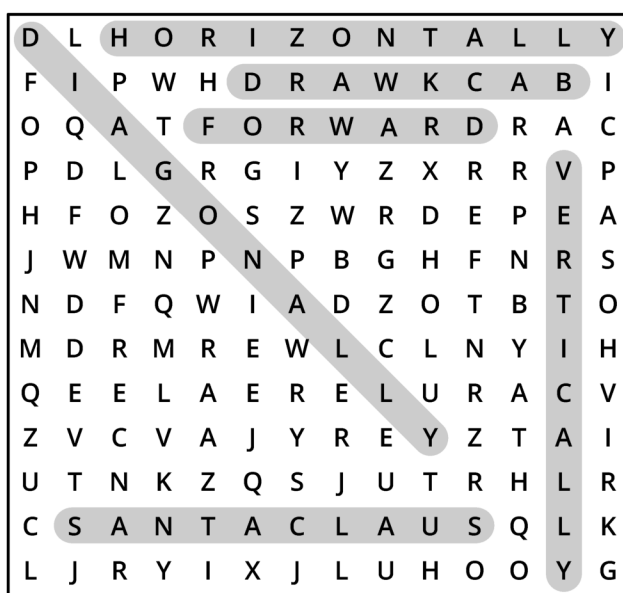


Instructions

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 tricky clues.

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 form **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 fill in all the empty squares. **Have fun!**

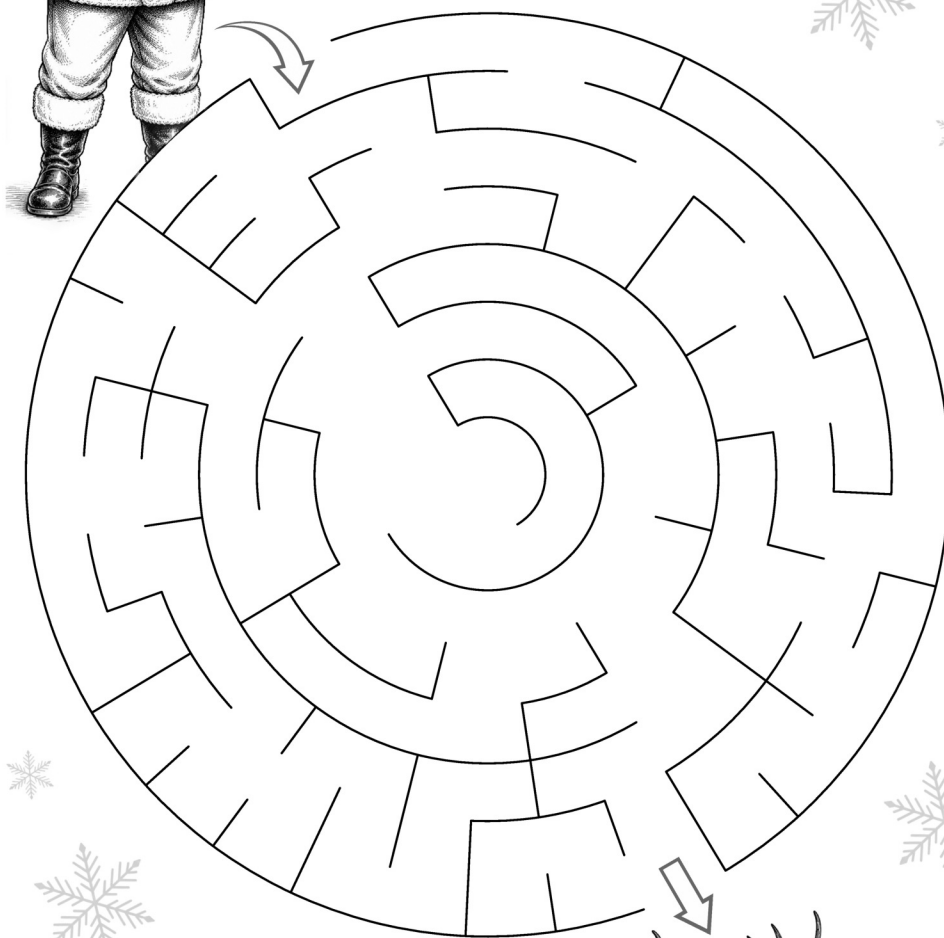
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		7		3	5	6	8	1	9	4	7	2	3	5	6	8	1
2		5	6		7		1	8	2	3	5	6	4	7	9	1	8
4	7			1	2		3	6	4	7	8	9	1	2	5	3	6
6	9			5	3	4	7		6	9	1	8	5	3	4	7	2

All puzzle solutions are in the back of the book.

7. 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.



8. Santa's Lucky Numbers

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

DID YOU KNOW?

"Silent Night" was first
performed in Austria.

