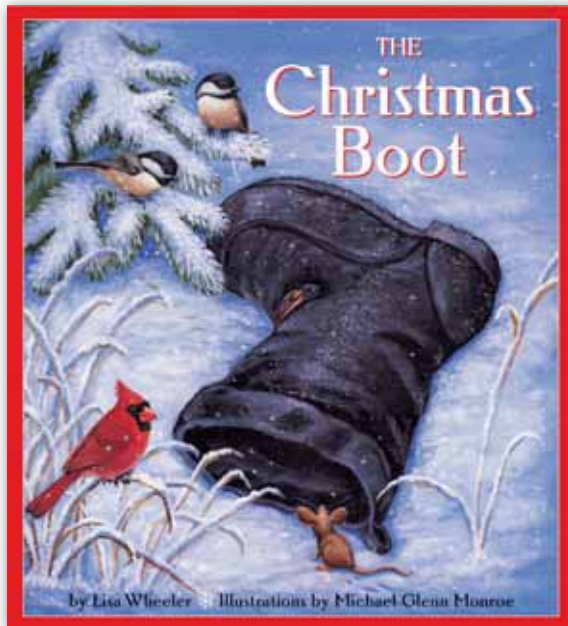


THE Christmas Boot



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Word Scramble



NAME _____

Words used in the story *The Christmas Boot* have been scrambled. See if you can get the letters back into the correct order.

Mstirasch _____

Newitr _____

Otbo _____

Nnahha _____

Nibac _____

Timten _____

Nowsnam _____

Eta _____

Conkk _____

Tansa _____

Ppyup _____

Candy Train



Make this candy train and give it as a Christmas gift to a sweet and special person!

Materials Needed

Glue (a glue gun works well if you have a grown-up to help)

Roll of Life Savers

4 wrapped peppermint candies

1 wrapped caramel candy

1 wrapped chocolate kiss

8-inch piece of yarn (optional)

Directions

1. Glue the four wrapped peppermint candies to the sides of the Life Savers roll. These will be the wheels on your candy train.
2. Glue the wrapped caramel candy to the top of one end of the Life Savers roll.
3. Glue the wrapped chocolate kiss to the top of the caramel candy.
4. If you would like to use your candy train as a Christmas tree ornament, glue both ends of the yarn to either side of the train to make a loop to hang it by.



Pinecone Christmas Tree



Use this pinecone Christmas tree as a decoration or a tree ornament.

Materials Needed

1 large, opened pinecone that stands up easily
Glitter
Cotton balls
Glue
Beads and thin wire
Yarn

Directions

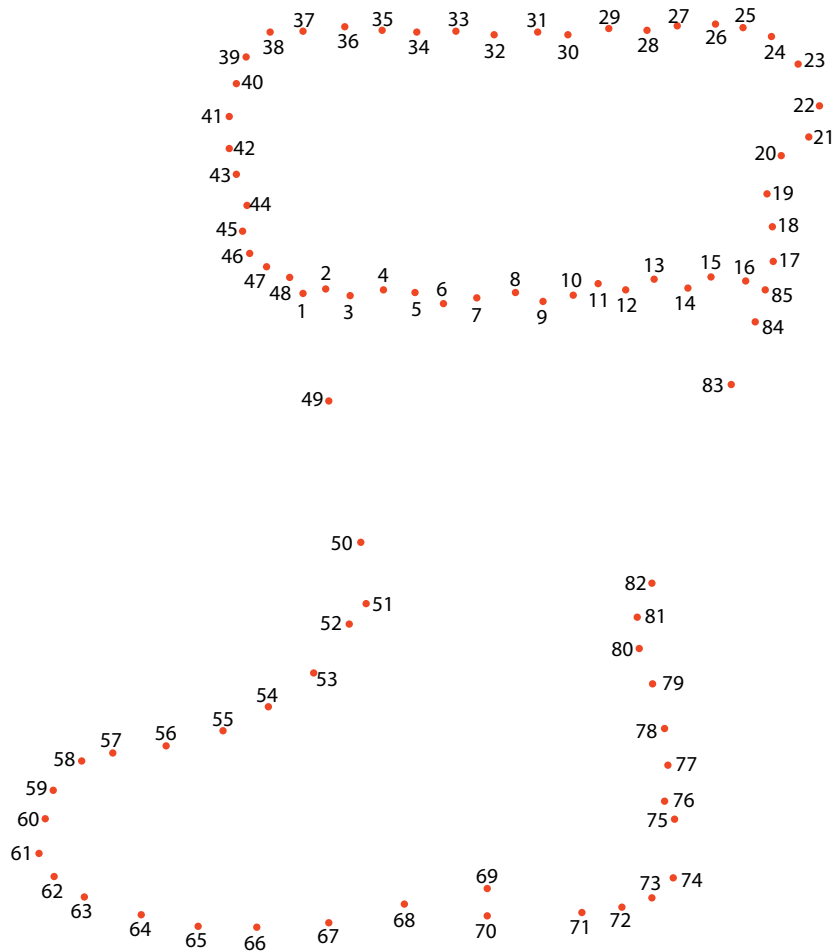
1. Glue a few cotton balls to the bottom of the pinecone to help it stand upright.
2. Put small dabs of glue on the tips of the pinecone and sprinkle with glitter.
3. String small beads onto the wire and then wrap around the “branches” of your pinecone.
4. Make a bow out of yarn and glue to the top of the pinecone.
5. Place on a mantle as a decoration or on a branch of your Christmas tree!

