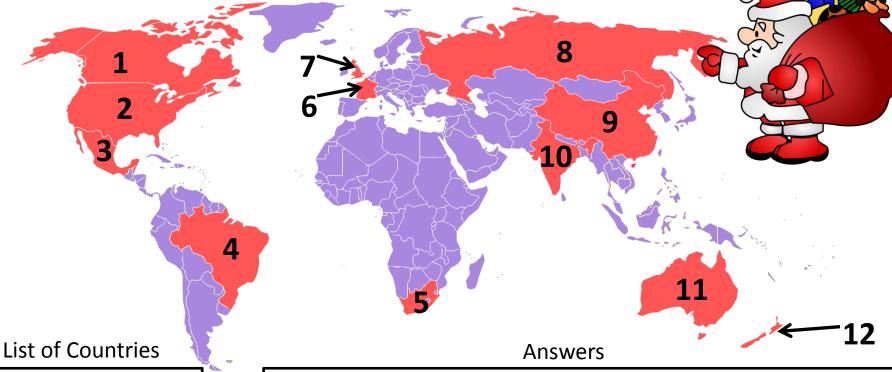


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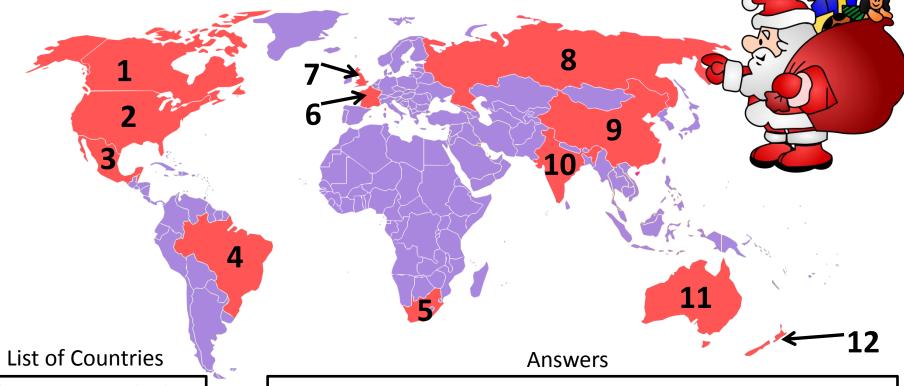
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France	Russia
Canada	South Africa
China	<b>United States</b>

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4. Brazil

5. South Africa

6. France

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8. Russia

9. China

10. India

11. Australia

12. New Zealand



## Christmas Worksheet 2 Problem Solving

- 1. If my two sisters and I each receive 3 presents, how many presents will we get in total?
- **2.** I am about to buy a present for my mother. The present costs \$13.50 and I hand over a \$20 note. How much change will I get?



- **3.** My aunt and uncle have 3 children. Our neighbors are a family of 6. Dad's friend has just got married. Our 5 friends from Australia are staying with us. All of the people mentioned will be at our place for Christmas Dinner, along with mom, dad, me and my brother. How many people will be in the house?
- **4.** From the previous question, if everyone wants 3 chocolates, how many chocolates will be needed?
- **5.** If a Christmas pudding can be cut into 8 slices, how many puddings will be needed if there are going to be 17 people at Christmas and everyone except for grandma will want a slice?



- **6.** If mini pumpkin pies each cost \$1.50, how many will I be able to afford for \$10 and how much change will I get?
- **7.** Fred is catching a train to get to his parents' house on Christmas Day. The train takes 1 hour and 37 minutes and it is then a 15 minute walk from the station to his parents' house. He is due at 11:00am. Trains are departing at 8:26am, 8:35am, 8:47am, 8:59am, 9:03am, 9:10am and 9:20am. What is the latest train Fred can catch and still be on time?
- **8.** Lisa is on vacation in Germany for Christmas and is planning to go and watch the singing of some Christmas Carols. The start time is listed as 19:30. What is another way of writing this time?
- **9.** Christmas occurs in summer in Australia. Michael is an American visiting Australia on vacation and he sees that the temperature on Christmas Day is going to be 30 degrees Celsius. What is this temperature in Fahrenheit? (Hint, to convert Celsius to Fahrenheit, multiply the temperature by 9, divide the result by 5 and then add 32).



