THAT'S A WRAP!!

2026 EDITION

Thanks for taking a tiny piece of us into your adventure! ♥

The puzzles are created around our table and are for you to enjoy on your adventures – in front of the TV or out at dinner.

We have each created special pages for you to take along.

A little something from our family to yours. ♥

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Melinda ♡ Grace ♡ Indii-Annah ♡

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POCKET PUZZLES

Christmas Edition

- PUZZLES
- GAMES
- JOKES
- FUN FACTS

How Much Christmas Did You Do?

Make your own Christmas adventure! ♥

Here are 14 festive things to enjoy ... how many did you fit in?

		WANT TO	DID IT!
1	Saw the Christmas lights	☐	☐
2	Watched a Christmas movie	☐	☐
3	Enjoyed a festive drink	☐	☐
4	Ate a Christmas treat	☐	☐
5	Went to a Christmas market	☐	☐
6	Spent time with family or friends	☐	☐
7	Gave a gift	☐	☐
8	Received a special gift	☐	☐
9	Listened to Christmas music	☐	☐
10	Visited a festive place	☐	☐
11	Saw something magical	☐	☐
12	Tried something new	☐	☐
13	Took a photo (or lots!)	☐	☐
14	Felt truly Christmassy!	☐	☐

MEMORIES
ADVENTURES
GOOD TIMES ♥

THINGS I'LL REMEMBER ...

WHAT'S INSIDE?

- GAMES TO PLAY
- PUZZLES TO CRACK
- WORDS TO FIND
- THINGS TO SPOT
- DRAW & CREATE
- AND SO MUCH MORE!

We've absolutely loved putting this little Christmas booklet together for you guys.

It's a little bit of all of us, from our family to yours. Filled with Christmas cheer, a few giggles and plenty of love.

We hope it brings you as much happiness and laughter as we've had creating it.

Safe and happy travels,

Melinda

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Let our adventure be your guide.

Not everything comes home in your suitcase ... some things sit in your heart!

TRAVEL DISCOVER CHRISTMAS

1. I LOVED ...
2. I ATE ...
3. I TRIED ...
4. I BOUGHT ...
5. I WENT ...
6. I'LL REMEMBER ...
7. I FOUND ...
8. I WANTED MORE ...
9. FAVOURITE PLACE ...
10. BEST THING I DID ...

MEMORIES

CHRISTMAS NOUGHTS & CROSSES

Take turns to draw a star or a wreath in the squares. First to get three in a row wins!

Draw a star like this:

Draw a wreath like this:

ANSWERS!

Let's check your Christmas answers.

PAGE 7 - SCRAMBLE + ODD ONE OUT

Santa, Tree, Bell, Snow, Gift, Elf, Star, Sleigh, Candy, Holly.
Odd: Sun; Bandage; Cowboy hat; Apple.

PAGE 8 - DELIVERY + PATTERNS

Red: Bakery; Green: Reindeer Stable; Blue: Workshop;
Purple: Gingerbread House; Yellow: Toy Shop.
Patterns: Tree; Candy cane; Present.

PAGE 11 - SLEIGH MATHS

Load: 4, 5, 6. Delivered: 4, 1, 3.
Elf: Right; Wrong (3); Wrong (7).

PAGE 16 - CHRISTMAS FIND-A-WORD

Find: Reindeer, Stocking, Present, Cookie, Tinsel,
Sleigh, Ribbon, Jingle, Holly, Santa.

PAGE 17 - CHRISTMAS RIDDLES

1 Pineapple; 2 Ribbon; 3 Advent calendar;
4 Christmas cracker; 5 Kindness; 6 Dinner table.

PAGE 18 - MISSING LETTERS

Present; Stocking; Reindeer; Candy Cane; Sleigh; Bauble.

PAGE 22 - ELF'S MIX-UP

Jingle Bells; Merry Christmas; Silent Night; Deck the Halls;
We Wish You a Merry Christmas; Rudolph the Red-Nosed
Reindeer; Frosty the Snowman; Jingle Bell Rock;
Santa Baby; Feliz Navidad.

PAGE 23 - CRACKER COUNT

1 = 3; 2 = 5; 3 = 3; 4 = 1.

