Christmas puzzle pack

12 puzzles · Ages 4 to adult · answer keys at the back

Twelve festive puzzles for the class party or the holiday break, with kid and grown-up levels side by side.

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Merry mini word search

Find the 6 hidden words. Words go across and down.

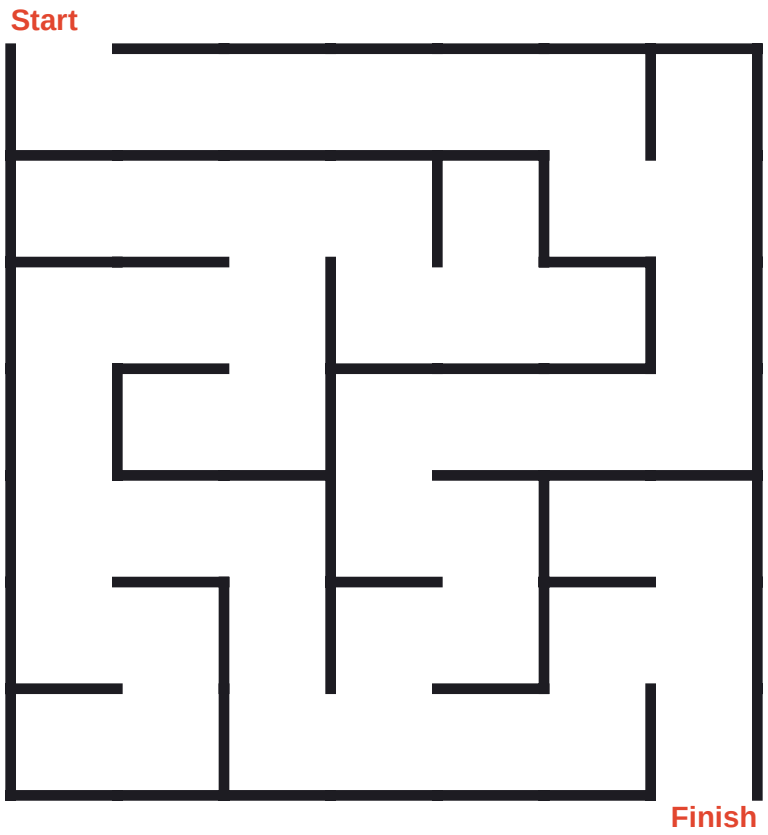
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BELLS **CAROL** **CHIMNEY** **COOKIES**
ELF **STOCKING**