**10.** Denise is flying from Los Angeles to New York on Christmas Day. Her flight leaves at 6:00am (Pacific Time) and takes 5 hours and 15 minutes. New York is on Eastern Time - 3 hours ahead of Pacific Time. What time will it be in New York when Denise's plan lands?



## Christmas Worksheet 2 Answers

- 1. If my two sisters and I each receive 3 presents, how many presents will we get in total? 9
- 2. I am about to buy a present for my mother. The present costs \$13.50 and I hand over a \$20 note. How much change will I get? \$6.50



- **3.** My aunt and uncle have 3 children. Our neighbors are a family of 6. Dad's friend has just got married. Our 5 friends from Australia are staying with us. All of the people mentioned will be at our place for Christmas Dinner, along with mom, dad, me and my brother. How many people will be in the house? **22**
- **4.** From the previous question, if everyone wants 3 chocolates, how many chocolates will be needed?
- **5.** If a Christmas pudding can be cut into 8 slices, how many puddings will be needed if there are going to be 17 people at Christmas and everyone except for grandma will want a slice? 2



- **6.** If mini pumpkin pies each cost \$1.50, how many will I be able to afford for \$10 and how much change will I get? 6 pies, \$1 change
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- **8.** Lisa is on vacation in Germany for Christmas and is planning to go and watch the singing of some Christmas Carols. The start time is listed as 19:30. What is another way of writing this time? 7:30pm
- **9.** Christmas occurs in summer in Australia. Michael is an American visiting Australia on vacation and he sees that the temperature on Christmas Day is going to be 30 degrees Celsius. What is this temperature in Fahrenheit? (Hint, to convert Celsius to Fahrenheit, multiply the temperature by 9, divide the result by 5 and then add 32). 86 degrees Fahrenheit



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"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" is a much loved Christmas carol. Parents, ask your child to:

- 1. Read the lyrics of the song, as set out below
- 2. Answer the questions on the grammar, rhyme and meaning of the lyrics

#### **Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer**

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer had a very shiny nose.
And if you ever saw him, you would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer used to laugh and call him names. They never let poor Rudolph join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve Santa came to say:

"Rudolph with your nose so bright, won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then all the reindeer loved him as they shouted out with glee, Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, you'll go down in history!

#### Questions

- 1. Which word rhymes with "names"?
- **2.** In the first verse, which of these words is not a noun: a) Rudolph, b) nose, c) glows, d) reindeer
- **3.** In the second verse, which of these words is a verb: a) games, b) laugh, c) never, d) and.
- **4.** In the third verse, which of these words is an adjective: a) bright, b) guide, c) sleigh, d) say.
- **5.** What is the plural of "reindeer"?
- **6.** In the second verse, each line has the same number of syllables. How many syllables does each line have?
- 7. Why was Rudolph's shiny red nose so useful for Santa on this Christmas Eve?
- **8.** Which word rhymes with "bright"?
- **9.** How do you think Rudolph felt when all of the other reindeer used to laugh at him and call him names?
- **10.** How do you think Rudolph felt when Santa came and asked if Rudolph would guide his sleigh for him?