PAGE 26 - MATCH THE SHADOW

Tree; Gingerbread people; Presents; Candy canes.

COWBOY ELF CONFESSION - PAGE 6

"I was meant to change FIVE things...
but I got carried away! YEEHAW!"

HOW MANY TIMES DID YOU SPOT ME? 19

HELP SANTA FIND HIS SLEIGH!

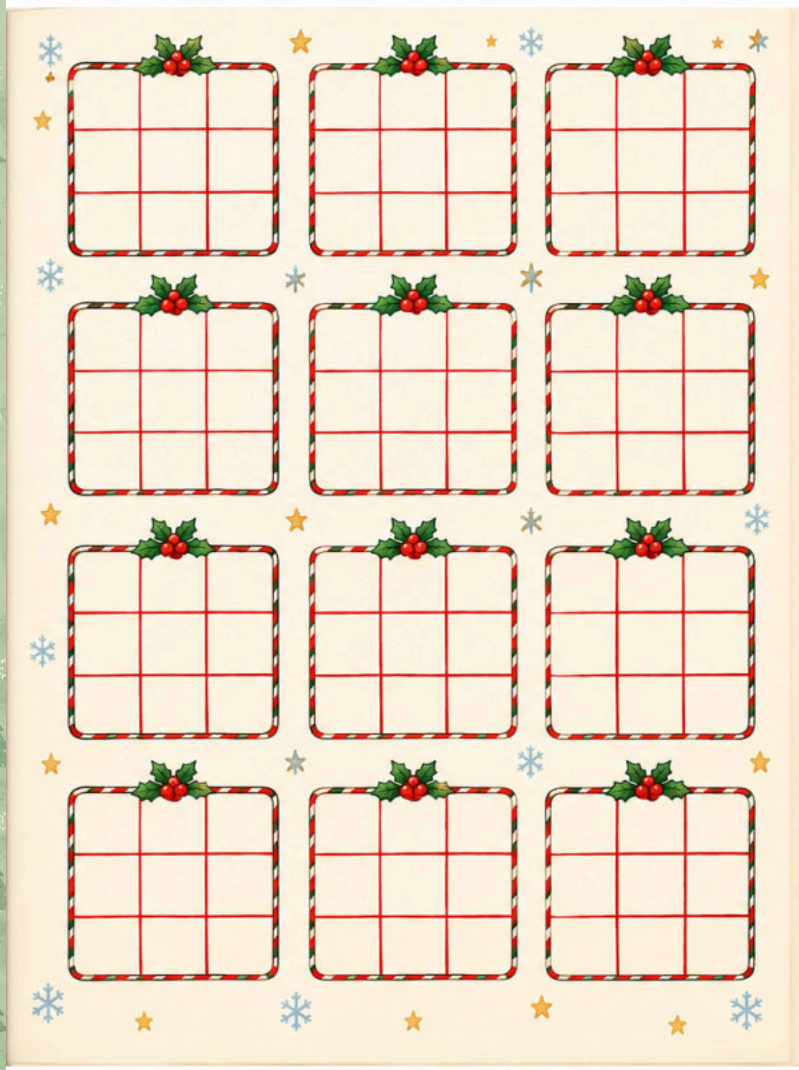
Can you help Santa make his way through the maze to find his sleigh?



MATCH THE SHADOW

Look at the picture on the left. Which shadow is the correct match?





CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOPPING DASH!

You have $50.00 to spend!
Choose gifts for at least three different people.
Can you make everyone smile without going over budget?

Car Wash Voucher $25	Chocolates $4	Hair Scrunchies $5	Movie Day $15
Lip Gloss $7	Coffee Mug $8	Puzzle Book $9	Hair Care Set $12
Teddy Bear $12	Toy Car $15	Art & Craft Set $18	Family Board Game $20
Baseball Cap $12	Headphones $30	Travel Coffee Cup $10	PACK & DASH Travel $50

	FOR WHO?	YOU SPENT $	YOU BOUGHT
1			
2			
3			

Christmas Word Scramble

Unscramble the letters to find the Christmas words.

Can you unscramble them all?