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Reindeer run maze

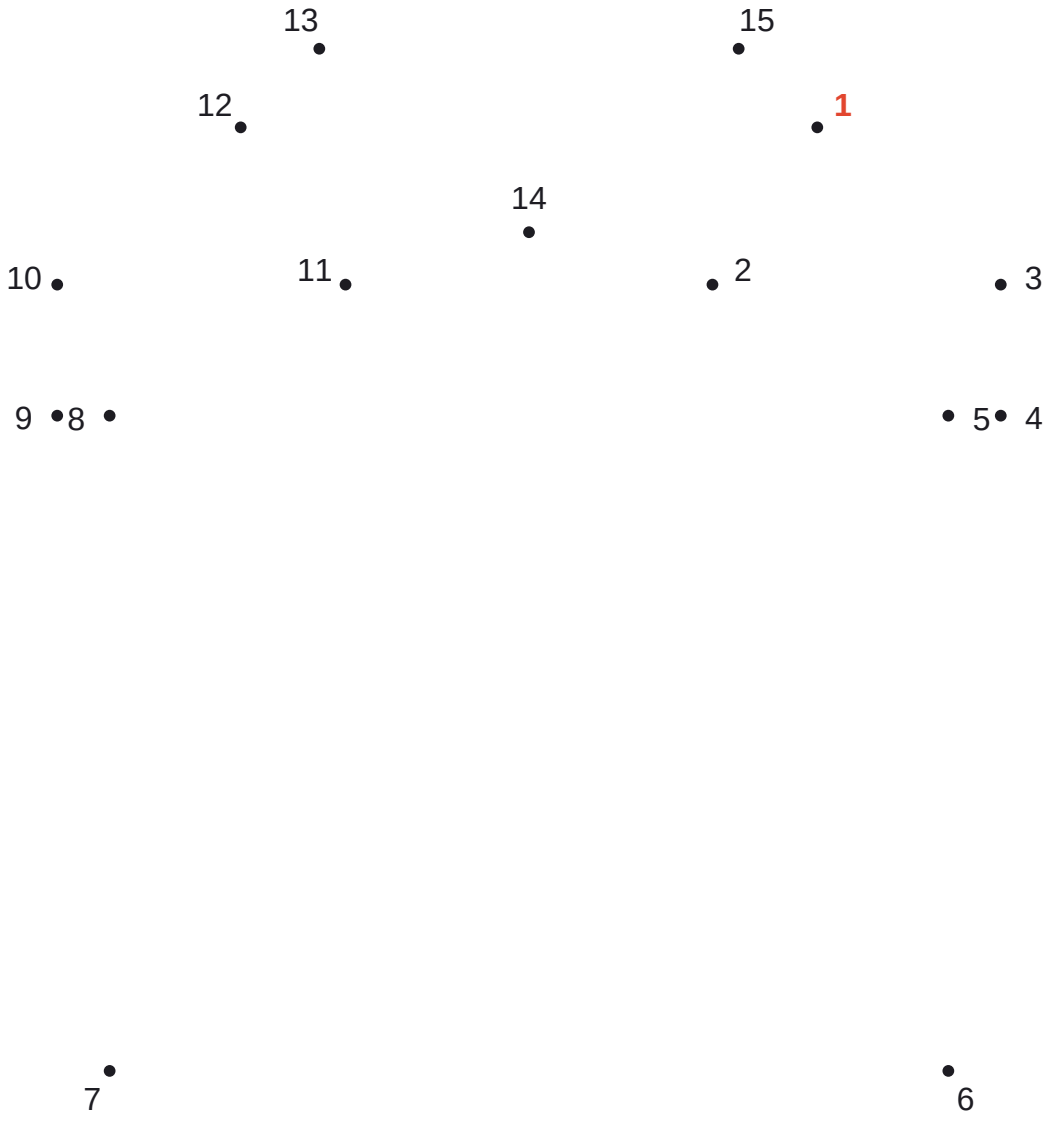
Help the reindeer find the sleigh.



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First present dot-to-dot

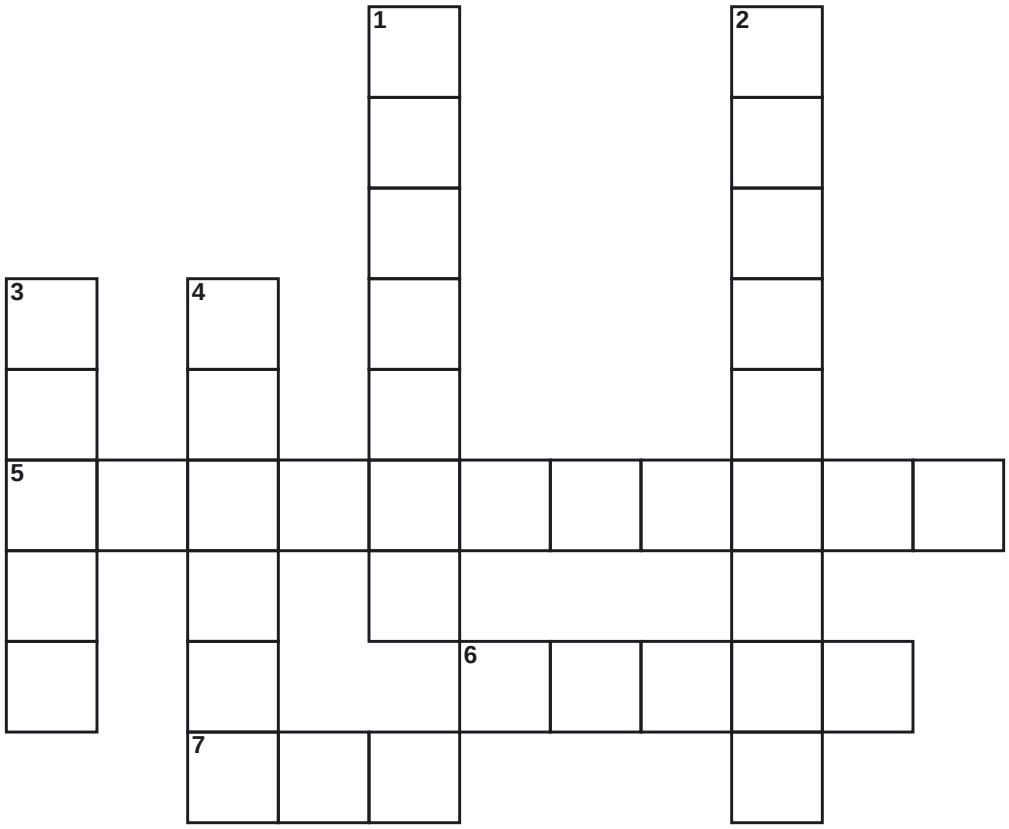
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Christmas crossword

