



# Christmas

## at Santas Workshop



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## Welcome Elf-Students



*Welcome at Santa's Workshop. We are happy to have your help, as our new elf-students this year.*

*It is very important that we introduce you to the Christmas words and that you help finish all your tasks to secure Santa's journey around the world on Christmas Night. We are usually in a hurry when December arrives.*

*Although time is short, we must always remember to have fun, so we keep hiding passwords and codes in our work. If you like to have fun, you will become a great elf-student!*





# Christmas Words

We begin with finding all the Christmas words and translating them below.

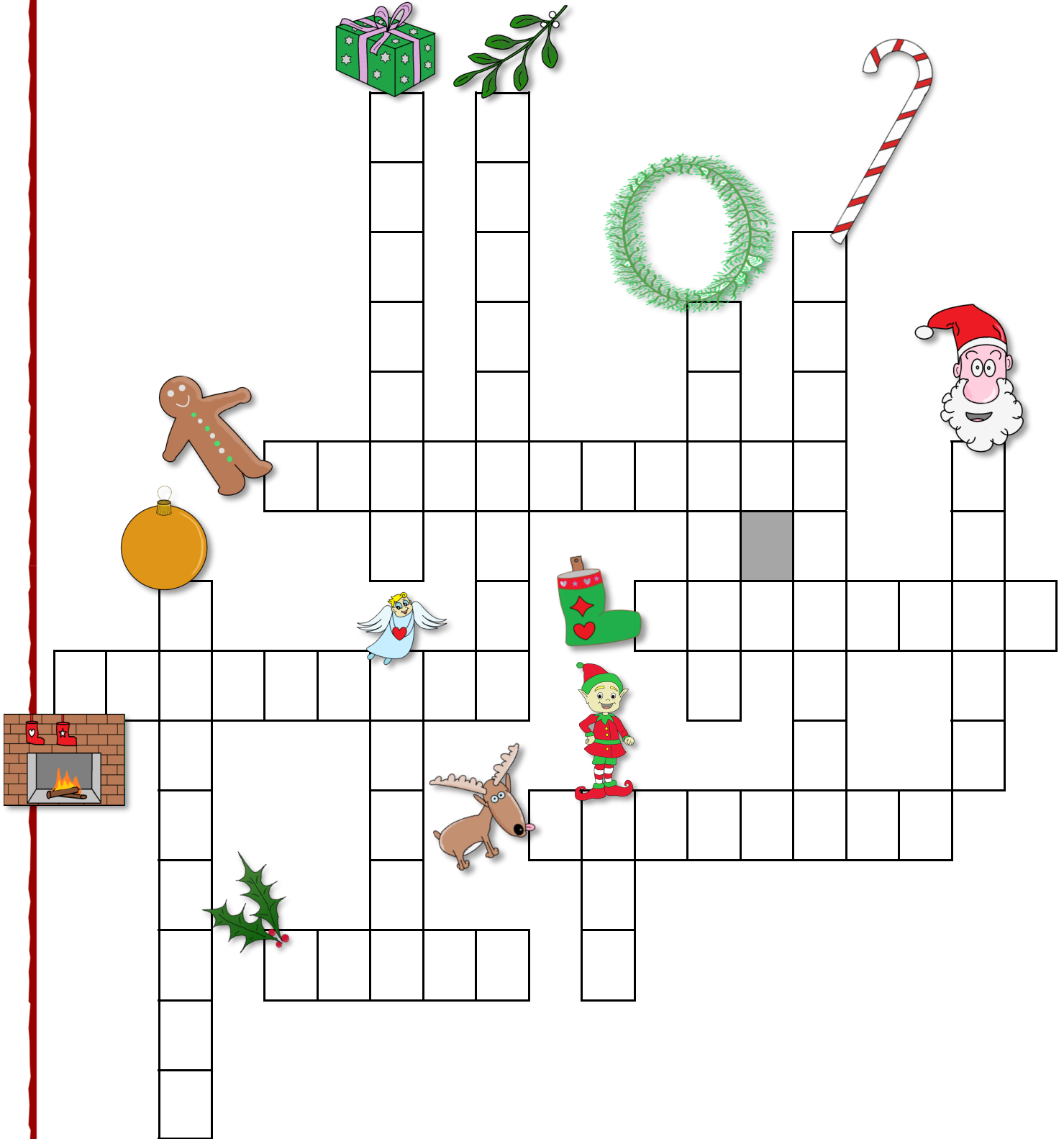
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English	Translation	English	Translation
Angel		Mistletoe	
Bell		Ornament	
Candle		Present	
Candycane		Reindeer	
Carol		Santa	
Chimney		Sleigh	
Elf		Snowman	
Fireplace		Star	
Gingerbread		Stocking	S..
Holly		Wreath	