1. TANAS		6. FLE	
2. ERTE		7. TSAR	
3. LEBL		8. HGISLE	
4. WNSO		9. YCNAD	
5. TGFI		10. LYHLO	

Christmas Odd One Out

In each row, circle the picture that does not belong.



THE ELF'S MISSING PRESENTS

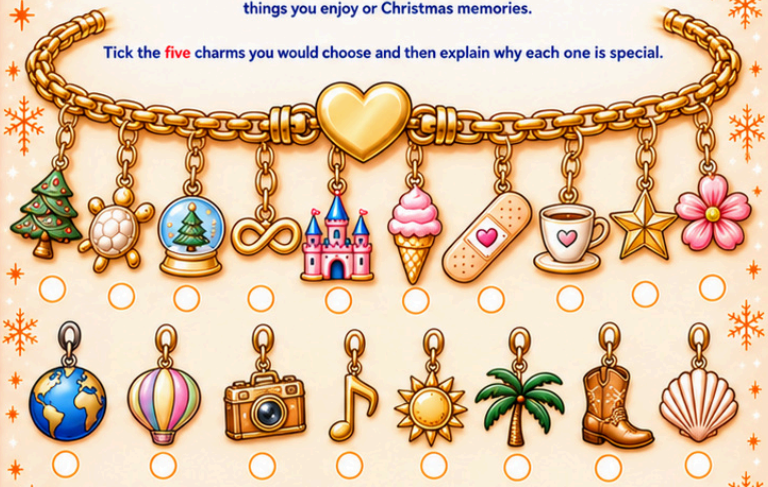
Spot 5 differences between the two pictures.



CHARM YOUR CHRISTMAS!

Choose five charms that tell your Christmas story.
They can be about the people you love, places you've been, things you enjoy or Christmas memories.

Tick the five charms you would choose and then explain why each one is special.



WHY I CHOSE THESE CHARMS:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

SHOW US YOUR FINISHED PUZZLE!

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Inspired by our very own Pack & Dash teen traveller, who collects a charm from every place she visits. One place. One charm. One memory to keep.

The Elf's Christmas Delivery Disaster!



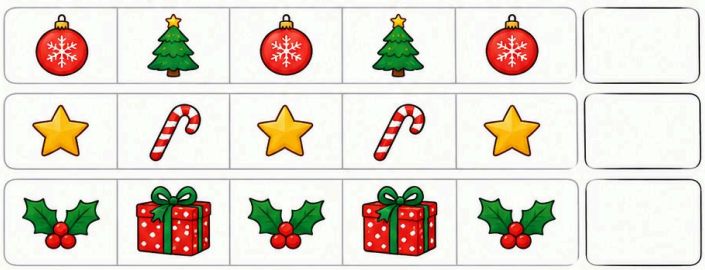
Our cheeky elf has mixed up the presents! Read the clues and draw a line to match each present to the right delivery destination.

This present is for someone who loves to bake delicious treats.	Gingerbread House
This present is for the reindeer who work so hard on Christmas Eve.	Toy Shop
This present is for the elves who make the toys.	Reindeer Stable
This present is for a very special sweet house.	Christmas Bakery
This present is for a shop filled with wonderful toys.	Santa's Workshop



Christmas Finish the Pattern

Look carefully at each row. Draw the next picture to complete the pattern.



DOTS & BOXES Christmas Challenge!

1. Take turns drawing one line between two dots.
2. Complete a box.
3. Write your initial inside the box.
4. The person with the most boxes wins!



PLAYER 1

PLAYER 2

FOUR IN A ROW Christmas Style!

1. Choose a different colour or pattern each.
2. Take turns filling one circle at a time.
3. Get four in a row across, up, down or diagonally – score 1 point.
4. Keep playing until all the spaces are filled!



PLAYER 1

PLAYER 2

Santa's Missing Presents!

Can you match each present to the correct gift tag?



Rudolph's Christmas Trail!

Help Rudolph find his way to Santa's sleigh!



OH DEER! WE NEED A DOCTOR!



ELF'S MiX-UP!

Our Cowboy Elf has been messing with Christmas again!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT. THEY SOUND RIGHT TO ME!

He's mixed up some well-known Christmas phrases.
Can you fix them? Write the correct phrase next to each one.

