

Instructions

How to Solve a Word Search Puzzle

Find all the hidden answers listed for each puzzle. They may appear **horizontally, vertically, or diagonally** and can be spelled **forward or backward**. Multi-word answers, such as “**SANTA CLAUS**,” appear in the puzzle without spaces (see below). **Circle or highlight each answer** as you find it.



How to Solve a Crossword Puzzle

Read each clue and write the matching word in the numbered boxes. Answers go **Across or Down** and cross other words to help you solve the puzzle. Multi-word answers, such as “**SANTA CLAUS**,” have a **gray block between the words** (see below). Use the crossing letters to help you solve any clues that are tricky.

S	A	N	T	A		C	L	A	U	S
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How to Solve a Maze

Start at the arrow pointing **into** the maze. Follow the path to the arrow pointing **out** of the maze. Do not cross any walls. If you reach a dead end, go back and try a different path. Keep going until you find the exit!

How to Solve a Sudoku

A Sudoku puzzle has **nine 3×3 boxes**. Each box must contain the numbers **1 through 9**, with no number repeated. The boxes also make **nine rows** and **nine columns**. Each row and each column must also contain the numbers **1 through 9**, with no number repeated. The numbers **do not have to be in order**.

To solve the puzzle, look at the numbers already in each row, column, and box. Use them to figure out which numbers are missing and which numbers can fit in each empty square. Your goal is to ensure all cells contain a number. **Have fun!**

Puzzle									Solution								
3	2	6	5	9		1		7	3	2	6	5	9	8	1	4	7
7	5	9	4	2	1	8			7	5	9	4	2	1	8	6	3
8			3		6	2	5	9	8	1	4	3	7	6	2	5	9
	8	2	7	6	4	3	9		1	8	2	7	6	4	3	9	5
5	6	3	1			7		4	5	6	3	1	8	9	7	2	4
		7		3	5	6	8	1	9	4	7	2	3	5	6	8	1
2		5	6		7		1	8	2	3	5	6	4	7	9	1	8
4	7			1	2		3	6	4	7	8	9	1	2	5	3	6
6	9			5	3	4	7		6	9	1	8	5	3	4	7	2

All puzzle solutions are in the back of the book.

3. Marching Into Christmas

S B S K W X P M Z Y U I Y H
 P C W E Z H C H E E R I N G
 E Q A L H I J W A H E N R Q
 C D S N S G T A O L F A U P
 T N E U D W V I U F N N A S
 A A M T O Y S O L D I E R S
 T B U A T Y C A M F O E D W
 O G T E Q E A A O A M I R W
 R N S X Y A R R N R J M U G
 S I O H D S M O O E K M M W
 L H C K H S S F J I S G M X
 V C I A J W R J A A J N E V
 W R L C D E M V M W M I R G
 K A X C P L X O I G T V O X
 Q M E T U O R E D A R A P W
 W O E L Z K X B Q G X W G P

