

Christmas

Year 3 English Activity Booklet



Name: _____

Think and Write: Frosty the Snowman



Sentence 1: Include an expanded noun phrase.

Sentence 2: Include the co-ordinating conjunction but.

Sentence 3: Include a possessive apostrophe.

Sentence 4: Include the personal pronoun 'he'.

Sentence 5: Write a question sentence.

Festive Families

These fun festive stockings are all hung in a row but into which stocking do these presents go? Look at the root words on the stockings below and then match all the presents to where they must go.



Can you think of another root word and four words which belong in its family?











Rocking around the Christmas Tree

Christmas is the time of year when families gather together around the tree and share stories, gifts and love. Look at the festive scene below. Can you write five sentences about the lovely things you can see, using an appropriate preposition in each one? Use the bank of prepositions below to help you.



on	next to	in front of	through	beside	beneath	inside
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Sentence 1: _____

Sentence 2: _____

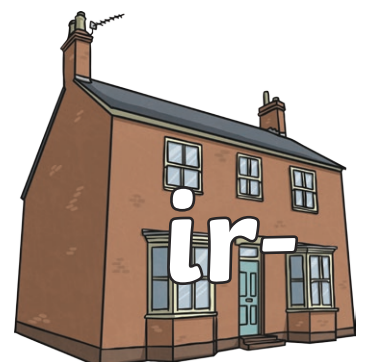
Sentence 3: _____

Sentence 4: _____

Sentence 5: _____

Santa's Slip-Up

Santa unloaded the presents from his sleigh but he can't remember which present belonged to which household. Can you help him to deliver them by drawing lines to match the root words to the correct prefix?



Write three Christmas themed sentences below which each contain two words beginning with the prefixes il-, im- or ir-.

A Bright, Wondrous Star

Jesus was born in a dark, dingy stable in the ancient, bustling town of Bethlehem. Look at the nativity scene below. Write five sentences about the birth of Jesus which all contain expanded noun phrases. Use the bank of adjectives below to help you.



dazzling	tiny	adored	musty	awestruck	glorious	sweet
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fragrant	expensive	gentle	enthusiastic	delicate	joyful
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Let's Liven Things Up

