

Christmas A1

1

1 December

2 excited

3 food

4 home

5 children

6 stockings

7 carrot

8 bed

9 North

2

1D

2C

3A

4H

5F

6B

7G

8E

Christmas A2

1

1M

2E

3R

4Y

5C

6H

7I

8S

9T

10A

11V

12B

13O

14D

Hidden message: MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY!

2

Suggested Answer Key

1 What vegetable helps Father Santa's reindeers to fly?

O lettuce H tomato C carrot

2 What's the name of one of the most popular Christmas films?

P *Fast and Furious* H *Home Alone* D *I am Sam*

3 What do people normally eat on Christmas day?

R turkey G burger E lamp

4 How do children ask Father Santa for a present?

P they send an email I they write a letter T they call him on the phone

5 What do people usually twist around the Christmas tree?

M aluminium foil A balloons S tinsels

6 What colour are the clothes of Father Santa today?

Y black T red X green

7 Which country celebrated 'Boxing Day' first?

U France E Italy M the UK

8 What's a typical Christmas dessert?

L chocolate cake A pudding Q millefeuille

9 Where was Jesus born?

S in Bethlehem W in Jerusalem Y in Nazareth

10 Where does eggnog come from?

G Ireland P Austria C England

11 How many ghosts visit Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol*?

Z 3 B 6 A 4

12 *Rudolph* the...

U fast reindeer R red-nosed reindeer B happy reindeer

13 Who is the most 'famous' Christmas musician?

J the little guitarist K the little pianist O the little drummer

14 Which fairy tale was the first gingerbread houses inspired by?

V *The Little Match Girl* X *The Night Before Christmas* L *Hansel and Gretel*

15 Which play is Christmas-related?

S *The Nutcracker* I *The Sleeping Beauty* K *Romeo and Juliette*

Hidden message: CHRISTMAS CAROLS!

Christmas B1

1

1 green

2 dessert

3 white

4 Thanksgiving

5 treat

6 silver

7 postcards

8 reindeer

2

1 goose feathers dyed green

2 beef and mutton

3 around 1900

4 *One Horse Open Sleigh*

5 in their boots

6 Nuremberg, Germany

7 Queen Victoria

8 Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Dunder, Blixem and Rudolph

Bonus: Rudolph

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1 The wreath is the symbol of eternal life and nature continuity.

2 Back in 1670, candy canes were used to make choirboys quiet.

3 *Jingle Bells* was the first song played in space.

4 Father Christmas didn't always wear red, but also green and blue!

5 The US introduced the first Christmas stamp.

6 The letter 'X' in 'Xmas' actually comes from the first letter of Jesus's name in Greek.

Christmas B2

1

The Cobweb Christmas Decoration

1C

2E

3A

4D

5B

2

Kissing Under the Mistletoe

1B

2D

3A

4C

2

Ss' own answers