CANDY CANES
 CHEERING
 COSTUMES
 DRUMMER
 FLOAT

GRAND MARSHAL
 MAJORETTE
 MARCHING BAND
 MUSIC
 PARADE ROUTE

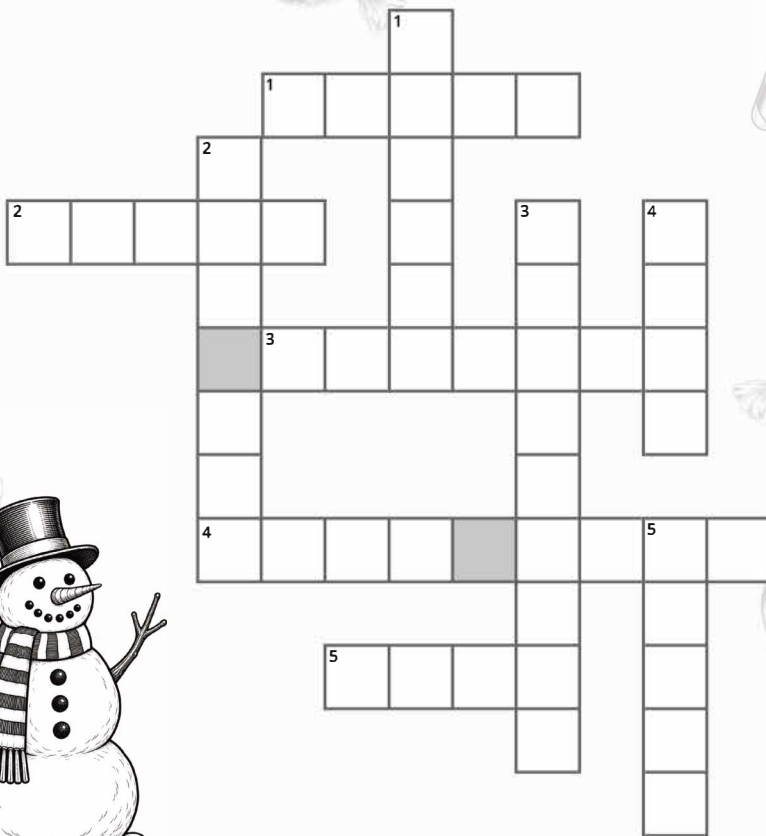
PERFORMERS
 SPECTATORS
 TOY SOLDIERS
 UNIFORMS
 WAVING



DID YOU KNOW?

The poinsettia is native to Mexico and named after Joel Poinsett.

35. Snowman Season



ACROSS

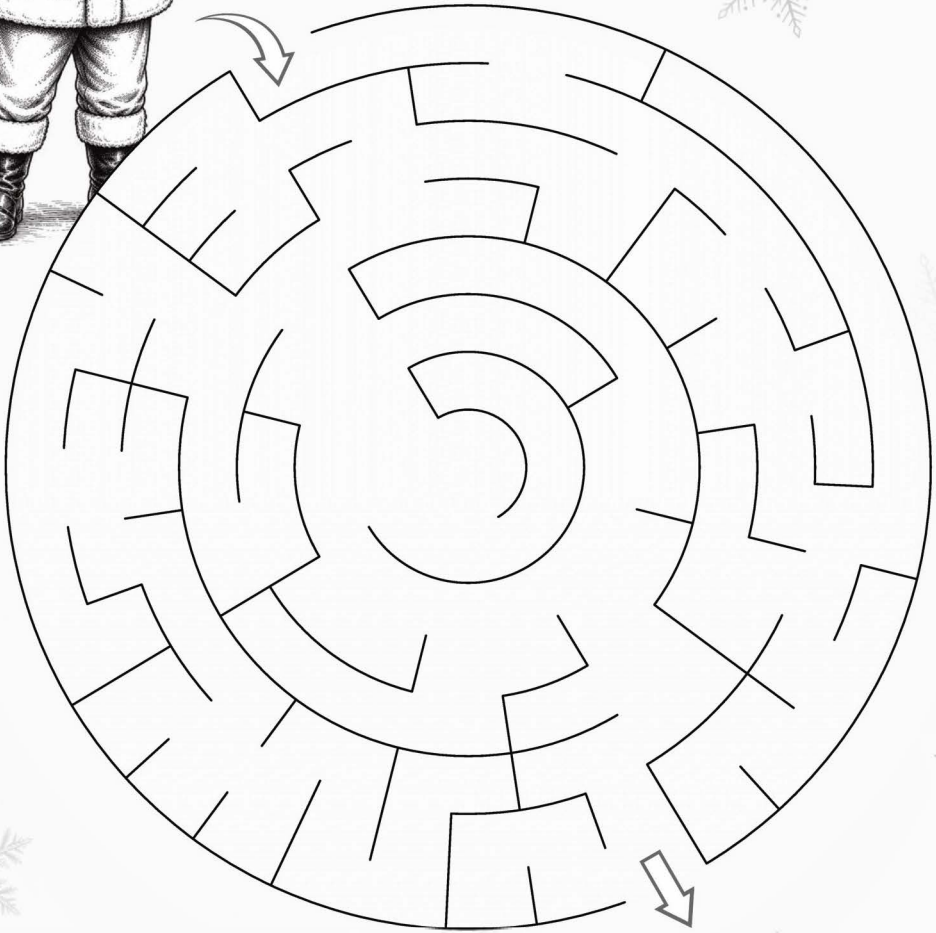
1. A warm wrap often worn around a snowman's neck
2. Something a snowman might be pictured holding
3. Little round decorations down a snowman's front
4. Snowman's branch-like limbs
5. Traditionally used for a snowman's features