Use the clues to fill in all 7 words. The number in brackets is how many letters.



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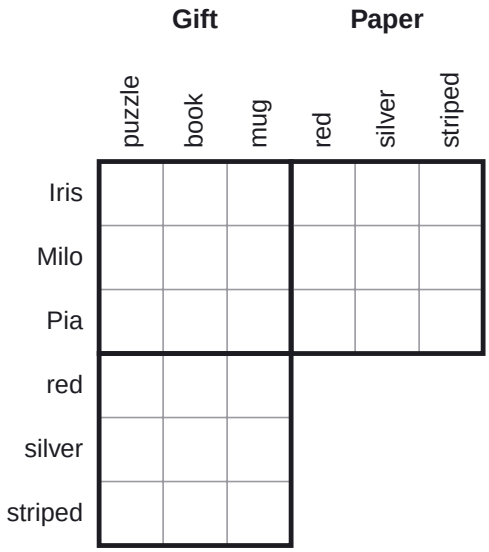
Down

1. Brick passage above a fireplace (7)
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4. Wax stick with a wick (6)

Name _____ Date _____

Gift swap logic puzzle

Three friends swapped presents at a holiday party. Each one has exactly one of each item. Use the clues to mark an X where a pairing is impossible and a dot where it's certain.



Clues

1. The one who gave the book didn't use silver paper.
2. Milo didn't give the puzzle.
3. Milo didn't use red paper.
4. The one who gave the puzzle used striped paper.
5. Pia didn't use red paper.

Name _____ Date _____

Holiday cheer word search

Find the 10 hidden words. Words go across, down and diagonally.