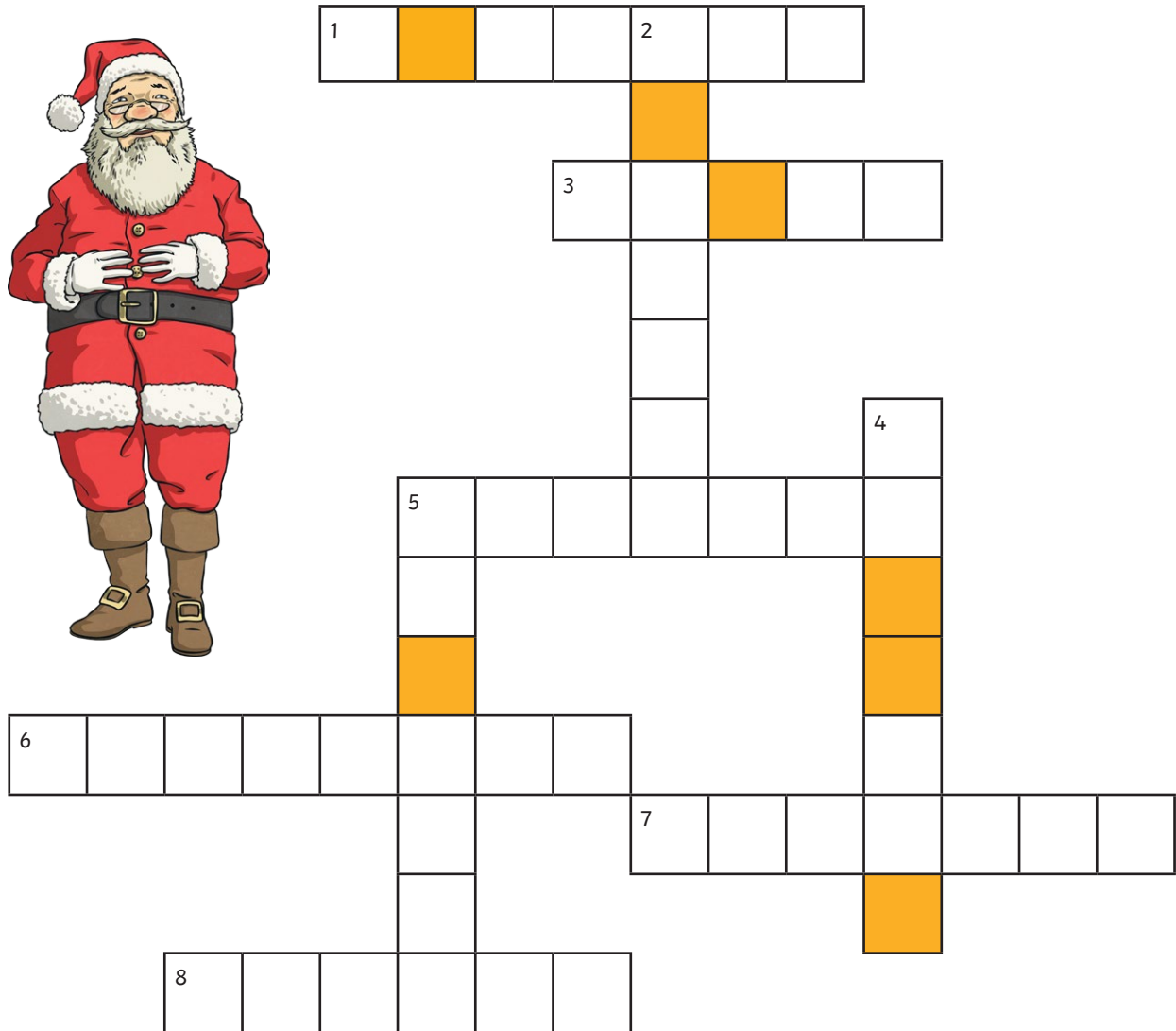
These dull adjectives make the trees look so boring that they've almost ruined Christmas! Can you think of four new adjectives for each word which mean the same thing but are far more exciting? Write one adjective on each bauble to decorate the tree and make your writing look wonderful.



Pick your favourite adjective from each section and write one sentence containing each below.

Crazy Christmas Criss-Cross

Can you solve the festive clues below to figure out the words in this Christmas crossword? Make sure that you spell your answers correctly to reveal the secret hidden word.



Across

1. Santa might need a boat to deliver presents to these kinds of places.
3. Santa's elves do this to big presents inside the workshop.
5. For Christmas, Jimmy wanted something which had two wheels, a frame and handlebars.
6. If you don't know what you're getting for Christmas, your presents will be a...
7. Santa knows the _____ of every boy and girl in the world.
8. Overnight, lots of presents do this underneath the Christmas tree.

Down

2. 'He's going to find out who's _____ or nice...'
4. If Father Christmas has been delivering presents for 100 years, he has done it for a...
5. Father Christmas will not visit unless you _____ in him.

Crazy Christmas Criss-Cross

What does the secret hidden word mean? Ask an adult, use a dictionary or research in your own way.

Write the secret hidden word in a sentence.



The Annual Reindeer Rumpus

Last night at the Annual Reindeer Rumpus, our furry friends drank far too many cups of fruit punch and now they can't remember which sleigh they are supposed to be pulling. Only three reindeer can pull each sleigh. Can you figure out which by drawing lines to match the start of the word to the correct ending?



The reindeer who were supposed to be pulling the -cian sleigh have all called in sick! Can you think of four reindeer that Santa could call as backup? Write their words below.