DOWN

1. Snowman's classic orange nose
2. A fancy hat often worn by a snowman
3. Round pieces of snow for making a snowman
4. Facial feature often made from a vegetable
5. Facial feature that can make a snowman look happy

42. Lost Reindeer

Dancer wandered into the snowy forest.
Help Santa find him before Christmas.



DID YOU KNOW?

The first printed version of
"Silent Night" appeared in
1833.



75. Festive Sudoku Fun

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

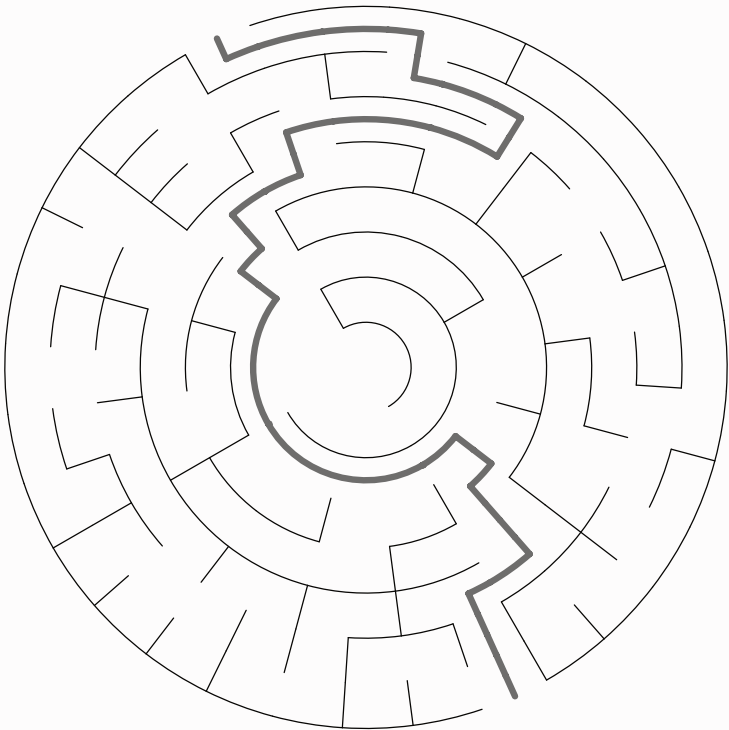
**DID
YOU
KNOW?**

One of Earth's
lowest temperatures
was -128.6°F in
Antarctica.

S	B	S	K	W	X	P	M	Z	Y	U	I	Y	H
P	C	W	E	Z	H	C	H	E	E	R	I	N	G
E	Q	A	L	H	I	J	W	A	H	E	N	R	Q
C	D	S	N	S	G	T	A	O	L	F	A	U	P
T	N	E	U	D	W	V	I	U	F	N	N	A	S
A	A	M	T	O	Y	S	O	L	D	I	E	R	S
T	B	U	A	T	Y	C	A	M	F	O	E	D	W
O	G	T	E	Q	E	A	A	O	A	M	I	R	W
R	N	S	X	Y	A	R	R	N	R	J	M	U	G
S	I	O	H	D	S	M	O	O	E	K	M	M	W
L	H	C	K	H	S	S	F	J	I	S	G	M	X
V	C	I	A	J	W	R	J	A	A	J	N	E	V
W	R	L	C	D	E	M	V	M	W	M	I	R	G
K	A	X	C	P	L	X	O	I	G	T	V	O	X
Q	M	E	T	U	O	R	E	D	A	R	A	P	W
W	O	E	L	Z	K	X	B	Q	G	X	W	G	P

[illegible]

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