Christmas Connect-the-Dots



NAME _____

Connect the dots to see what is below. After you have finished, color and decorate.



Christmas Word Search



NAME _____

Search and find the words listed below.

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

BOOTS

REINDEER

CANDY

SANTA CLAUS

COOKIES

SNOW ANGELS

HOLIDAYS

SNOWMEN

MISTLETOE

STOCKINGS

PRESENTS

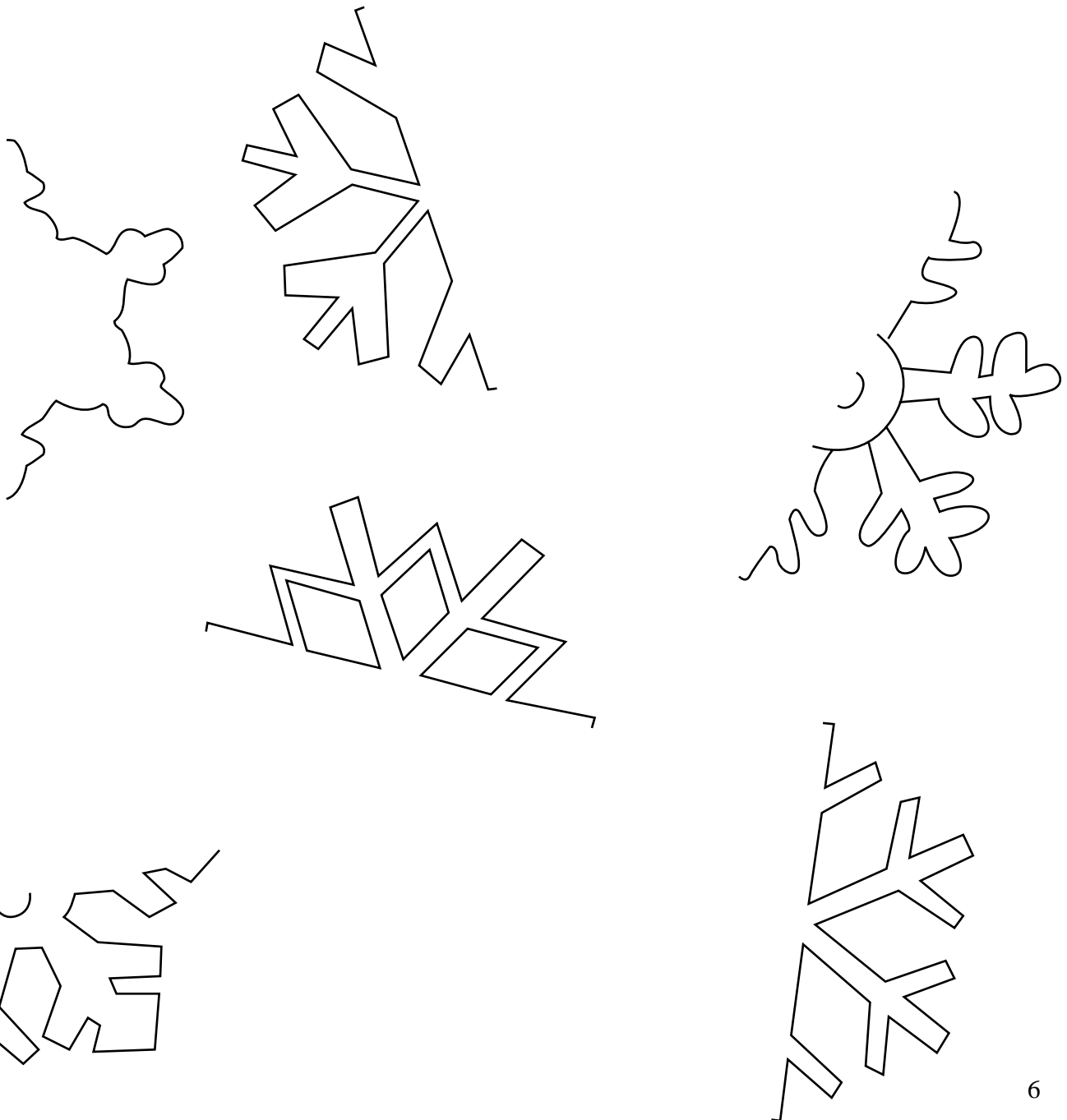
SUGAR PLUMS

Snowflake Symmetry



NAME _____

Snowflakes are symmetrical, with one side matching the other side. On the snowflakes below, only one half of the flake is shown. See if you can draw in the missing side on each flake by drawing the exact reflection.



Syllables



