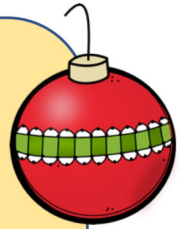
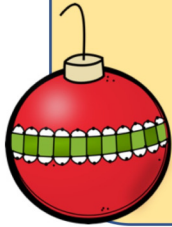


**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



Name: _____

The surprise.

Ask a friend to give you words to fill in the categories below.
Then write each word into the right place in the story and then
read the story aloud to your friend.

Word 1: two names -----

Word 2: your favorite toy -----

Word 3: a food that you don't like -----

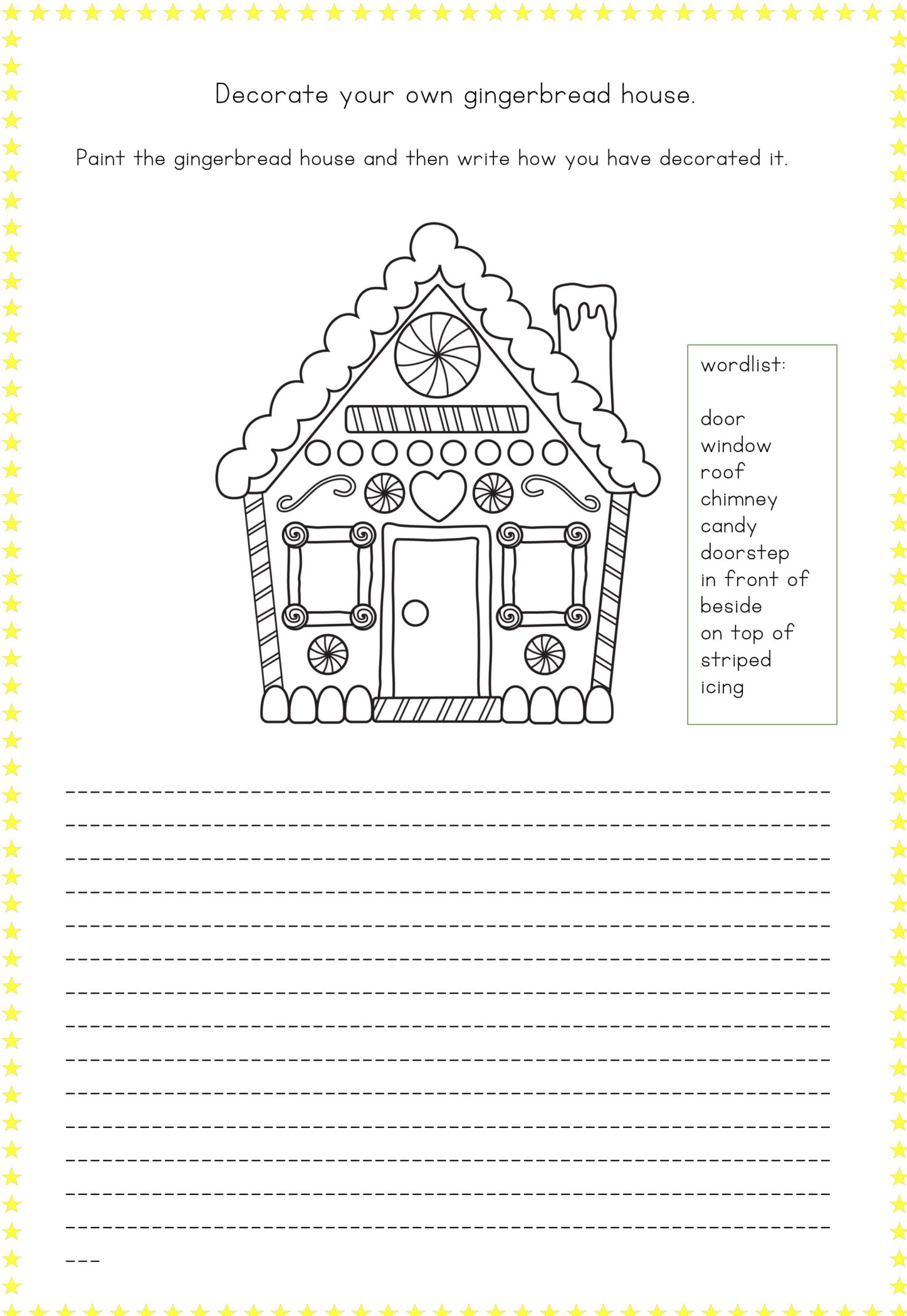
It's the night before Christmas and ----- *word 1*
was very excited. Would Santa remember to bring the
----- *word 2* that they'd asked for in their letter to
him. When morning came, they bounced excitedly down the
stairs and burst into the living room. On the table there
was a large box, wrapped in colorful paper.

