

# Answers

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**Page 41.** Santa's Crackers - *Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.*

BLESS OBLIGE GO OH I BELL LOOSE GOLOSHES HOHOHO  
HELLHOLE BIGGISH HIS BOOZE HEEL SHOE OOZES LEG  
SLOB IGLOO BILGE SLEIGH ZOO BEIGE GOGGLES  
BOBBLES GIGGLE GLEE BOSS BIG ISLE OH HIS HE SIGH

**Page 42.** Christmths Word Search. *Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec*

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| 1). Advent Calendar | 2). Algebra      | 3). Angel           | 4). Angle          |
| 5). Bar Chart       | 6). Bells        | 7). Bethlehem       | 8). Candles        |
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| 13). Cone           | 14). Coordinate  | 15). Crackers       | 16). Cuboid        |
| 17). Decimal        | 18). Factor      | 19). Fairy          | 20). Holly         |
| 21). Horizontal     | 22). Mathematics | 23). Median         | 24). Mince Pies    |
| 25). Multiplication | 26). Obtuse      | 27). Parallelogram  | 28). Pentagon      |
| 29). Perimeter      | 30). Pyramid     | 31). Pythagoras     | 32). Quadrilateral |
| 33). Rectangle      | 34). Reindeer    | 35). Rhombus        | 36). Rudolph       |
| 37). Santa Claus    | 38). Sing        | 39). Sleigh         | 40). Square Root   |
| 41). Star           | 42). Stocking    | 43). Symmetry       | 44). Tinsel        |
| 45). Vertical       | 46). Weight      | 47). Xmas           | 48). Zero.         |

# Answers

1. Identify three traditions that people might engage in during Christmas.

**Accept any three of the following: gifts and present giving, attending church services, playing games, food and drink.**

2. Find and copy one word which means **a familiar sight**.

**common**

3. How and when did Tom Smith's crackers change?

**Crackers changed after Tom Smith's death, as his sons started to put paper hats and gifts in the sweet parcels.**

4. What do you think it was about the Cossack soldiers that caused crackers to be called cosaques?

**Children's own responses, such as: I think it was the sound the guns made when the Cossack soldiers fired them that made crackers be called cosaques.**

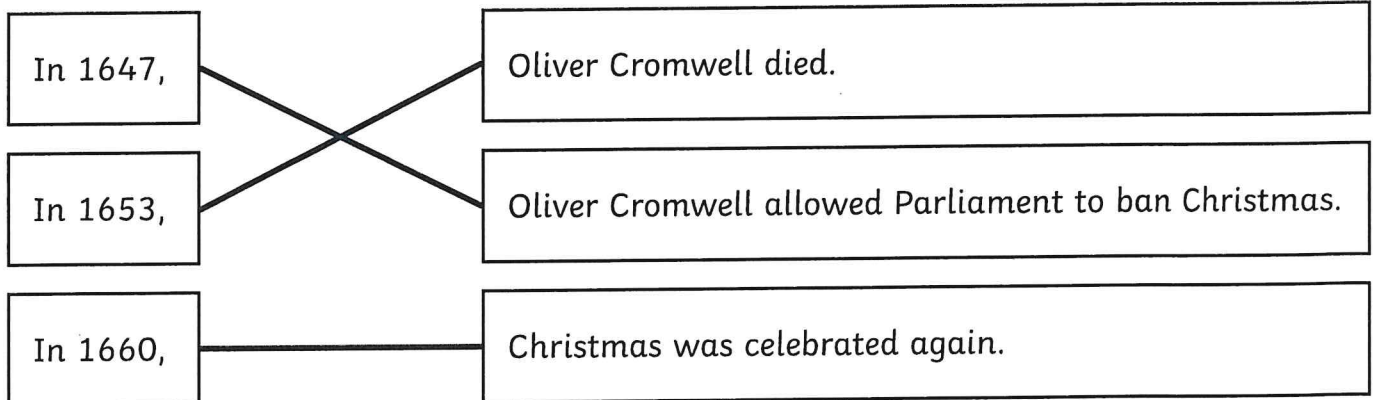
5. Why was sausage meat mixed with fruit and grains? Tick one.

to improve the taste

to make them look better

**to preserve the meat for longer**

6. Match the sentences.



7. The author writes that Christmas "was seen as a time of riotous and 'ungodly' behaviour".

Write a definition for the word 'riotous'.

**Children's own responses, such as: Riotous means the people were behaving in a disorderly, rowdy, unruly way.**

8. It could be said that Queen Victoria and Prince Albert enjoyed Christmas. How do we know?  
**Children’s own responses, such as: We know that Queen Victoria and Prince Albert enjoyed Christmas because the text says “they delighted in the time they spent with everyone at the festive time”.**
9. Tick true or false for these statements.

	True	False
Before marrying Prince Albert, Queen Victoria did not decorate a tree indoors at Christmas.		✓
Before the Victorian era, people exchanged gifts at New Year.	✓	
During the Victorian era, people decorated their Christmas trees with cinnamon sticks.	✓	
Traditionally, before the end of the 1900s, only the wealthy had goose for Christmas dinner.		✓

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1. On which date and month is the story set?

**The story is set on 25th of December.**

2. Why was it good for the mice to live in the hallway near the kitchen?

**It was good for the mice to be near the kitchen as they could get food whenever they wanted.**

3. List two presents that the Jacksons received and to whom they belonged.

**Jamie received a games console and Jenny received some clothes.**

4. Name three things that were on the Jacksons' Christmas dinner table.

**Accept any three of the following: a turkey; potatoes; vegetables; crackers; Christmas pudding.**

5. The humans wore paper hats. Where did they get the hats from?

**The humans got the paper hats from inside the crackers.**

6. Number these events in the order they happen in the story:

Event	Order
The mice find their own presents.	5
Everyone watched the Queen on the television.	4
The mice wake up.	1
Mr Jackson and Jamie played on the games console.	2
The humans eat Christmas dinner.	3

7. In the story, the author uses the phrase 'The atmosphere was electric'. Which of these is closest in meaning to the word 'electric'? Tick one.

