

Reindeer with Shiny Horns, Not Noses!

Replace the missing words.

Do you love to wear clothes that light up or glow? These can keep you _____ when walking outside at night.

This idea of safety for people is being tried out by reindeer _____

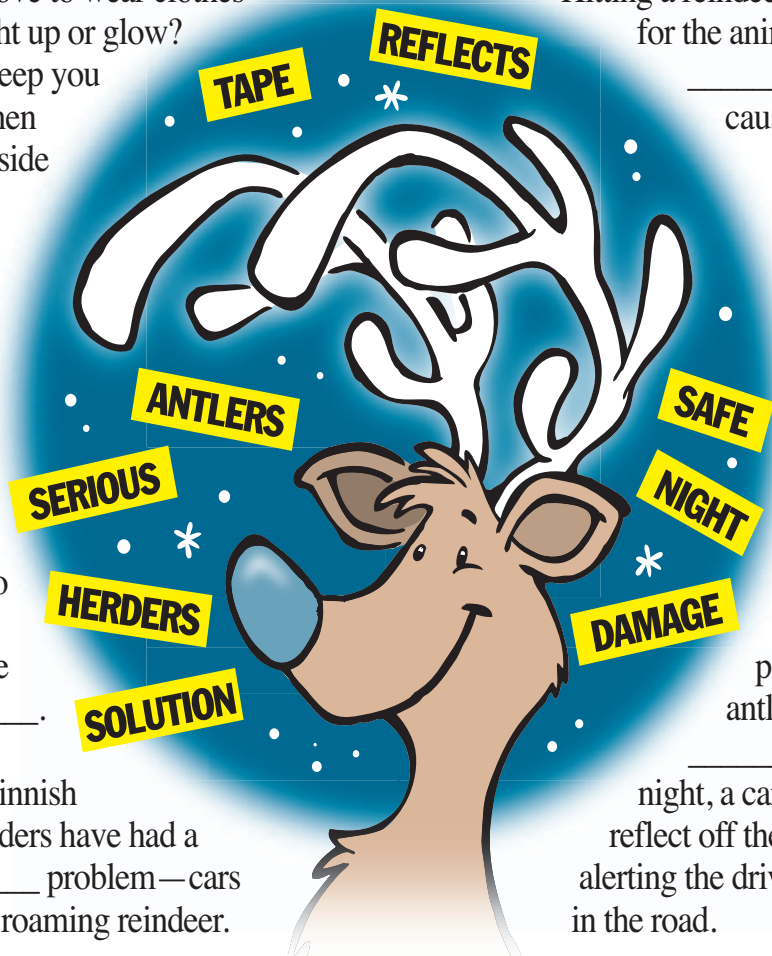
in Finland to help keep reindeer safe at _____.

For years, Finnish reindeer herders have had a _____ problem—cars hitting their roaming reindeer.

Hitting a reindeer is certainly bad for the animal. It also causes _____ to cars and causes people to get hurt.

Herders tried putting reflective _____ and reflectors on the reindeer. But the animals were able to rip them off easily.

Now they are trying another _____. They paint the reindeer antlers with a dye that _____ light. At night, a car's headlights will reflect off the _____, alerting the driver that a reindeer is in the road.



Reindeer Herders

Reindeer are herded in the state of Alaska and in eight countries. Unscramble them and then find them on a world map.

AYWRON
O _ _ _ Y

LIFNDAN
_ L A _

DEWESN
W _ _ _

SURAS
S S _ _

LEENGAND
R _ _ N _

GOMONLIA
M _ G _ I _

HICAN
H _ _ _

DACNAA
_ _ _ _ A

Reindeer Fitness



Comet Kicks

Kick your legs up as high as you can! (Make sure you have plenty of space!)



Blitzen Bend

Stand with your feet slightly apart. Raise your arms over your head and then slowly bend backwards as far as you can.



Dancer Twist

Play one of your favorite songs and do the twist!



Dasher Dash

Cold? Warm up by running in place for two full minutes.