----- *word 1* eagerly tore the paper off and
opened the box. Inside the box there was a huge package of
----- *word 3*. ----- *word 1* heard laughter
behind them. Mum and dad were standing there watching
them.

- Next time wait for us and you'll get your real present,
said mum with a smile.

Dad brought another box from behind his back. Inside this
box, ----- *word 1* found the ----- *word 2*
they wanted.

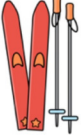









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door
window
roof
chimney
candy
doorstep
in front of
beside
on top of
striped
icing

[illegible]

Who wants?

								
Pam								
Tom								
Sue								
William								
John								
Charlie								
Liam								
Ann								

Read the clues and mark the correct child in the boxes.

Pam wants new skis.

John doesn't like candy.

A girl wants a new scooter.

Ann likes animals.

Tom likes candy.

William doesn't like to bike.

John likes animals.

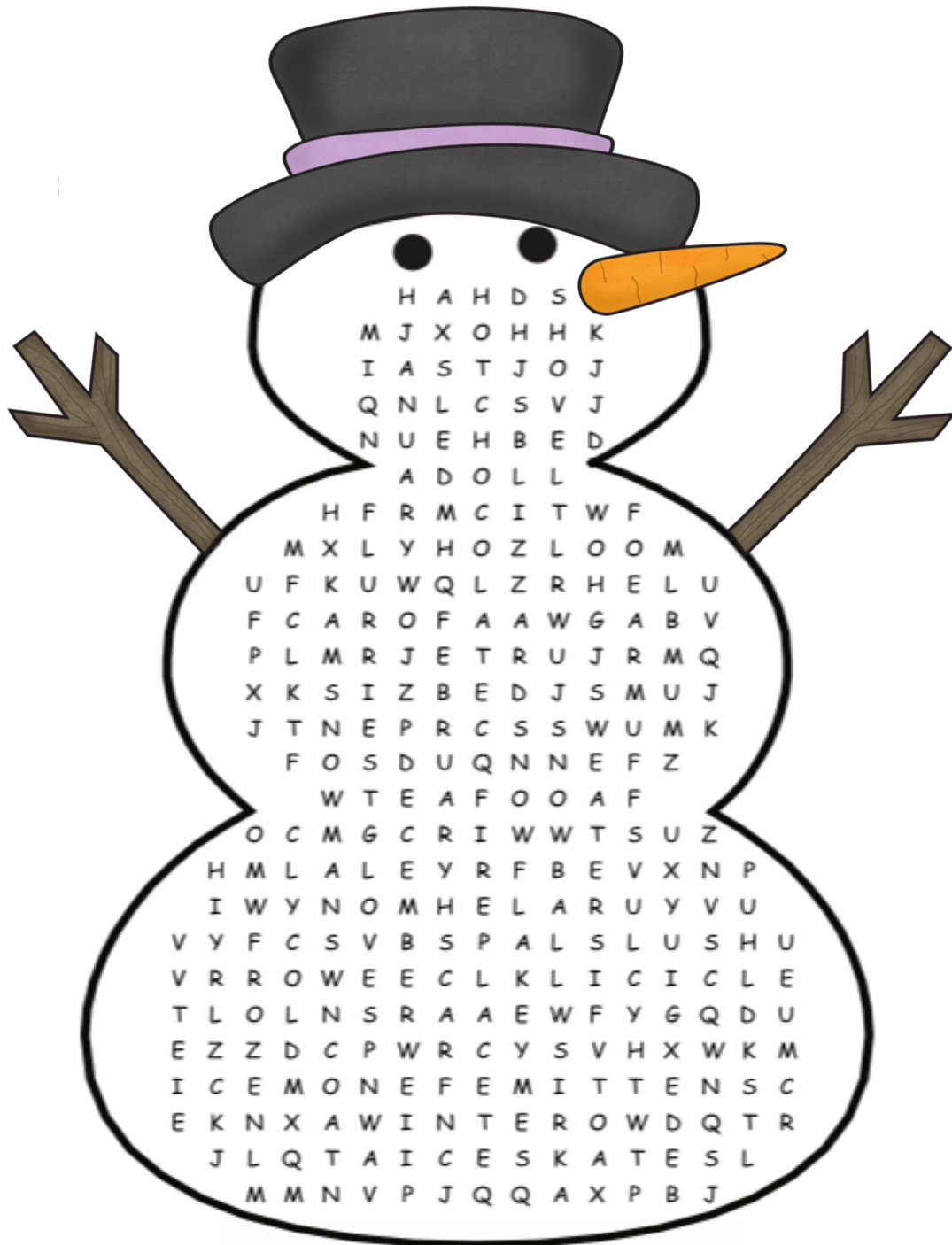
William wants a new Xbox.