9. 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

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CHEERING
COSTUMES
DRUMMER
FLOAT

GRAND MARSHAL
MAJORETTE
MARCHING BAND
MUSIC
PARADE ROUTE

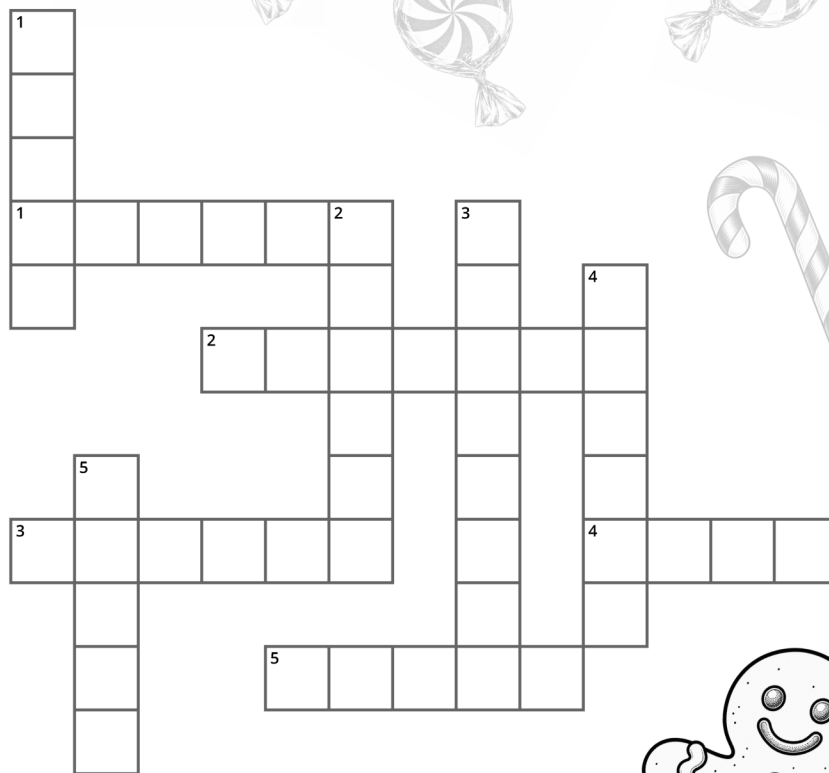
PERFORMERS
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UNIFORMS
WAVING



DID YOU KNOW?

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

30. Holiday Baking

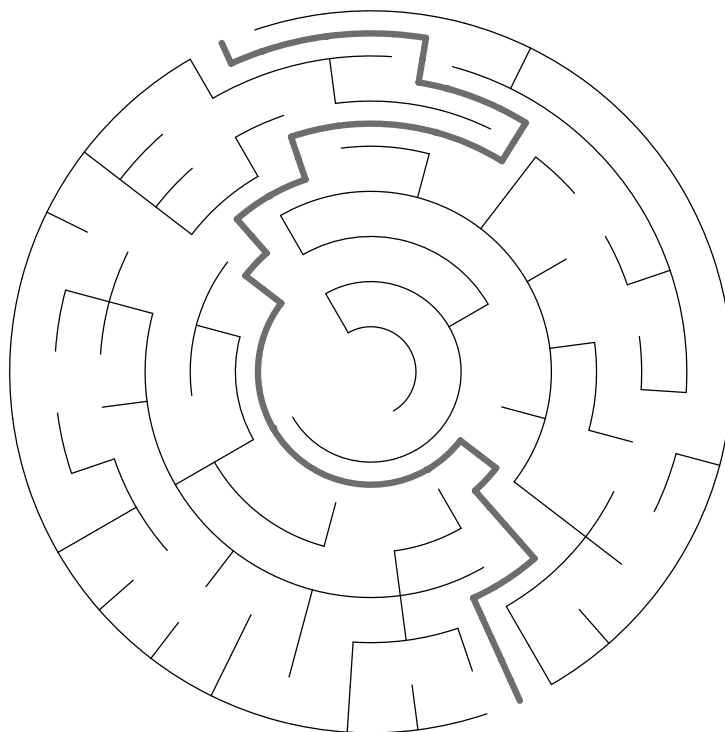


ACROSS

1. Spice often grated into holiday treats
2. Popular baking flavor from a bean
3. Makes cookies rich and smooth
4. Baking ingredient that binds everything together
5. Wire tool for mixing

DOWN

1. Sweet topping spread onto cookies
2. Spicy root that flavors holiday cookies
3. Thick, dark syrup used in gingerbread
4. Thick mixture before baking
5. Sweet crystals used in almost every dessert

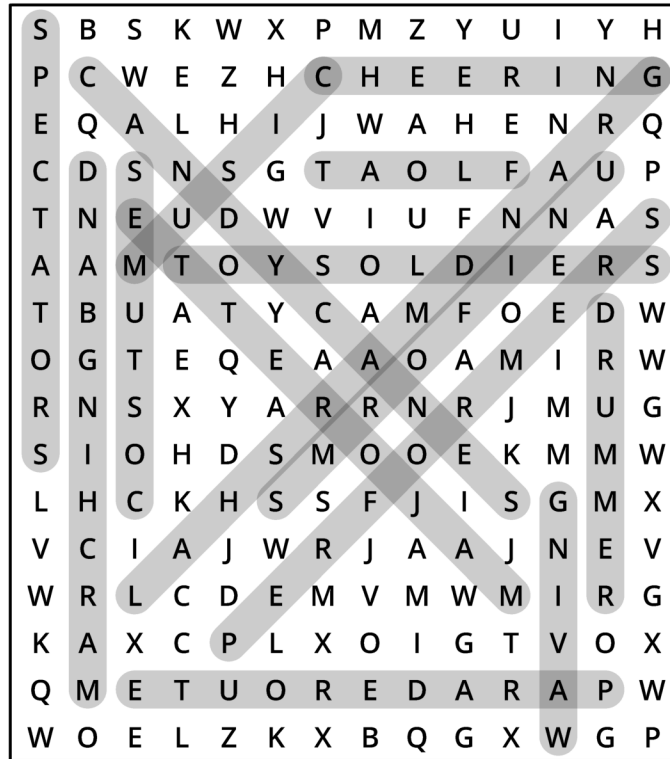


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9	6	3	5	4	8	2	7	1

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