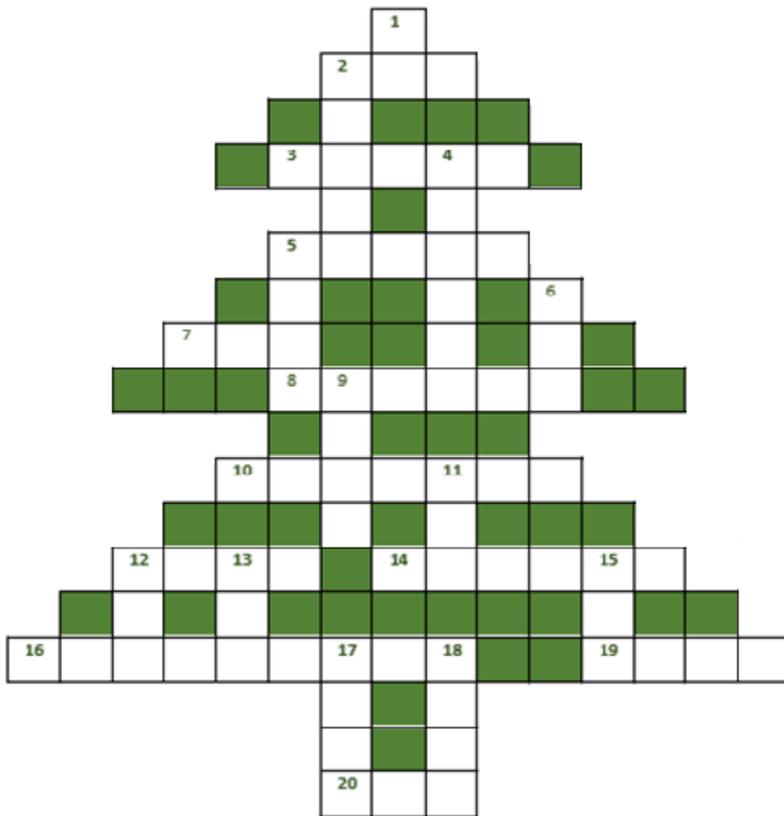


HAPPY QUIZMAS!

CHRISTMAS TREE CROSSWORD



ACROSS:

- 2 Contains 2 Down (2)
- 3 Merlin was good at this (5)
- 5 Preservative (5)
- 7 He's good at building (3)
- 8 Countdown to Christmas (4)
- 10 Go round (7)
- 12 Crisp and ... (4)
- 14 Packaging tied with (6)
- 16 Words on a Christmas card (9)
- 19 Happiness (4)
- 20 Things stand on this (3)

DOWN:

- 1 Alright (2)
- 2 These twinkle (5)
- 4 Frosty hanging (6)
- 5 Swedish band (4)
- 6 Insect (3)
- 9 Symbol of Peace (4)
- 11 Allow (3)
- 12 Night before Christmas (3)
- 13 We do too much of this at Christmas (3)
- 15 Old horse (3)
- 17 Christmas (4)
- 18 A carol is one of these (4)

Christmas wordsearch

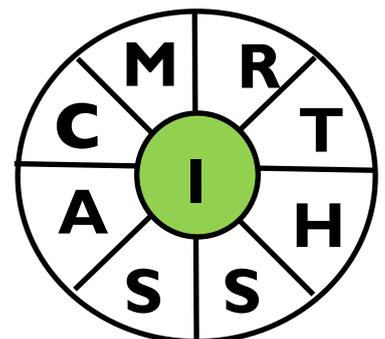
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TINSEL
GUILSBOROUGH
KINGS
LIGHTS
CREATON
STAR
TEETON
COTTESBROOKE
HOLLOWELL
COLD ASHBY
TREE
THORNBY
CAROL
JESUS

POLYGON

From these letters make words of three or more letters always including the central letter. Answers must be in the Concise Oxford Dictionary. The nine letters make up a seasonal word. How many words can you make, together with this 9 letter word?



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THE LOCAL SCENE

CAN YOU FIND THE LOCAL TOWNS AND VILLAGES LURKING HERE?

By joining parts of ends and beginnings of words, or including whole words; e.g. *Everdon* in this first paragraph:

I am not one to ever *do n*othing. This week I have to fix a sink for Linda, vent Ryan's cooker, and do Edna's decor by Thursday.

I like a round of golf and my long range par keeps my handicap down. When his ball went in the rough today, quick off the tee Tony sneakily tried to move it but, being stung by a wasp, rat Tony got his just desserts.

I was not surprised when Flo remembered that neither Tom nor Tony had been in Pearl's Bar tonight. Tom gets cramp which, by drinking gin, he can just avert on one leg.

The rascal dwelling opposite me has a lawn you never see a weed on. It's made of concrete and is about an acre, at one time with a titanic old ash by the pond. His dog eats the flies he likes to swat for dinner.

Why has an ogre a thought only for his stomach? Borg has sausage markings Thor permitted him to have tattooed on his arm, and spits for Denmark at the Alternative Olympics. He's good, and people say he should dwell in G.B. or ought to have got citizenship with his son Aseb years ago. The finale feast had donuts brought on, and some vile broth we'll not describe.

His wife Donna is a liability steering a boat. Her great bow dented my side and cricked the neck of my grandma.

I dwell next door to Tonya. She often plays classical music and the one on the B flat horn by Bach is lovely.

How much is a farthing worth nowadays? I found one under the floor whilst looking for a jewel Tonya had lost last week. It will be fine, don't worry, I said, and told her I would find a lamp or torch to bring tonight to reflect on a mirror so I could see round the corner.

Do you remember the farces on B.B.C. television starring Brian Rix? I.T.V. tried to nab Rix, worth more in the 1970's than any other actor, to try to reach a broader audience.

At that time there was an old cab ramp to nearly the top of Bridge Street which was a shortcut I used to take up to school. One teacher, Mr Charles, toned his biceps in the gym by lifting the bar by one hand. Mr Bott was a terror, and no Bott lesson would end without us leaving with raps to nearly all our knuckles for being bad by not learning our spellings.

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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot 11 differences in the two pictures of Father Christmas below?

Younger children might like to colour in the pictures.



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