Ann wants a small animal.

The one who wants a red bike begins with letter C.

Liam wants to read something.

Word search



ice
winter
snowman
snowflake
snowball
fireplace
sled
shovel

December
January
February
frozen
cold
gloves
mittens
scarf

The Christmas presents.

Ask a friend to give you words to fill in the categories below.
Then write each word into the right place in the story and then
read the story aloud to your friend.

Word 1: a name _____

Word 2: an adjective _____

Word 3: a noun _____

Word 4: a name _____

Word 5: an adjective _____

Word 6: a noun _____

Word 7: a verb _____

Word 8: an adjective _____

The children raced down the stairs and into the living room.
There were lots of Christmas presents underneath the
tree. They started unwrapping the presents.

- Look, said _____ *word 1*. I've got a _____ *word 2*
_____ *word 3*.
- And I've got a _____ *word 5* _____ *word 6*,
said _____ *word 4*.
- I would like to _____ *word 7* with my
_____ *word 3*, said _____ *word 1*.

The children were very _____ *word 8* about their
Christmas presents.



Whose is it?

Possessives pronoun show ownership.

Read the sentences and fill in the blanks with the correct pronoun.

your - their - our - my - her - its - his

This is Andy and this is _____ Christmas present.

This is Sue and this is _____ Christmas tree.

This is James and me and this is _____ gingerbread house.

This is Pam and Tom and this is _____ reindeer.

This is me and this is _____ snowman.

This is you and this is _____ candy cane.

This is a mouse and this _____ cheese.

Write the correct words to the pictures.



Who's Christmas sweater is it?

Use the clues on the next side to discover each sweater.

Write the correct name on each line.



Sarah's sweater doesn't have a face on it.
The sweater has sleeves.
The sweater has a V-neck.
The sweater has ornaments on it.

John's sweater doesn't have yellow on it.
The sweater doesn't have a smiling face on it.
The sweater doesn't have Christmas lights on it.
The sweater doesn't have a V-neck.

Maria's sweater doesn't have an animal on it.
The sweater doesn't have ornaments on it.
The sweater doesn't have a dessert on it.
The front of the sweater has polka dots on it.
The sweater has a face on it.

Ann's sweater doesn't have a hat on it.
The sweater doesn't have ornaments on it.
The sweater doesn't have dots on it.
The sweater doesn't have a green turtleneck top.

William's sweater doesn't have a tree on the front.
The sweater doesn't have blue on the sleeves.
The sweater has a V-neck.
The sweater has white snowflakes on the front.