## Christmas Worksheet 3 Answers

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#### Questions

- 1. Which word rhymes with "names"? games
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- 3. In the second verse, which of these words is a verb: a) games, b) laugh, c) never, d) and. laugh
- 4. In the third verse, which of these words is an adjective: a) bright, b) guide, c) sleigh, d) say. bright
- **5.** What is the plural of "reindeer"? reindeer
- **6.** In the second verse, each line has the same number of syllables. How many syllables does each line have? **7**
- **7.** Why was Rudolph's shiny red nose so useful for Santa on this Christmas Eve? It would help him see his way through the thick fog
- 8. Which word rhymes with "bright"? tonight
- **9.** How do you think Rudolph felt when all of the other reindeer used to laugh at him and call him names? He must have felt sad, lonely and embarrassed
- **10.** How do you think Rudolph felt when Santa came and asked if Rudolph would guide his sleigh for him? He must have felt proud, excited and happy



Parents, ask your child to:

- 1. Read the cloze passage below
- 2. Fill in the blanks each blank contains one missing word. (The next page contains a list of the missing words in random order, to make the task easier for younger children. If your child's reading is still at a beginner's level, you may like to read the completed story with them first, before they attempt to fill in the blanks.)

It was Christmas morning! Sarah and Oliver raced into the living room and headed straight for the \_\_\_\_\_\_ tree. There were several \_\_\_\_\_ underneath it, wrapped in beautiful red paper. "I wonder which ones are mine!" said Oliver excitedly. He looked at the first present and \_\_\_\_\_\_ the card. "This one is for you, \_\_\_\_ His sister eagerly unwrapped the present. "Wow, this is the doll I wanted!" she smiled happily. The next present was also for Sarah and, to their surprise, so was the next. Sarah reached for the last present. "This one will be for you for sure, \_\_\_\_\_. It will be the best present of them all!" But, no! The last present was for Sarah too. Oliver was very \_\_\_\_\_. He could not believe that he had not received a single present. Just at that moment, mom and dad appeared. \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas everyone," said dad. "Time for breakfast!" "Let's all go outside for a second first though," said mom. "It is such a lovely day." All of them walked outside. Oliver felt so sad he was nearly crying. "Wow! Look at that!" exclaimed Sarah. Oliver looked to where she was pointing and his eyes There, against the tree, was a brand new, gleaming bicycle. "Is that for me?" he asked, barely able to believe it was true. "It sure is," said mom. "It must have been too big for Santa to fit down the chimney." Oliver and Sarah raced over to take a closer look at the . . "Merry Christmas," said dad to mom, and they both smiled.

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### Words to choose from

four widened bike Merry presents read

sad Christmas
Oliver Sarah





## Christmas Worksheet 4 Answers

- Below is the completed cloze passage, with the missing words in red.
- Note that for some blanks several different words could have been chosen. As
  long as the word your child has selected fits in with the story and is grammatically
  correct, this is fine.

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Parents, ask your child to:

- 1. Read the Santa's Christmas Eve Timetable below
- 2. Answer the questions about Santa's day

#### Santa's Christmas Eve Timetable

Time	Activity
7:00am	Wake up
7:15am	Have breakfast (Bowl of porridge, slice of toast and a banana)
7:30am	Feed Rudolph and the rest of the reindeer
8:00am	Meet with the elves to discuss which route to take tonight. 3 alternatives
	are being considered: 1. Start in Canada, 2. Start in Norway, 3. Do things in
	reverse this year and start in New Zealand
8:30am	Watch the weather forecast
9:00am	Finish responding to children's letters. 120 remain to be answered
10:00am	Have a snack (a banana)
10:15am	Help the elves load the sleigh with all of the presents
11:45am	Print off the list of which children have been naughty and which have been nice
12:30pm	Lunch (Chicken sandwich and a banana)
1:30pm	Sing some Christmas Carols with the choir. (Favorites are Jingle Bells,
	Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and Santa Claus is Coming to Town)
3:00pm	Snack (Apple and a banana)
3:30pm	Afternoon nap
4:30pm	Perform one last check to make sure all is in order
5:00pm	Take off! Time to travel the world delivering presents

