English, year 3 to 6
About 20 minutes

Find the **Christmas words**

Thirteen Christmas words are hiding among the letters. When you have found them all, a secret message is waiting.



Christmas Eve, Raphael Tuck & Sons.

Name _____ Class _____

Look for the words in the list. They go to the right, down or diagonally down. **Circle** the word and **tick** it in the list. The word **STAR** is already circled as an example.

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

The words

- [x] STAR Example
- [ ] COCOA
- [ ] ELVES
- [ ] FROST
- [ ] GIFTS
- [ ] JINGLE
- [ ] MITTENS
- [ ] ROBIN
- [ ] RUDOLPH
- [ ] SANTA
- [ ] SHEPHERD
- [ ] STABLE
- [ ] WRAPPING

The secret message

Have you found all the words? **Read** the letters that are not circled, row by row from the left. **Write** them here.

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Answers

Find the Christmas Words

Print only page 1 for the students. All the words are circled, and the letters that are left over are in gold.



The secret message

We wish you a merry Christmas

The words

Star, Santa, Elves, Frost, Gifts, Robin, Rudolph, Jingle, Wrapping, Shepherd, Mittens, Cocoa, Stable.

How to use the sheet

Show the example first: STAR goes to the right along one row. Tell the class that the words are never backwards.

Anyone who gets stuck can look for an unusual letter, like J, F or P, and see if a word starts there.

The message is the reward. It only comes out right if every word is circled, so it works as a check too. It is the first line of an old English carol, and the class can sing it together at the end.

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