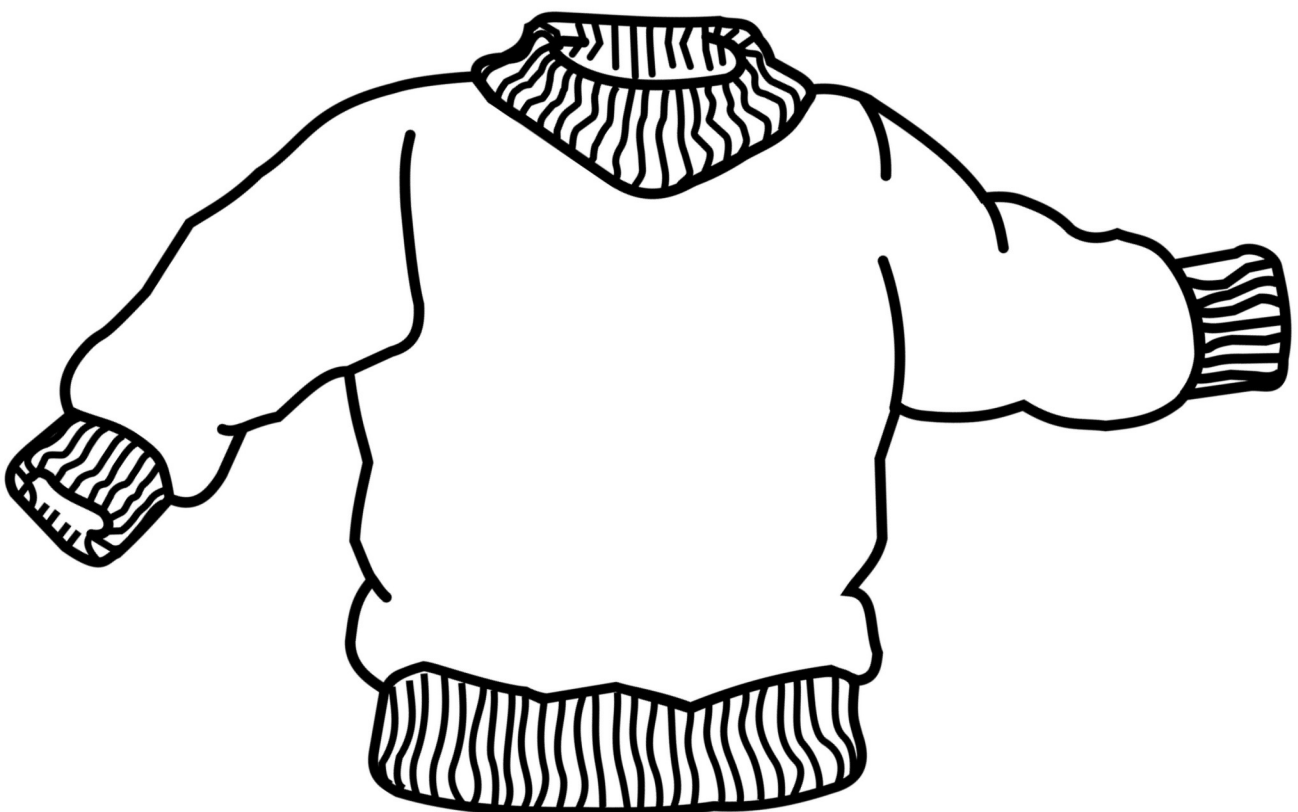
Sam's sweater has red on it.
The sweater doesn't have a V-neck.
The sweater doesn't have Christmas lights on it.
The sweater doesn't have polka dots on it.
The sweater has a face on it.

Alice's sweater has sleeves.
The sweater doesn't have a face on the front.
The sweater doesn't have a V-neck.
The sweater has three of something on the front.

Adam's sweater doesn't have green on the sleeves.
The sweater doesn't have a V-neck.
The sweater doesn't have polka dots.
The front of the sweater has something you can hang in a tree.

Polly's sweater doesn't have trees on it.
The sweater doesn't have patches on the elbows.
The sweater has sleeves.
The sweater doesn't have green cuffs.
The sweater doesn't have a scarf on it.

Design your own Christmas sweater.





The story of Father Christmas - Santa Claus.

St. Nicholas was a Bishop who lived in the fourth century, in Turkey. He was a very rich man because his parents died when he was young and left him a lot of money. He was also a very kind man and had a reputation for helping the poor and giving secret gifts to people who needed it. There are several legends about St. Nicholas, although we don't know if any of them are true.

The most famous story about St. Nicholas tells how the custom of hanging up stockings to put presents in first started.

