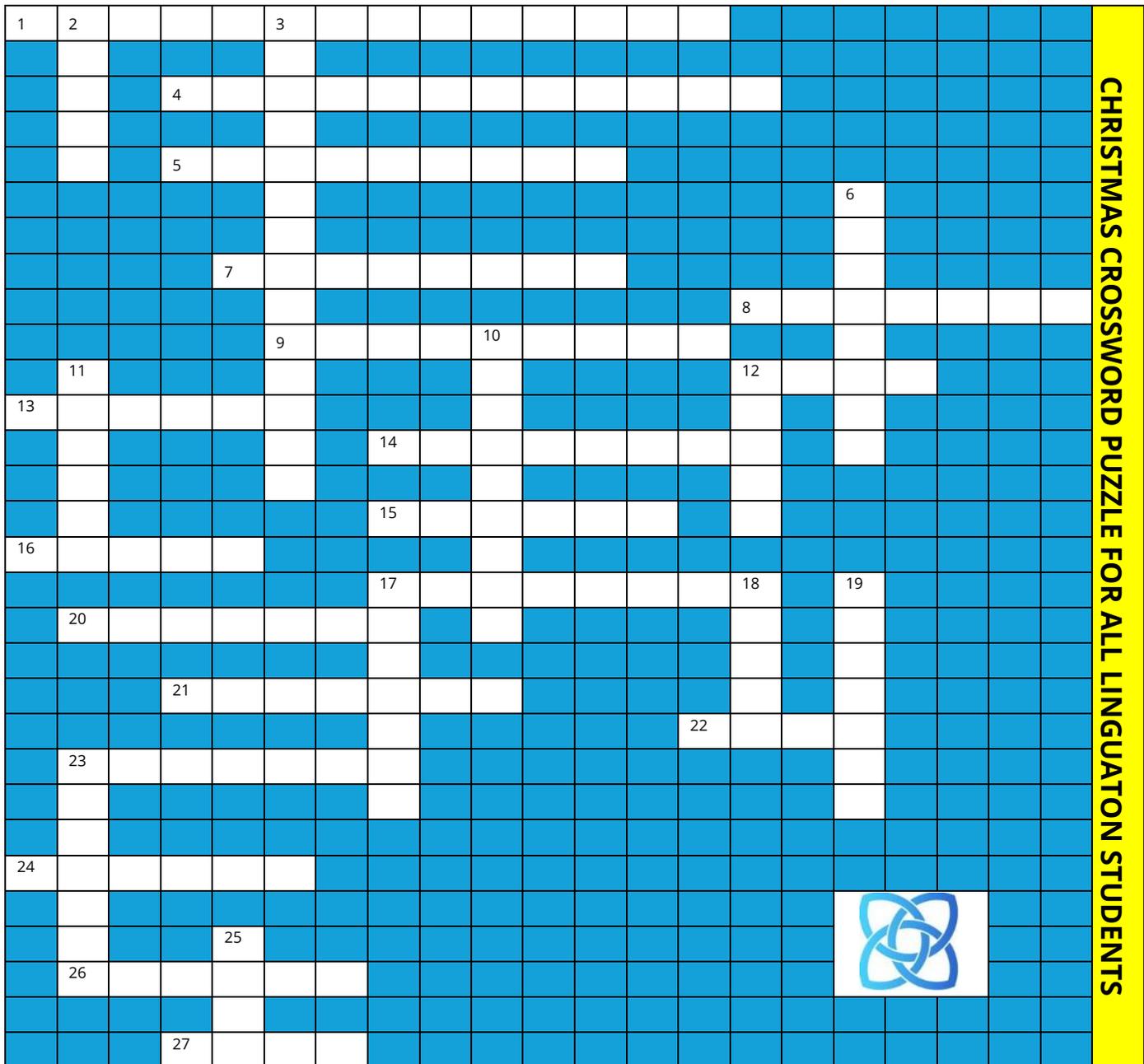


This crossword was prepared for you by the students from **Up-INT 4**. It is a very tasty and delicious crossword. I'm sure you all wouldn't mind a slice of it with some ice-cream and whipped cream!



1. A journey by ship.
2. A situation when people don't have money.
3. Opposite to 'niche holiday'
4. A city is loud, busy, crowded.
5. A place to live for homeless people.
6. to = to convince
7. When you tell the truth, you are (what you do is not a lie)
8. you are because you like to argue with people.





CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD PUZZLE FOR ALL LINGUATON STUDENTS

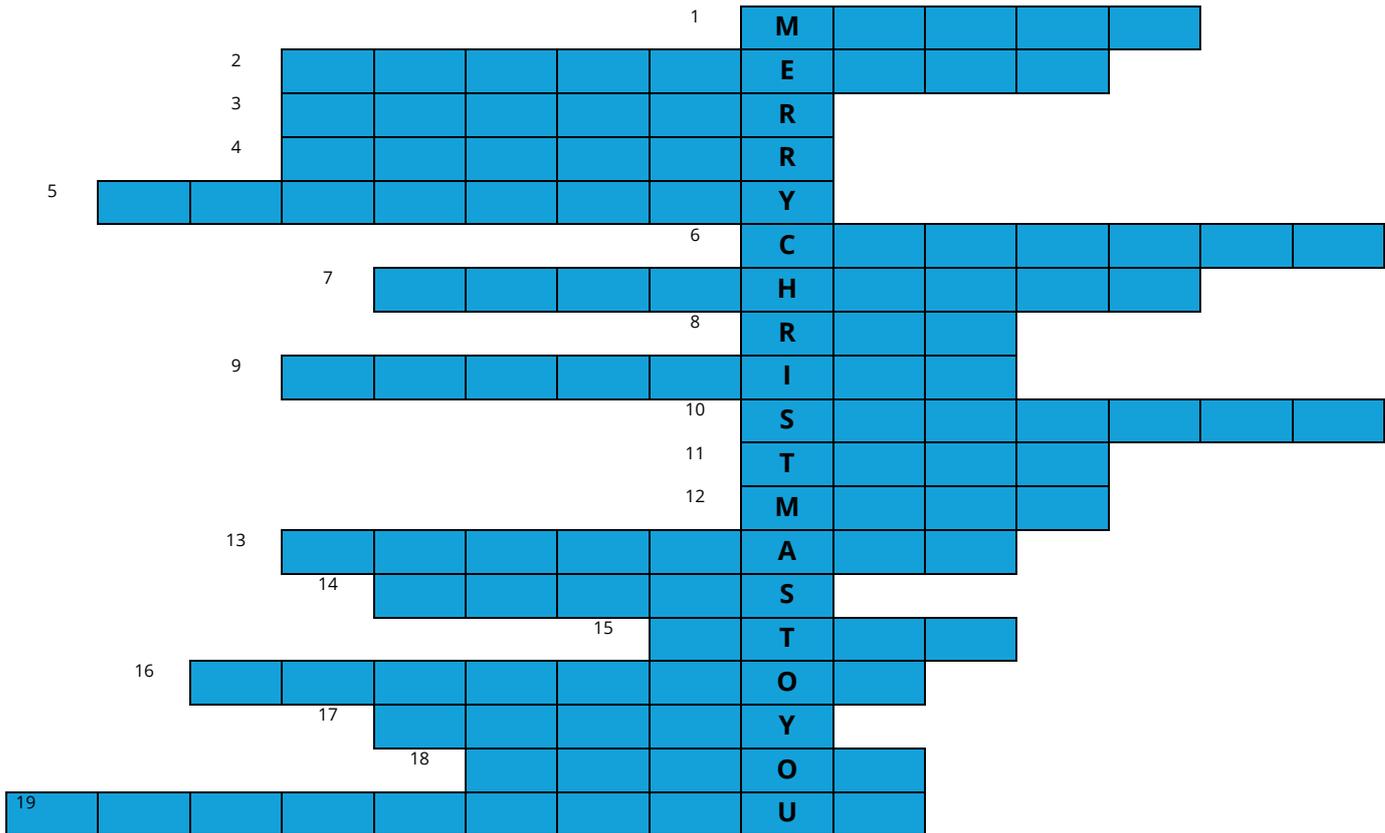
Across

1. Bill Cosby's greatest Christmas hit
4. The day before Christmas Day
5. A plant with small white berries, which grows on trees. Great for kissing.
7. A model of baby Jesus Christ and his parents in the place where he was born
8. Author of "A Christmas Carol"
9. To show that an event is important by doing something special or enjoyable
12. A bed for a baby, with bars on the side to stop the baby from falling out
13. A long open container that horses, cattle etc. eat from
14. One of them was called Rudolph
15. one of a class of spiritual beings, a celestial attendant of God
16. An adjective describing Christmas time
17. Tubes of coloured paper that two people pull apart at Christmas in Britain for fun. It makes a loud sound as it is pulled apart, and usually contains a small toy
20. A red-nosed animal which pulls Santa's sleigh
21. A figure of a person made of packed snow
22. Three Wise Men who brought gifts to baby Jesus
23. A verb describing what stars do in the sky
24. Thin strings of shiny paper used as decorations, especially at Christmas
26. A large open vehicle with no wheels used for travelling over snow
27. a twinkling object in the sky

Down

2. A small tree with sharp dark green leaves and red berries used as Xmas decoration
3. We send them before Xmas
6. This is where you find your gifts
10. The second day of Christmas
11. A long piece of wax with a wick that is burned to give light
12. a Christian song that people sing at Christmas
17. A place through which gifts are brought home
18. He brings presents at Xmas
19. A special sweet food with a lot of dried fruit; served after Xmas dinner
23. another word for "news", usually good news
25. another word for a present

CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD PUZZLE WITH SEASON'S GREETINGS



1. One of the gifts presented to little Jesus by the Three Wise Men
2. The plant hung up all doors for pretty girls to get kissed
3. One of the eight famous reindeer which pull Santa Claus' sleigh - this one dashes through the snow
4. A wooden object in which Jesus was born
5. a model of the baby Jesus Christ and his parents in the place where he was born
6. An object on the roof through Santa comes down to leave Christmas gifts
7. Santa Claus is said to live there (2 words)
8. The colour of Santa's cap
9. The tide (Old English for time or season) connected with Christmas. Another name for Xmas
10. A name frequently given to Jesus Christ in numerous Christmas carols and songs
11. A symbol of life, beautifully decorated at Christmas
12. Another name for the Three Wise Men
13. A Christian festival held on January 6th
14. Christmas presents
15. It twinkles in the sky
16. The name of one of the Three Wise Men who brought gifts to the Holy Child
17. The name of a decorative plant It has bright red berries and shiny, prickly leaves.
18. A song sung at Christmas
19. He moves in a sleigh pulled by 8 reindeer and brings gifts to those who deserve them. (2 words)



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GOOD LUCK!

A Christmas Story

I remember riding a bike to visit my Grandma on the day my big sister dropped the bomb: "There is no Santa Claus," she jeered. "Even dummies know that!" My grandma was not the gushing kind, never had been. I fled to her that day because I knew she would be straight with me. I knew Grandma always told the truth, and I knew that the truth always went down a whole lot easier when swallowed with one of her world-famous cinnamon buns. Grandma was home, and the buns were still warm. Between bites, I told her everything. She was ready for me. "No Santa Claus!" she snorted.

"Ridiculous! Don't believe it. That rumour has been going around for years, and it makes me mad, plain mad. Now, put on your coat, and let's go" "Go? Go where, Grandma?" I asked. "Where" turned out to be Kerby's General Store, the one store in town that had a little bit of just about everything. As we walked through it's doors, Grandma handed me ten dollars. That was a bundle in those days.

"Take this money and buy something for someone who needs it. I'll wait for you in the car." Then she turned and walked out of Kerby's. I was only eight years old. I'd often gone shopping with my mother, but never had I shopped for anything all by myself. The store seemed big and crowded, full of people trying to finish their Christmas shopping. For a few moments I just stood there, wondering what to buy, and who on earth to buy it for. Suddenly I thought of Bobbie Decker. He sat right behind me in Mrs. Pollock's grade-two class. Bobbie Decker didn't have a coat. I knew that because he never went out for recess during the winter. I fingered the ten-dollar bill with growing excitement. I would buy Bobbie Decker a coat. I settled on a red corduroy one that had a hood to it. It looked real warm, and he would like that. That evening, Grandma helped me wrap the coat in Christmas paper and ribbons, and write, "To Bobbie, From Santa Claus" on it .

Grandma said that Santa always insisted on secrecy. Then she drove me over to Bobbie Decker's house, explaining as we went that I was now and forever officially one of Santa's helpers. Grandma parked down the street from Bobbie's house, and she and I crept noiselessly and hid in the bushes by his front walk. Then Grandma gave me a nudge. "All right, Santa Claus," she whispered, "Get going." I took a deep breath, dashed for his front door, threw the present down on his step, pounded his doorbell and flew back to the safety of the bushes and Grandma. From there we watched Bobbie come to the door and pick up his present from "Santa."

Forty years haven't dimmed the thrill of those moments spent shivering, beside my grandma, in Bobbie Decker's bushes. That night, I realised that those awful rumours about Santa Claus were just what Grandma said they were: ridiculous. Santa was alive and well, and we were on his team

Merry Christmas everyone.....The spirit is in you.....Remember that!

jeer - to laugh at someone or shout unkind things at them in a way that shows you do not respect them

a dummy - someone who is stupid

the gushing kind - very nice and pleasant

flee - fled - fled - to leave somewhere very quickly

be straight with me - to tell the truth, be honest

swallow - make food go down your throat

a bun - a sweet cake

snort - to breathe air in a noisy way out through your nose, especially to show that you are annoyed or amused

ridiculous - stupid

rumour - information or a story that is passed from one person to another and which may or may not be true

a bundle - a lot

crowded - with many people inside

wonder - to think about something that you are not sure about and try to guess what is true, what will happen etc

on earth - do licha

recess - a break at school

settle - here: make the final decision

insist on sth - to say firmly and often that something is true, especially when other people think it may not be true

creep - crept - crept - to move quietly to avoid attracting attention

give a nudge - give a push

whisper - say sth in a quiet way

dim - make less visible

thrill - excitement

shiver - to shake slightly because you are cold or frightened