1. Jingle Smells _____
2. Merry Fishmas _____
3. Silent Pants _____
4. Deck the Cows _____
5. We Wish You a Hairy Christmas _____
6. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Chicken _____
7. Frosty the Doughnut _____
8. Jingle Bell Socks _____
9. Santa Baby Shark _____
10. Felice Nachos _____



SLEIGH MATHS

Help Santa and our cheeky elf work out the answers!



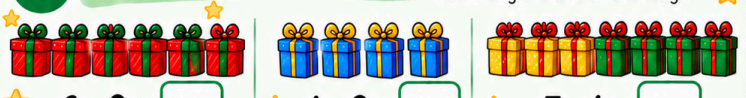
1 LOAD THE SLEIGH!

How many presents in total?



2 PRESENTS DELIVERED!

Santa has delivered some presents. How many are left on the sleigh?

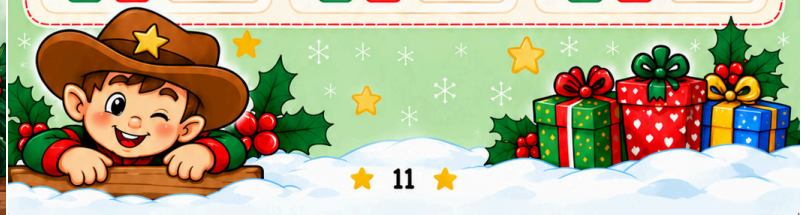


3 THE ELF GOT IT WRONG!

Is the elf right or wrong?
Put a tick or cross in the matching box.
If he's wrong, write the correct answer!

✓ = RIGHT ✗ = WRONG

3 + 2 = 5	7 - 4 = 2	4 + 3 = 8
☐ ☐	☐ ☐	☐ ☐



IT COULD BE YOU!



We'd love to see your completed puzzles, drawings or colouring pages from this Pocket Puzzles booklet!

4 WINNERS EVERY YEAR!

We'll draw four winners during the last week of each Australian school term.

Each winner will receive a special Pack & Dash Travel gift pack!

HOW TO ENTER:

1. Take a photo of your favourite completed page.
2. Email it to us at: puzzles4packanddashtravel@gmail.com
3. Tell us your first name, age and where you're from.
4. If you're under 18, please make sure a parent or guardian gives their permission.

TAG US ON SOCIALS!

We'd love to see your photos there too!

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- @pack_and_dash_travel
- @PackandDashTravel

GOT A PUZZLE IDEA?

Sketch it, write it, test it and send it to us!
We love hearing your ideas and you might see it in a future Pocket Puzzles booklet!

ENTRY DETAILS & T&Cs
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Christmas Shopping Bingo

Spot these while you're out Christmas shopping!



Christmas Everywhere Bingo

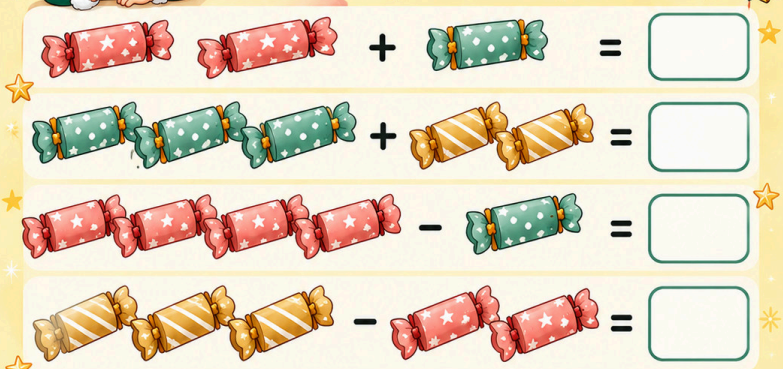
Look out the window, take a walk or explore your neighbourhood!



CRACKER COUNT!

Count the Christmas crackers and write the answer!





THE BOXES GAME!

CATCH A STAR!

1. Take turns joining two dots with one line.
2. Complete a box to claim it and take another turn!
3. Catch a star inside your box? It's 1 BONUS POINT!
4. Each completed box = 1 point. Add your bonus stars to your score — the highest total wins!

GAME 1

GAME 2

GAME 3

GAME 4

TAG & SHARE!