#### Questions

- 1. What time will Santa have breakfast?
- 2. How long will Santa spend singing Christmas carols?
- **3.** Which of the following countries will Santa definitely NOT be starting his journey from: New Zealand, Canada, United States or Norway?
- 4. How long will Santa's nap last?
- 5. Is Jingle Bells one of Santa's favorite Christmas carols?
- 6. How much time will pass from when Santa finishes breakfast till when he starts lunch?
- 7. How many bananas does Santa plan on eating today?
- **8.** If Santa manages to answer all of the remaining children's letters during the time he has set aside, on average how long will he spend on each letter?
- 9. How many pieces of fruit does Santa plan on eating today?
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#### **Answers**

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#### Questions

- 1. What time will Santa have breakfast? 7:15am
- 2. How long will Santa spend singing Christmas carols? One-and-a-half hours (90 minutes)
- 3. Which of the following countries will Santa definitely NOT be starting his journey from: New Zealand, Canada, United States or Norway? United States
- 4. How long will Santa's nap last? 30 minutes
- 5. Is Jingle Bells one of Santa's favorite Christmas carols? Yes
- 6. How much time will pass from when Santa finishes breakfast till when he starts lunch? 5 hours
- 7. How many bananas does Santa plan on eating today? 4
- **8.** If Santa manages to answer all of the remaining children's letters during the time he has set aside, on average how long will he spend on each letter? Two minutes per letter
- 9. How many pieces of fruit does Santa plan on eating today? 5
- 10. How long after waking up in the morning does Santa plan on setting off on his journey?
  10 hours

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Parents, help your child to:

- 1. Trace each word
- 2. Sound it out and work out what it says
- 3. Draw a line from the word to its matching image















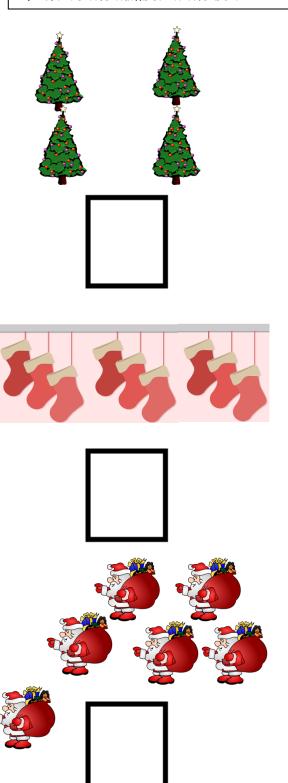
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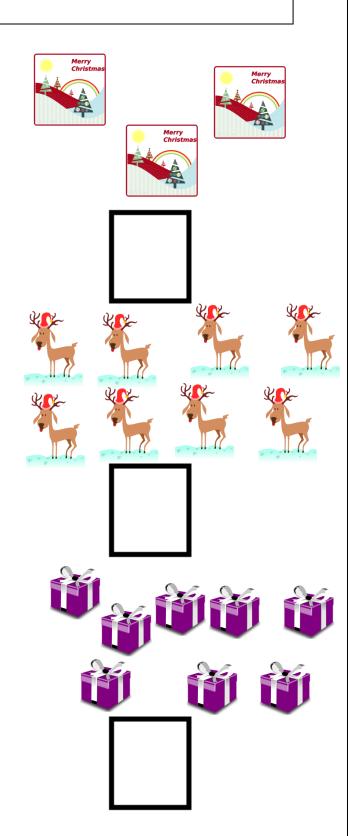
## Christmas Worksheet 6 Answers