# Christmas Crossword

Finish the crossword by writing the different Christmas words that are showed.



# Santa's Wordshop

1. ~~skibet~~
2. ~~Bolmer~~
3. ~~Reiser~~
4. ~~Udflug~~

A slightly stressed Santa is confusing letters and words when he speaks. As elf-students you are helping him to find the right words. Be nice and help find the correct 'word snakes' in the boxes below.

**1**

K	A
N	T
A	S

**2**

O	T	E
C	S	G
K	I	N

**3**

T	N	E
O	U	M
R	N	A

**5**

N	E	S
A	C	Y
O	N	D
C	A	E



**4**

E	S	P
N	E	R
T	N	T

**6**

R	I	S
H	C	T
S	A	M

**7**

R	R	K
E	E	I
E	D	N

1									
2									
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5									
6									
7									

Pass- word									
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# Christmas Codebreaker

Santa has hit his head and forgotten the code to his safe, where all the finished presents are stored. An elf has talked with him and has several notes to help you discover the code. Read the notes to figure out the code, so the elves can continue their work.

2	0	7	4
6	4	5	9
1	7	6	4
9	2	4	6
7	6	5	2
5	4	9	3
2	3	4	8
9	8	0	5
3	1	9	2

*One digit is in the code*

*One of these digits is in the right place*

*Two digits are in the code*

*None of these digits are in the code*

*Two digits are in the right place*

*One digit is in the code*

*One digit is in the right place*

*Two digits are in the code*

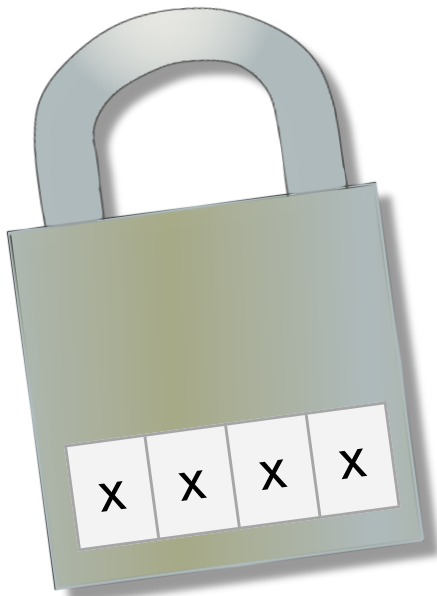
*One is in the right place in the code*



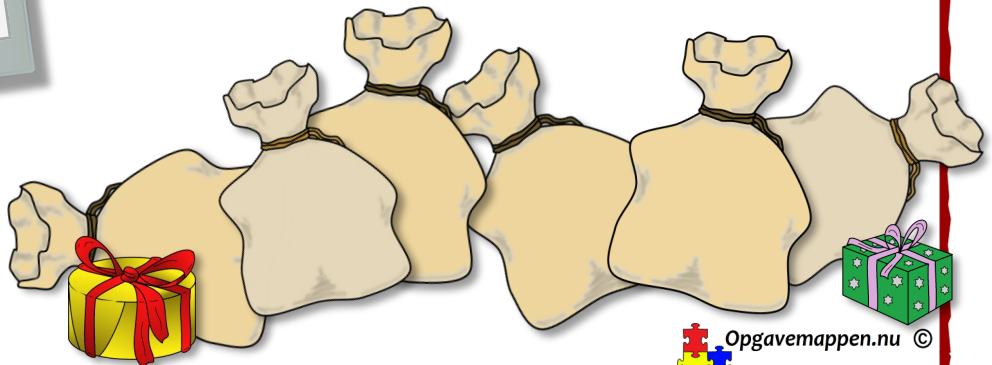
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Ask your teacher if your code is correct and you can cheer if the presents are safe..