Finished your games? We'd love to see them!

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Would you Rather?

CHRISTMAS EDITION

NOW IT GETS PERSONAL!

10 MORE FESTIVE CHOICES TO REALLY GET TO KNOW YOUR TRAVEL BUDDY!

11 Would you rather... Have a surprise present or know what you're getting?



- ☐ A surprise present
- ☐ Know what you're getting

12 Would you rather... Stay in a Christmas cabin or in a festive hotel?



- ☐ A Christmas cabin
- ☐ A festive hotel

13 Would you rather... Eat Christmas cookies or Christmas chocolate?



- ☐ Christmas cookies
- ☐ Christmas chocolate

14 Would you rather... Go on a sleigh ride or build a snowman?



- ☐ Go on a sleigh ride
- ☐ Build a snowman

15 Would you rather... Wear an ugly Christmas sweater or a cute Christmas outfit?



- ☐ An ugly Christmas sweater
- ☐ A cute Christmas outfit

16 Would you rather... Have a Christmas feast or a Christmas picnic?



- ☐ A Christmas feast
- ☐ A Christmas picnic

17 Would you rather... Travel to see Christmas lights or stay home and decorate?



- ☐ Travel to see Christmas lights
- ☐ Stay home and decorate

18 Would you rather... Have a new travel adventure or a relaxing Christmas at home?



- ☐ A new travel adventure
- ☐ A relaxing Christmas at home

19 Would you rather... Get up early for Christmas or sleep in?



- ☐ Get up early
- ☐ Sleep in

20 Would you rather... Have Christmas every day for a week or Christmas just once a year?



- ☐ Every day for a week
- ☐ Just once a year

FINAL SCORE

PLAYER 1:	PLAYER 2:
/ 10	/ 20



Would you Rather?

CHRISTMAS EDITION

QUICK PICKS!

10 FESTIVE CHOICES TO GET YOU STARTED!

HOW TO PLAY:

1. Take turns and read the two choices.
2. Guess which one your travel buddy would pick.
3. Tick your answer.
4. No right or wrong answers – it's just for fun!

1 Would you rather... Have Christmas at the beach or in the mountains?

- ☐ Christmas at the beach
- ☐ Christmas in the mountains

2 Would you rather... Open presents in the morning or at night?

- ☐ Open in the morning
- ☐ Open at night

3 Would you rather... Have a white Christmas or a sunny Christmas?

- ☐ A white Christmas
- ☐ A sunny Christmas

4 Would you rather... Eat Christmas ham or turkey?

- ☐ Christmas ham
- ☐ Turkey

5 Would you rather... Watch a Christmas movie or listen to Christmas music?

- ☐ Watch a movie
- ☐ Listen to music

6 Would you rather... Give presents or receive presents?

- ☐ Give presents
- ☐ Receive presents

7 Would you rather... Decorate the tree or decorate the house?

- ☐ Decorate the tree
- ☐ Decorate the house

8 Would you rather... Have a big family gathering or a small quiet Christmas?

- ☐ Big family gathering
- ☐ Small quiet Christmas

9 Would you rather... Go Christmas shopping in a store or shop online?

- ☐ Shop in a store
- ☐ Shop online

10 Would you rather... Wake up to snow or to sunshine?

- ☐ Wake up to snow
- ☐ Wake up to sunshine

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TRAVEL BINGO

AT THE AIRPORT

Tickets	Airport sign	Suitcase
Coffee	Pilot	Toilets
Vending machine	Headphones	Flight screen

ON THE PLANE

Light switch	Clouds	Meals
Red jumper	Blond hair	Blue shoes
Headphones	Cap	Seatbelt sign ON

ON THE MOVE

Red car	Bus	Road sign
Tree	Dog	Traffic lights
Bridge	Fuel stop	Maccas
Caravan	Green truck	Stop sign

EATING OUT

Burger	Straw	Chips
Ice	Rice	Sauce
Bill / Check	Menu	Window
Money	Toilet sign	Someone with glasses

COLOUR ME IN!

MISSING LETTERS!

Oops! Some letters have gone missing!
Fill in the blanks to complete each Christmas word.