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Connect the first half of each holiday word with its last syllable.

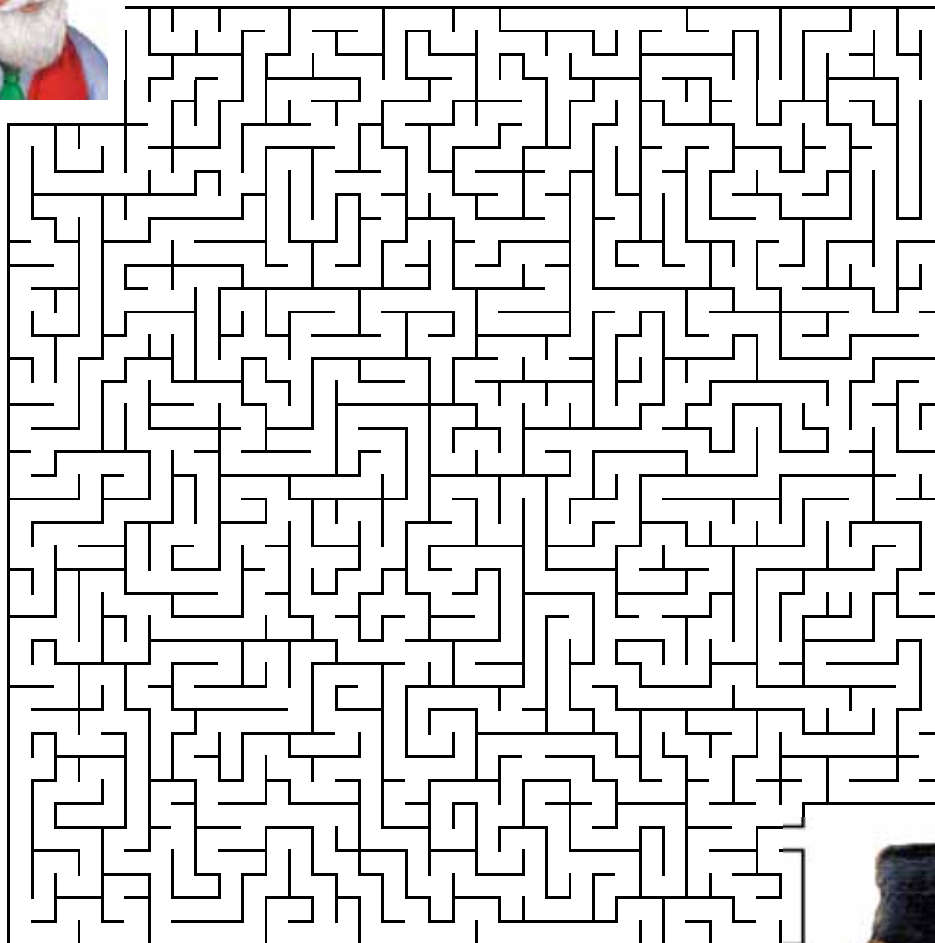
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|-----------|--------|
| 1. stock | gels |
| 2. can | flakes |
| 3. an | deer |
| 4. ici | ies |
| 5. mistle | toe |
| 6. San | dy |
| 7. mit | ings |
| 8. snow | ta |
| 9. rein | cles |
| 10. cook | tens |

Santa Maze



NAME _____

Find your way through the maze to help Santa find the way to his boot.



Answer Keys



Word Scramble

- Christmas
- Winter
- Boot
- Hannah
- Cabin
- Mitten
- Snowman
- Tea
- Knock
- Santa
- Puppy

Word Search



Syllables

- Stockings
- Candy
- Angels
- Icicles
- Mistletoe
- Santa
- Mitten
- Snowflakes
- Reindeer
- Cookies