



Kid Scoop

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Kid Scoop Together: Funny Filler

Have a friend give you each type of word to fill in the blanks. Then read the story aloud!

My family celebrates the holidays in a rather unusual way.

We always decorate a _____ NOUN with lots of _____ ADJECTIVE _____ PLURAL NOUN. Then we go from door to door, singing songs about _____ ADJECTIVE _____ PLURAL NOUN.

Sometimes, the neighbors will _____ VERB along with us.

My mom will wrap several _____ PLURAL NOUN and place them under a _____ NOUN.

My sister and I bake some tasty _____ ADJECTIVE _____ PLURAL NOUN and sprinkle _____ PLURAL NOUN on them.

The day ends with everyone opening their _____ ADJECTIVE _____ NOUN. Then we _____ VERB upstairs to bed, thinking back on what a _____ ADJECTIVE _____ day we had and looking forward to New Year's Eve, when our celebration gets really _____ ADJECTIVE !

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SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Can you find all the things in Santa's Workshop listed at right? Read carefully and look closely - it's tricky!

- 12 PAINT BRUSHES
- 11 HAMMERS
- 10 PENCILS
- 9 BASEBALLS
- 8 TEDDY BEARS
- 7 DOLLS
- 6 WRAPPING PAPER ROLLS
- 5 ORNAMENTS
- 4 ROLLS OF TAPE
- 3 STOCKINGS
- 2 MUGS
- 1 SAW

How many candy canes can you find in two minutes?

Find the two identical elves.

Winter Words

Look through the newspaper for words that could be used to describe a cold winter. Use them in a sentence to describe the weather today.

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Kid Scoop-doku

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word SNOW in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

	S	W	
	N		
W	O	S	
	W		

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Draw the snowman that should come next to complete the pattern in each row.

Standards Link: Mathematical Reasoning: Complete patterns.

Kid Scoop Word Search

- ORNAMENTS
- WRAPPING
- STOCKINGS
- WORKSHOP
- PENCILS
- SANTA
- ROLLS
- ELVES
- TEDDY
- PAINT
- CANDY
- TAPE
- MUGS
- COLD
- SAW

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

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

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: CELEBRATE

The verb **celebrate** means to mark a special time or event with a gathering or happy activity.

The family **celebrates** the season with a happy family gathering.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Naughty and Nice

Look through the newspaper to find a news story about someone being naughty and another news story about someone being nice. Write a letter to each of them.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write informal letters using correct format.



What do you call an old snowman?

ANSWER: Water!

Write On!

Priceless Gifts

Describe some wonderful gifts that money can't buy.

Find everything you need this season without leaving town
shoppelocal.biz



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