





A Letter for Santa


Serena is writing to Santa and making a list of all the things she and her family would like to get for Christmas. Put all the picture words into the plural.

Dear Santa Claus

I am really looking forward to Christmas and I want to tell you about the presents we'd all like.

I'd love to have two  _____ of crayons. I'd like a lot of

 _____ to share with my  _____.

Don't put the  _____ in my stocking because I think there are

some  _____ living in the roof of the house. My sister and

I would love two  _____.

Dad thinks this is silly because we live in a town he says  _____ can't look after them.

Jack, my brother, would like some new  _____.

My sister Rose wants some new red  _____ because she's going

to lots of  _____ this Christmas. Dad wants

some  _____ because he plans to build some new

 _____ in my bedroom. We need some new  _____

_____  _____ and  _____ for

our kitchen, too. I'd like a teddy bear for my little brother Thomas

because  _____ love cuddly  _____.

Mom would like two new  _____.

Grandma would like those delicious chocolate  _____ from the baker's

store on Main Street.

I must stop now because I am going to help my  _____

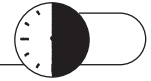
and their  _____ decorate their  _____.

These are just a few of our Christmas  _____.

Lots of love from Serena x x x



- box
- candy
- friend
- candy
- mouse
- pony
- child
- ski
- shoe
- party
- tool
- shelf
- knife
- fork
- dish
- baby
- toy
- scarf
- cookie
- friend
- family
- house
- wish



Christmas Tree Crossword

Complete the clues and match them to the crossword. Then fill in the crossword with the answers.

Decide where each word goes.

CLUES



We eat _____ for lunch on Christmas day.

We send _____ to our friends at Christmas.

We decorate the tree with pretty _____.

Christmas is a festival to celebrate the birth of Jesus _____.

We give each other _____ on Christmas day.

A _____ is a large sock which Santa Claus fills with presents.

Christmas is in _____.

The three kings followed a _____ to find Jesus.

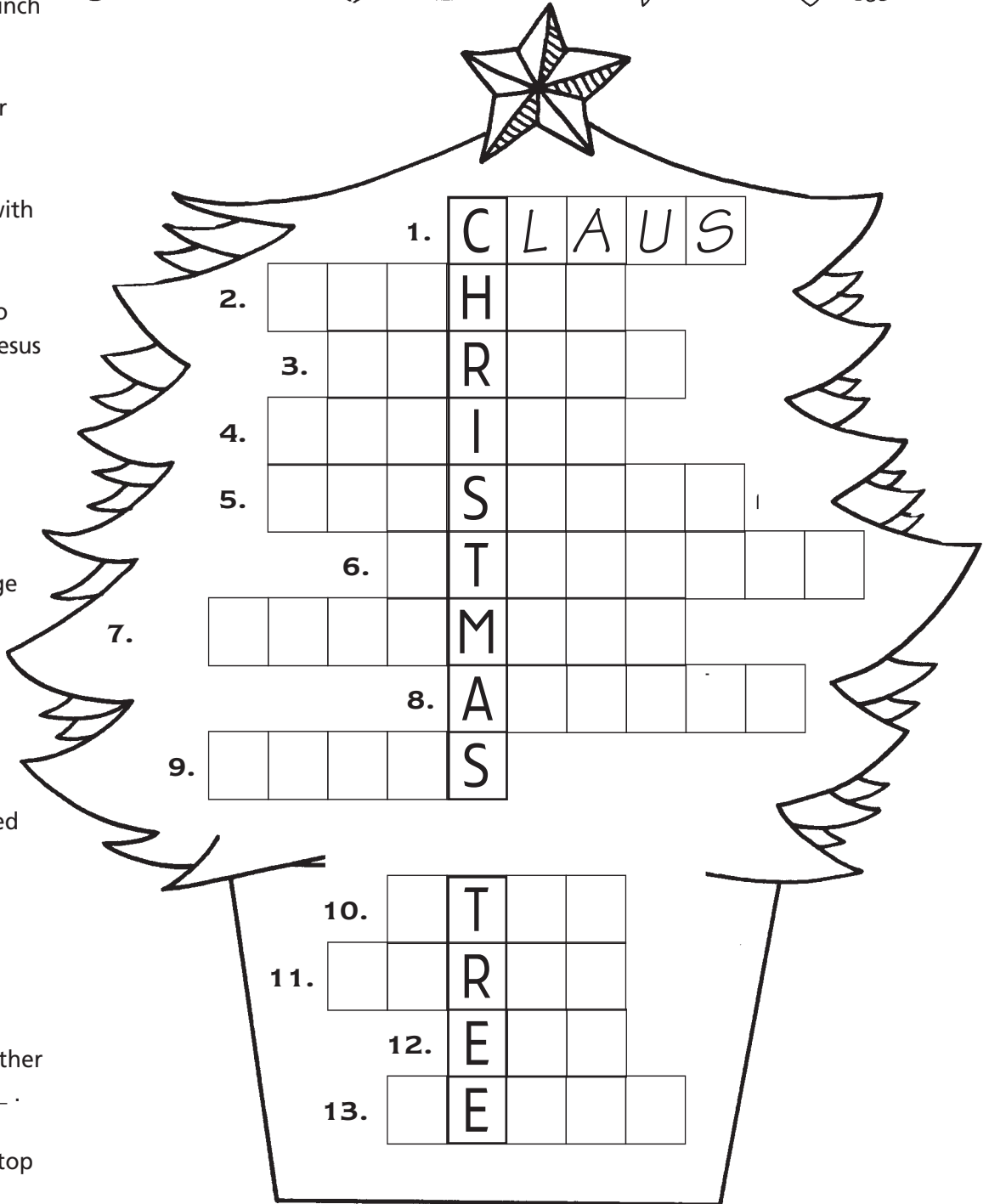
The evening before Christmas day is called Christmas _____.

Father Christmas is another name for Santa _____.

We put an _____ on top of the tree.

The church _____ ring on Christmas day.

The day after Christmas day is called _____ day.





Christmas Shopping



Book stores are great places to buy gifts to put in Christmas stockings.

Choose the most suitable books for these people. Remember, if someone is good at doing something, they don't need a book that tells them how to do it!



1. Mary Ann lives in Boston. She is really good at telling jokes and always makes people laugh. She's a good mathematician but she's not so good at learning languages. She tells lots of funny stories about her three-month vacation in Mexico and South America when she tried to speak Spanish and Portuguese and made many mistakes. She loves to go shopping and has lots of money to spend.

What's best for Mary Ann and why? Choose (c) or (e).

because
and not because



2. Woody is a college freshman. He's very fit and good at surfing, skiing and skateboarding but he has no talent for playing team games. Balance is his speciality and he's bored by ball games. He goes surfing on the California coast each summer vacation and in the winter he goes skiing in Colorado.

What's best for Woody? Choose (b) or (e).

because
and not because



3. Sandi comes from New England. She enjoys her garden where she grows vegetables and herbs. She respects the land and is always careful to recycle. She likes to be alone. She doesn't own many clothes because, she says, "I just don't need much." She loves watching movies on TV when she's indoors during the winter evenings.

What's best for Sandi? Choose (a) or (c).

because
and not because



4. Sonny has a great memory for remembering facts about famous movie stars. He likes going to the movies. He's got every issue of the magazine MovieWorld since the magazine first appeared. He wants to get a job as a movie critic. He majored in foreign languages at college.

What's best for Sonny? Choose (a) or (d).

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and not because