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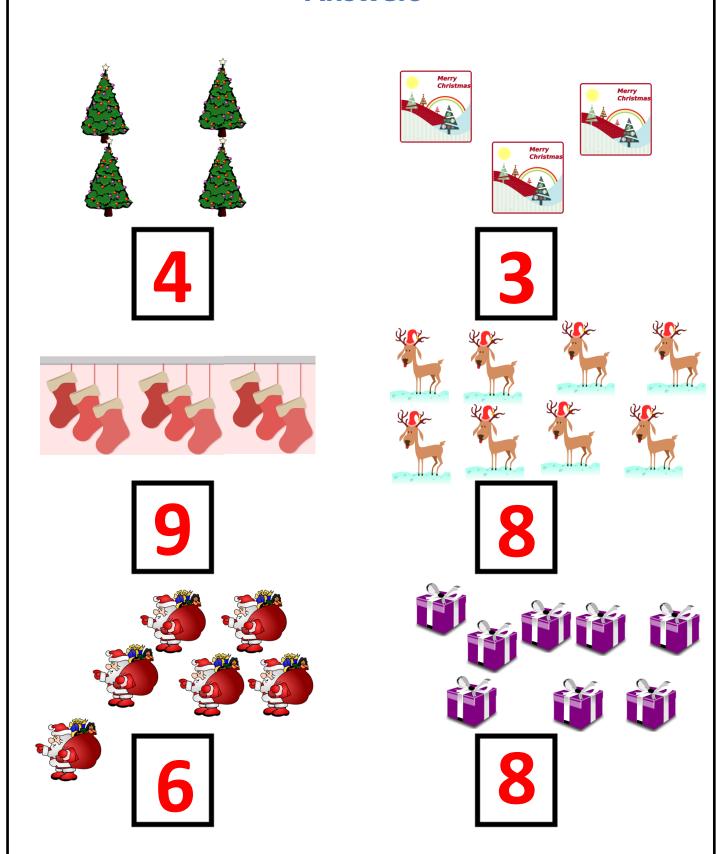
- 1. Count the objects in each group
- 2. Write the number in the box







**Answers** 





Parents, help your child to:

- 1. Use each picture to work out what the word is meant to be
- 2. Unscramble the letters and write the word correctly

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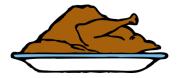








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## Christmas Worksheet 8 Answers

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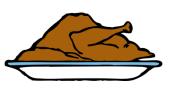
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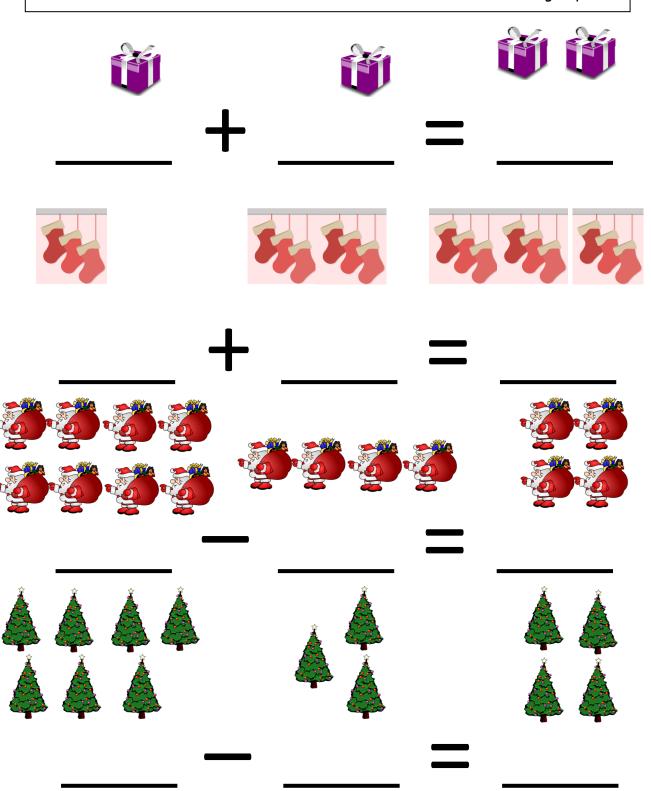


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Parents, help your child to:

- 1. Count the objects in the first two groups
- 2. Write the number of objects on the line below each group
- 3. Add/subtract the two numbers and write it on the line below the third group





**Answers** 