L K R B E L L S A Y F I
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L P N R R T G C I U U H
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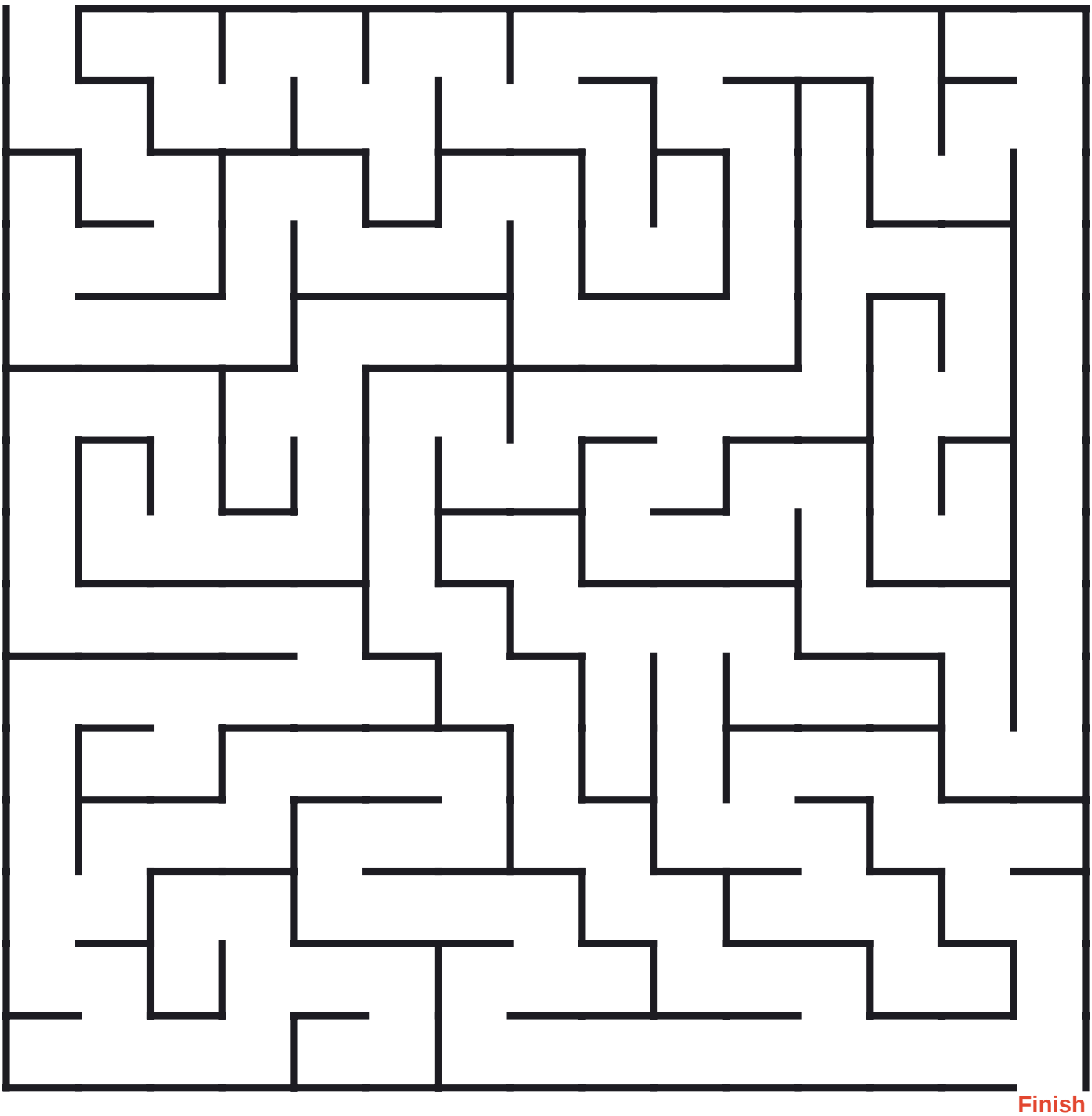
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Santa’s workshop maze

Help the reindeer find the sleigh.