There was a poor man who had three daughters. The man was so poor that he didn't have enough money for a dowry, so his daughters couldn't get married. (A dowry is a sum of money paid to the bridegroom by the bride's parents on the wedding day.) One night, Nicholas secretly dropped a bag of gold down the chimney. The bag fell into a stocking that had been hung by the fire to dry.

Because of his kindness Nicholas was made a Saint when he died. Many countries celebrate St. Nicholas' Day on 6th December, it was on that date he died. In the Netherlands and some other European Countries, children leave clogs or shoes out to be filled with presents. They also believe that if they leave a carrot in their shoes for Sinterklaas's horse, they will be left some sweets.

But how did St. Nicholas become Santa Claus? In the 16th Century in northern Europe, after the reformation, the stories and traditions about St. Nicholas became unpopular. But someone had to deliver presents to children at Christmas, so in the UK, he became Father Christmas. In some countries like Austria and Germany the present giver became the Christkind, a golden-haired baby with wings, who symbolizes the newborn baby Jesus. In the early USA his name was Kris Kringle, from the Christkind. Later, Dutch settlers in the USA took the old stories of St. Nicholas with them and Kris Kringle and St Nicholas became mixed as Sinterklaas or as we now say Santa Claus.



True or false?



Color the circle green if it's true and red if it's false.

- ☐ St. Nicholas was a Bishop.
- ☐ He lived in the fifth century.
- ☐ He was poor his parents had left nothing for him.
- ☐ He was a very kind man.
- ☐ He had a reputation for helping the rich.
- ☐ He lived in France.
- ☐ Because of his kindness Nicholas was made a Saint.
- ☐ Many countries celebrate St. Nicholas' Day on 6th December, it's the same date as his birthday.
- ☐ Children believe that if they leave a cucumber in their shoes for Sinterklaas's horse, they will be left some sweets.
- ☐ Christkind is a golden-haired baby with wings, who symbolizes the newborn baby Jesus.
- ☐ Dutch settlers in the USA took the old stories of St. Nicholas.
- ☐ Sinterklaas is the old name for Santa Claus.



Roll a reindeer.










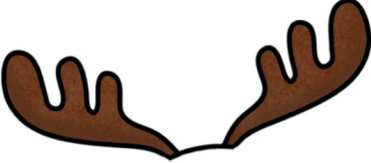


Cut out all pieces before beginning the game.

Roll a dice to start building a reindeer.

Follow the chart to know which piece to use.

The first person to complete the reindeer wins the game.