**Hint: Read all the notes and some numbers will be excluded from the code.**



# The Christmas Present



Santa is still confused and has written a letter to his doctor. There is a real danger that Santa's confusion will hinder him in bringing out all the Christmas presents. Santa needs help to write the letter. Perhaps you can help and correct the last words.

Dear Doctor,

Last night, I dropped a heavy **TESREPN** 1 on my head and I have been confused **EINCS** 2 then.

My mind is all jumbled up. I can not understand what is happening, and it seems like I lost the ability to use the right **SROWD** 3.

I struggle to **PESKA** 4 with my **VELSE**. 5 They look at me with puzzled expressions, as if they can't comprehend what I am **GANYSI** 6. It is as if I can't find the right words.

I also find myself writing **STELTER** 7 to children, but the words on the paper appear wrong.

Please let me know if you have any advice on what I should do about my situation. It would be a great Christmas present for me if you could help.

I am eager to regain my ability to communicate, especially as the **THONM** 8 of December has already arrived.

Sincerely, Santa Claus

1							
2						-	-
3						-	-
4						-	-
5						-	-
6							-
7							
8						-	-



The doctor's advice is to smell something nice, to remind Santa of himself. Which smell will he choose?



## Christmas Letter

You have a chance to write and deliver a letter to Santa Claus. Tell him about your wishes for Christmas. Maybe you and the other elf-students can read the letters aloud and place them on a wall?

Dear Santa,

Sincerely,



## Traditions—True or False?



Now it's time to learn a little about the true Christmas traditions. Answer true or false and get the codeword if you can answer correctly. A good elf-student should know a lot about Christmas.

?	True	False
The Christmas wreath is a symbol of eternal life	Y	W
Christmas is celebrated on december 24th all around the world	I	U
Christmas has its origin in a winter feast in ancient Rome called the Saturnalia festival	L	N
The use of mistletoe can be traced back to viking rituals	E	T
The tradition of Christmas trees has its origins in Norway	O	T
The tradition of Christmas gifts was <b>not</b> inspired by the gifts of the three wise men to the baby Jesus.	M	I
Holly was traditionally believed to defend the home against evil spirits	D	P
Santa Claus was originally an Italian bishop, before he became Saint Nicholas	A	E