1. PR_S_NT
2. ST_CK_NG
3. R_IND_ER
4. C_NDY C_NE
5. SL_IGH
6. BA_BL_

Mrs Claus says...

Mix your favourite ingredients to create three magical cookies. Give each one a special name and explain what power it gives to Santa's reindeer!

MY COOKIE 1

Ingredients used (Write the numbers):

Cookie name:

Its special power:

MY COOKIE 2

Ingredients used (Write the numbers):

Cookie name:

Its special power:

MY COOKIE 3

Ingredients used (Write the numbers):

Cookie name:

Its special power:

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Mrs Claus's Magical Cookie Kitchen

Choose from the 12 magical ingredients below to create your own special cookies for Santa's reindeer. Each ingredient gives a magical power!

1. **Star Sprinkles** — Helps reindeer – fly faster. –
2. **Rainbow Icing** — Helps reindeer see through fog.
3. **Chocolate Chips** — Gives reindeer extra energy.
4. **Snowflake Sugar** — Keeps reindeer cool and calm.
5. **Peppermint Pieces** — Helps reindeer stay focused.
6. **Sparkle Sugar** — Makes reindeer shine reindeer during night flights.
7. **Raspberries** — Wakes up sleepy reindeer.
8. **Golden Honey** — Gives reindeer strength.
9. **Cinnamon Dust** — Keeps reindeer warm on cold nights.
10. **Moon Dust** — Gives reindeer night vision.
11. **Strawberry Icing** — Brings happiness and keeps spirits high.
12. **Whirlwind Sugar** — Helps reindeer travel quicker.

EXAMPLE: RASPBERRY JIGGLES



Ingredients used: 7 1 10

Cookie name: **Raspberry Jiggles**

Its special power:
When a reindeer gets tired, eat one and jiggle yourself awake again! The star sprinkles help you fly faster and the moon dust gives you night vision.

Send us your magical cookie creations!
We'd love to see what you make!
Email a photo or scan of your creations to:
puzzles4packanddashtravel@gmail.com

SANTA'S NAUGHTY OR NICE LIST!

LET YOUR PERSONALITY SHINE!

Read each Christmas confession and decide whether it's NAUGHTY or NICE. Tick your answer. No right or wrong answers – but you might have some explaining to do!

1. You shake a wrapped present to guess what's inside. ☐ NAUGHTY ☐ NICE
2. You eat the last Christmas cookie and hide the evidence. ☐ NAUGHTY ☐ NICE
3. You secretly rearrange someone else's Christmas decorations. ☐ NAUGHTY ☐ NICE
4. You tell Santa you've been good ALL year. ☐ NAUGHTY ☐ NICE
5. You wrap a tiny present inside five enormous boxes. ☐ NAUGHTY ☐ NICE
6. You sneak a second helping of dessert before everyone has had their first. ☐ NAUGHTY ☐ NICE
7. You sing Christmas carols loudly, even though you don't know the words. ☐ NAUGHTY ☐ NICE
8. You buy someone a present you'd really like to keep yourself. ☐ NAUGHTY ☐ NICE
9. You eat the chocolates meant for Christmas Day. ☐ NAUGHTY ☐ NICE
10. You give away your favourite Christmas treat to make someone smile. ☐ NAUGHTY ☐ NICE



Christmas Find-a-Word

Santa's stockings are stuffed with Christmas words! Can you find all 10 hiding in the puzzle? Circle each one as you go!

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

REINDEER, PRESENT, TINSEL, RIBBON, HOLLY, STOCKING, COOKIE, SLEIGH, JINGLE, SANTA

Santa's Christmas Riddles

Can you solve these festive riddles? Write your answers in the spaces below.

1. What do you get when you cross a Christmas tree with an iPad?
2. I get smaller every time you use me, but I help make Christmas presents look beautiful. What am I?
3. I'm full of surprises, but the more you open me, the less I have to give. What am I?
4. I'm made to be broken, but nobody gets into trouble. Inside me you might find a joke, a hat and a surprise. What am I?
5. I can be given but never wrapped. I can be shared without running out. At Christmas, I can make someone's whole day. What am I?
6. I have four legs but never walk. At Christmas, I'm often covered in food, crackers and treats. What am I?