Start

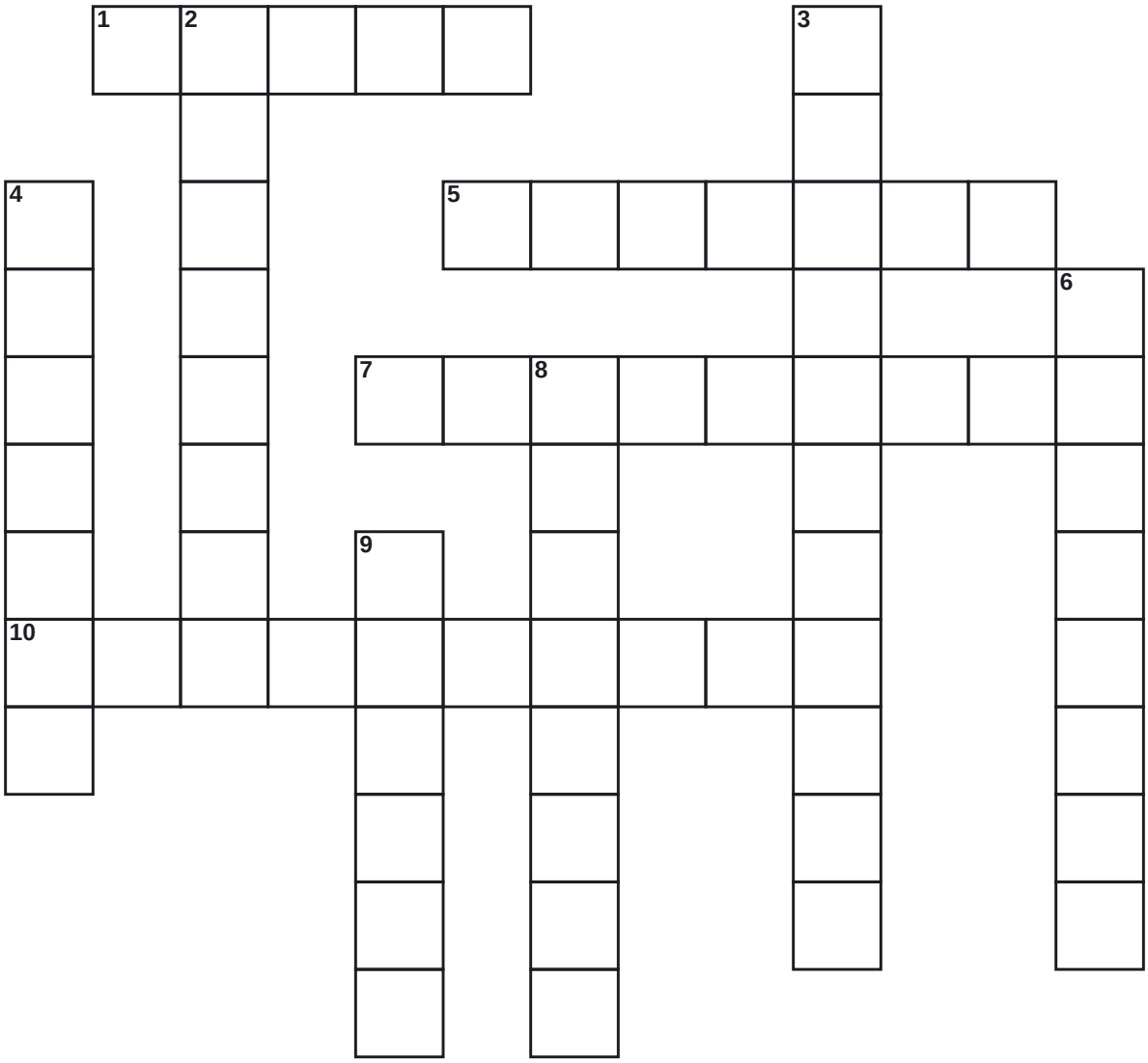


Finish

Name _____ Date _____

Holiday cheer crossword

Use the clues to fill in all 10 words. The number in brackets is how many letters.



Across

1. Prickly leaves with red berries (5)
5. Brick passage above a fireplace (7)
7. Plant people kiss under (9)
10. Tool for opening nuts, and a famous ballet (10)

Down

2. Decoration hung on a tree (8)
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6. Animal said to pull a sleigh through the sky (8)
8. Sock hung by the fireplace to be filled (8)
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Name _____ Date _____

Gift swap logic grid

Four friends swapped presents at a holiday party. Each one has exactly one of each item. Use the clues to mark an X where a pairing is impossible and a dot where it's certain.

	Arrived				**Gift**			
	5 pm	6 pm	7 pm	8 pm	puzzle	sweater	candle	mug
Ava								
Ben								
Sam								
Tess								
puzzle								
sweater								
candle								
mug								

Clues

1. Ben arrived exactly 2 hours earlier than the one who gave the candle.
2. The one who gave the sweater arrived exactly 2 hours earlier than the one who gave the mug.
3. The one who gave the puzzle arrived exactly 2 hours earlier than Tess.
4. Tess arrived exactly one hour earlier than Ava.

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Christmas Eve word search

Find the 14 hidden words. Words can go any direction, even backwards.