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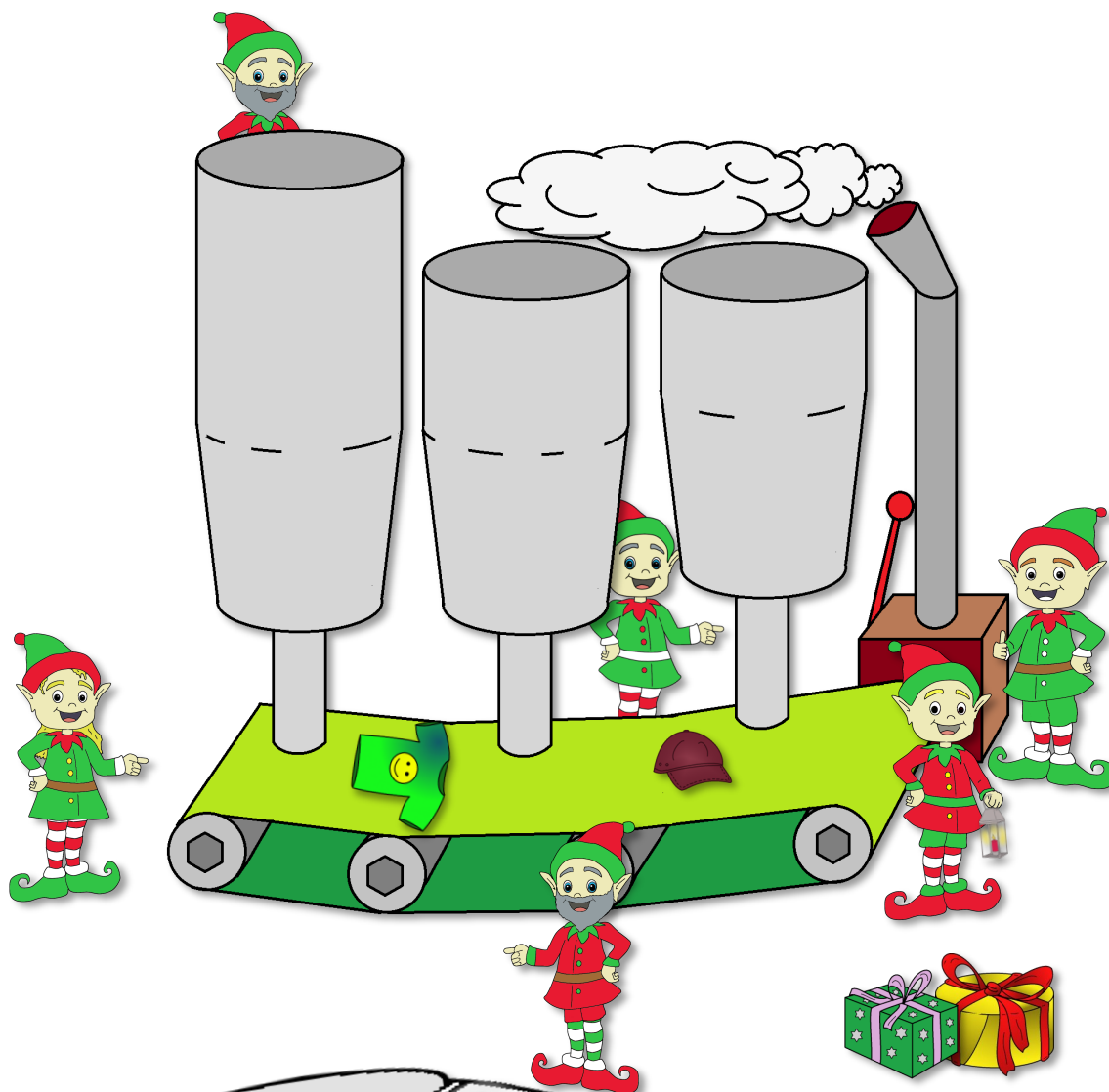
was a feast around the winter solstice, which is the shortest day of the year. Many northern European cultures; including the Vikings, Germanic tribes and Saxons celebrated the re-birth of the sun by feasting and telling stories in the darkest part of the winter. Perhaps the story about Odin's son Balder, who was killed by mistletoe.

The feast included slaughtering and eating many animals, such as pigs. There wasn't much food for the livestock during the winter. The animals and families could starve if people didn't use some of the animals for food in the winter.



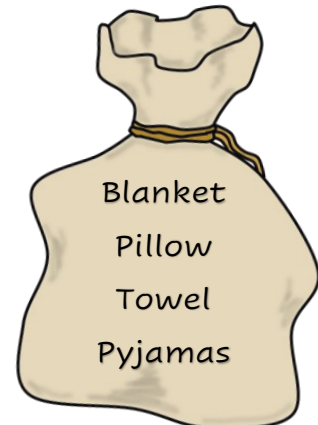
## Present Production

The elves need your help in designing a cool t-shirt and cap to be a surprise Christmas gift. Use the sketches below to design your t-shirt and cap.



# Delivery Issues

Santa is leaving soon. We have to sort the different things so each sack contains a certain kind of things. Can you help us—some things have to be taken out of the sacks— 1 element from each—which is it?



1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								

The



is ready!