Everyone was bored.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The lights were switched on.	<input type="checkbox"/>
It felt sad.	<input type="checkbox"/>
It felt very, very exciting.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

8. After dinner, the mouse family sneaked out to eat food from the floor. Why did they need to 'sneak' out? Tick one.

They were playing hide and seek.	
They didn't have to sneak out they just chose to.	
The mice do not want to be seen by humans.	✓
They sneaked out to see Father Christmas.	

9. In the story Maurice says that he is 'not like the other mice'. In what way is he different?  
**Maurice is different from other mice in that he likes humans (other mice do not like humans).**
10. Find three points in the story when mice do the same things as the humans on Christmas Day.  
**Accept any three of the following: They ate the Christmas food; They watched a film; They opened their own presents; They spent time together; They watched The Queen's Speech.**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec

# Christmas Maths Mosaic Answers

## Mixed Operations

Solve the maths problems to reveal the hidden picture. Use BODMAS to help. Some answers have a special colour, shown below. Leave the other answers white.

52 = red

48 = brown

25 = light brown

99 = black

$7 \times 4 + 50$	$120 - 48$	$123 - 45 + 3$	$10 \times 4 \div 2$	$2 \times 3 + 26$	$6 + 17 + 2$	$48 - 12 + 30$	$4 \times 4 - 12$	$5 \times 5$
$120 \div 12 + 16$	$6 \times 8 + 2$	$12 + 32 + 16$	$9 \times 8 + 2$	$9 \times 4$	$60 \div 5$	$100 - 75$	$12 \times 6 + 5 - 3$	$100 \div 4$
$500 - 125$	$15 \times 2 + 4$	$12 + 62$	$9 \times 3 - 4$	$(2 + 3) \times (6 + 2)$	$8 \times 5 - 17$	$27 \div 3 + 9$	$(32 + 8) - 15$	$6 \times 4 + 1$
$108 - 50$	$11 \times 8$	$12 \times 2 - 21$	$30 \div 5 + 6$	$53 + 12 - 8$	$84 \div 2 + 6$	$8 \times 5 + 8$	$12 \times 4$	$12 + 57 + 2$
$12 \div 3 + 9$	$10 \times 8 + 15$	$84 \div 12$	$6 \times 8 + 15$	$39 + 9$	$6 \times 4 \times 2$	$200 - 152$	$98 - 50$	$4 \times 10 + 8$
$7 \times 4 - 19$	$90 - 47 + 2$	$12 \times 3$	$56 - 4 \times 2$	$6 + 12 + 9 + 21$	$200 - 75$	$5 + 9 + 7 + 3$	$8 \times 8 - 16$	$348 - 300$
$8 \times 4 - 14$	$50 \div 10 + 22$	$84 - 36$	$4 \times 7 + 20$	$12 \times 2 \times 2$	$11 \times 9$	$34 \times 2$	$90 \div 2 + 3$	$3 \times 4 \times 4$
$24 \div 2 + 9$	$64 - 12$	$(6 + 2) \times 6$	$12 \times 3 + 12$	$100 \div 2 - 2$	$19 + 20 + 9$	$10 \times 6 - 12$	$27 + 11 + 10$	$8 \times 4 + 16$
$5 \times 10 + 2$	$26 \times 2$	$37 + 11$	$9 \times 5 + 3$	$6 \times 4 \times 2$	$11 \times 4 + 2 + 2$	$24 \times 2$	$16 \div 2 + 40$	$95 - 48$
$48 - 36$	$12 \times 3 + 6$	$10 \times 5 + 15$	$8 + 11 + 24$	$10 \times 5 - 2$	$100 - 50 - 2$	$28 + 12 + 8$	$3 \times 6 + 30$	$100 - 23$

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1. What are the children doing in the poem?

**The children are asleep and dreaming.**

2. Why did the main character jump out of bed? Tick one.

**He heard a noise outside.**

He saw a light outside his window.

His alarm went off.

He wanted to get in the shower first.

3. What are St. Nick's courasers? Tick one.

the children

his sleigh

**his reindeer**

eagles

4. Find and copy a synonym for dirty.

**tarnished**

5. Find and copy two similes used to describe St. Nick's appearance.

**Accept any two of the following: Cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry, belly like a bowl full of jelly, smoke around his head like a wreath.**

6. Where do the reindeer and sleigh land? Tick one.

on the front lawn

next door

on the drive

**on the roof**

7. Tick the correct box related to each statement in the table:

	True	False
St. Nicholas never stopped talking.		✓
St. Nicholas' clothes were clean.		✓
The sleigh was almost empty.		✓
He laughed when he saw St. Nicholas.	✓	
St. Nicholas was smoking a pipe.	✓	

For those statements which are false, write the correct statement below:

**St. Nicholas didn't say a word.**

**St. Nicholas' clothes were dirty/tarnished.**

**The sleigh was full of toys.**

8. How does St. Nicholas tell the reindeer it is time to move on?

**He whistles to them to tell them it is time to move on.**

9. Why does St. Nicholas whistle to the reindeer?

**St. Nicholas whistled to the reindeers to get their attention and to get them ready to pull his sleigh.**

10. When does St. Nick say this sentence? Tick one.

**Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!**

When he first comes down the chimney.

When he fills the stockings with presents.

When he pats the reindeer.

**As he drove his sleigh out of sight.**