Standards Link: Physical Education: Use a variety of basic and advanced movement forms.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

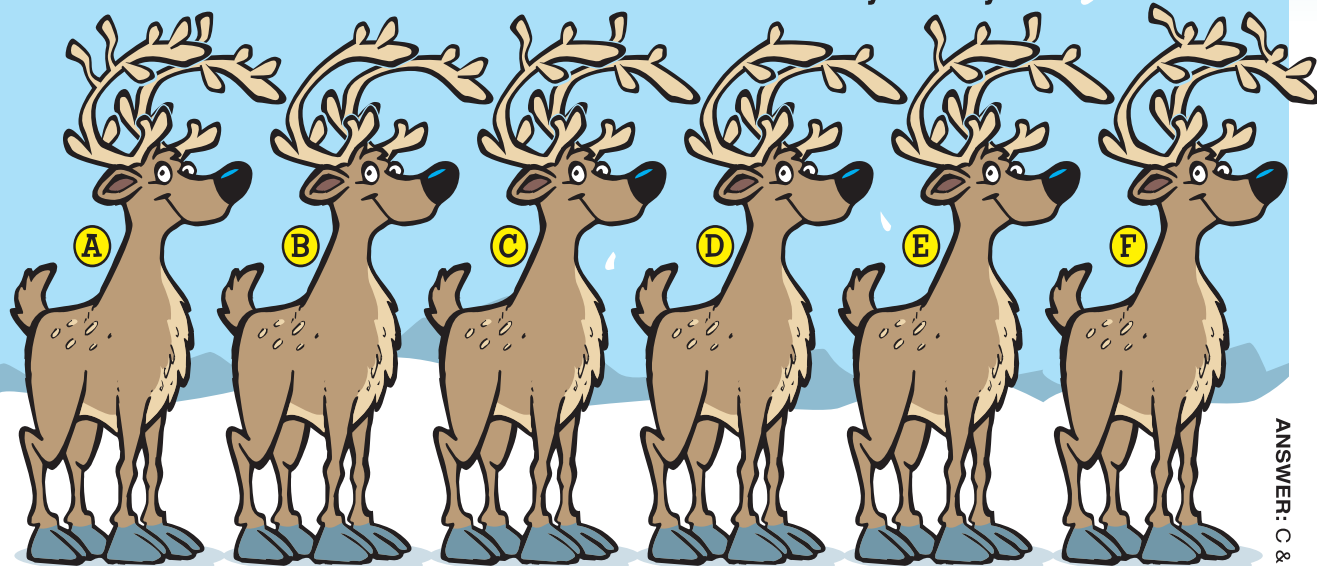
This week's word:
REFLECT

The verb **reflect** means to throw back an image to its point of origin.

The water **reflected** the light of the moon.

Try to use the word **reflect** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

Find the two identical reindeer. Look very closely!



ANSWER: C & E

Extra! Extra!

Oh, Deer!

Look through the newspaper for words that describe the reindeer below. Cut and paste the words into each box.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



Furry Feet

Fur covers a reindeer's body to keep it warm in its very cold habitat. They even have fur on the bottom of their hooves, which keeps them from slipping on icy ground.



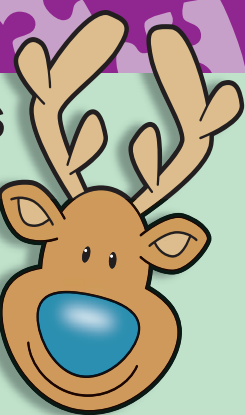
Kid Scoop Puzzler

Reindeer Games

Santa's reindeer like to play games with him! Before he can open his present, he has to unscramble the letters to find out what is inside.

To: SANTA

YZUFZ SPEPRSIL



Double Double Word Search

REINDEER
SOLUTION
FINNISH
ANTLERS
ROAMING
REFLECT
SERIOUS
HERDERS
PAINT
NORTH
LIGHT
SHINY
ROAD
DYE

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

F R Y N I H S F S O
N P E Y D L I T G S
O A R I I N C R N U
I I A G N E A O I O
T N H I L D R A M I
U T S F T T E D A R
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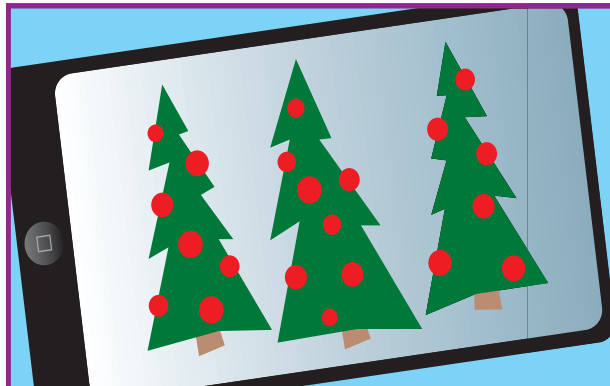
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Holiday Vacation

Imagine you have just won a holiday vacation to anywhere in the world. Where would you go? Find it on a map. Look through today's newspaper for five items you'd need to pack.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



What do you get when you mix a Christmas tree with an iPhone?

ANSWER: A pine Apple.

Write On!

Reindeer Games

What kind of games do reindeer like to play?