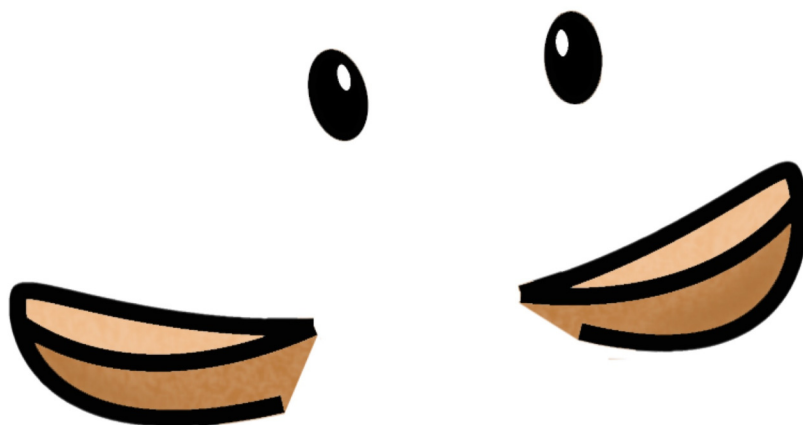
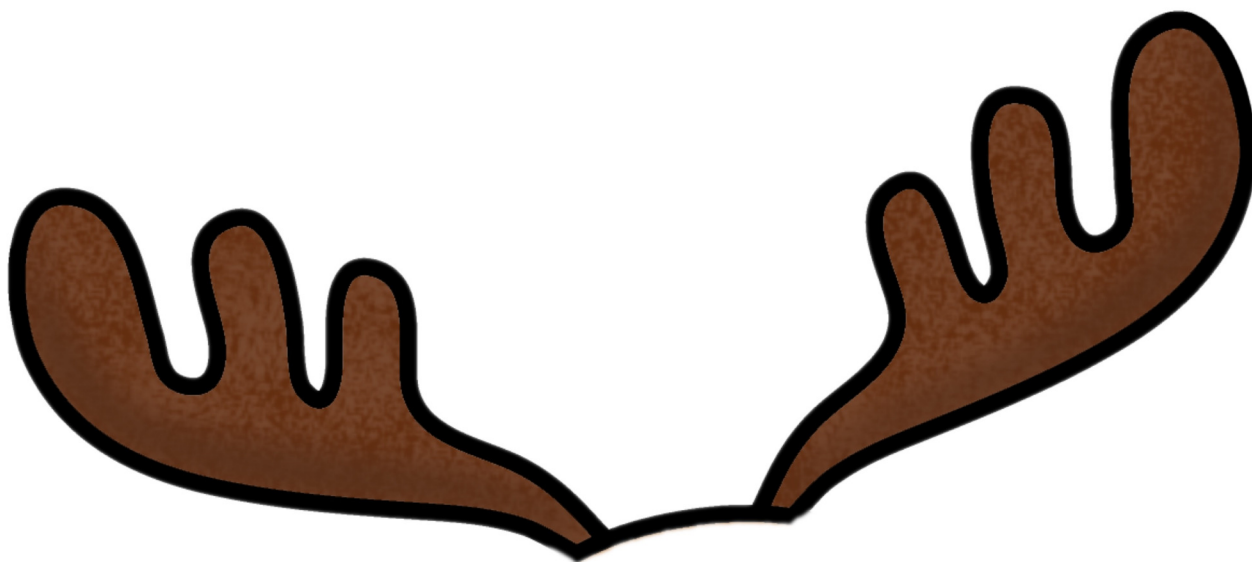
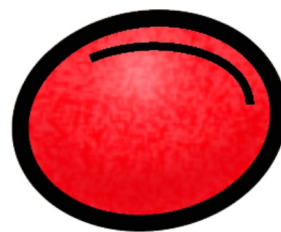
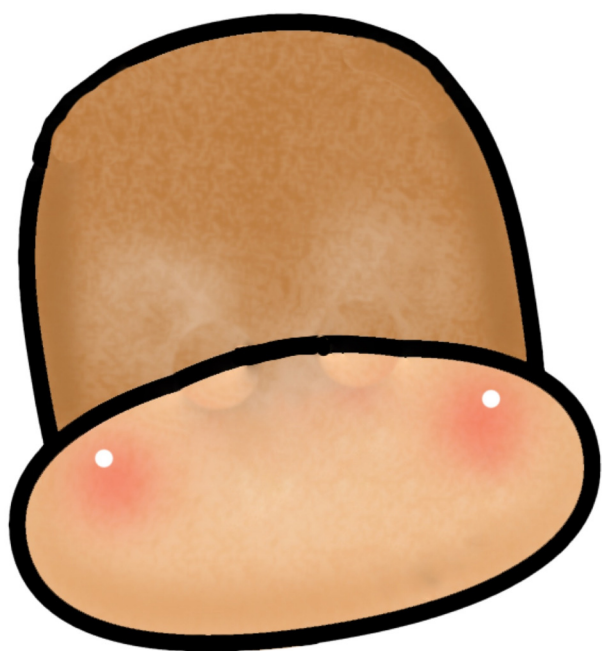
	head	
	eyes	
	nose	
	mouth	
	antlers	
	ears	

Here is my reindeer.

Here you can glue the parts from the game with the dice.



Parts to the reindeer.





Tack för att du har laddat ner mitt material.

- Det är tillåtet att använda mitt material för privat bruk och enskilda klassuppsättningar.
- Vill du dela med dig av materialet till kollegor ber jag dig att hänvisa till min sida på skolmagi.se
- Inspireras av materialet men du får inte bearbeta eller ändra i materialet.
- Du får inte använda materialet eller bilderna för att sälja det vidare.

Hoppas att du får användning av detta i din undervisning.

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