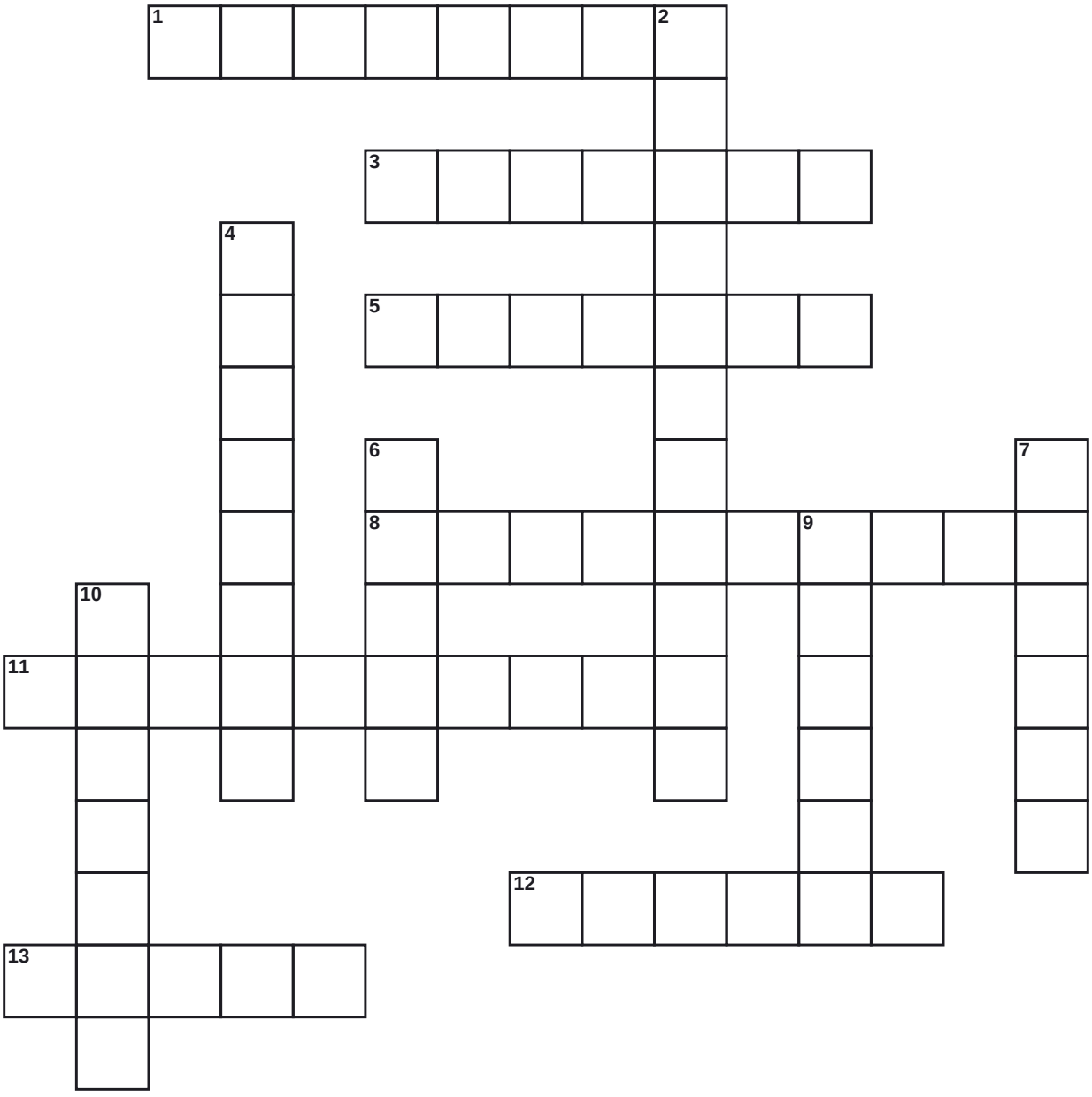
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REINDEER
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TINSEL
WREATH

Name _____ Date _____

Christmas Eve crossword

Use the clues to fill in all 13 words. The number in brackets is how many letters.



Across

1. Sock hung by the fireplace to be filled (8)
3. Brick passage above a fireplace (7)
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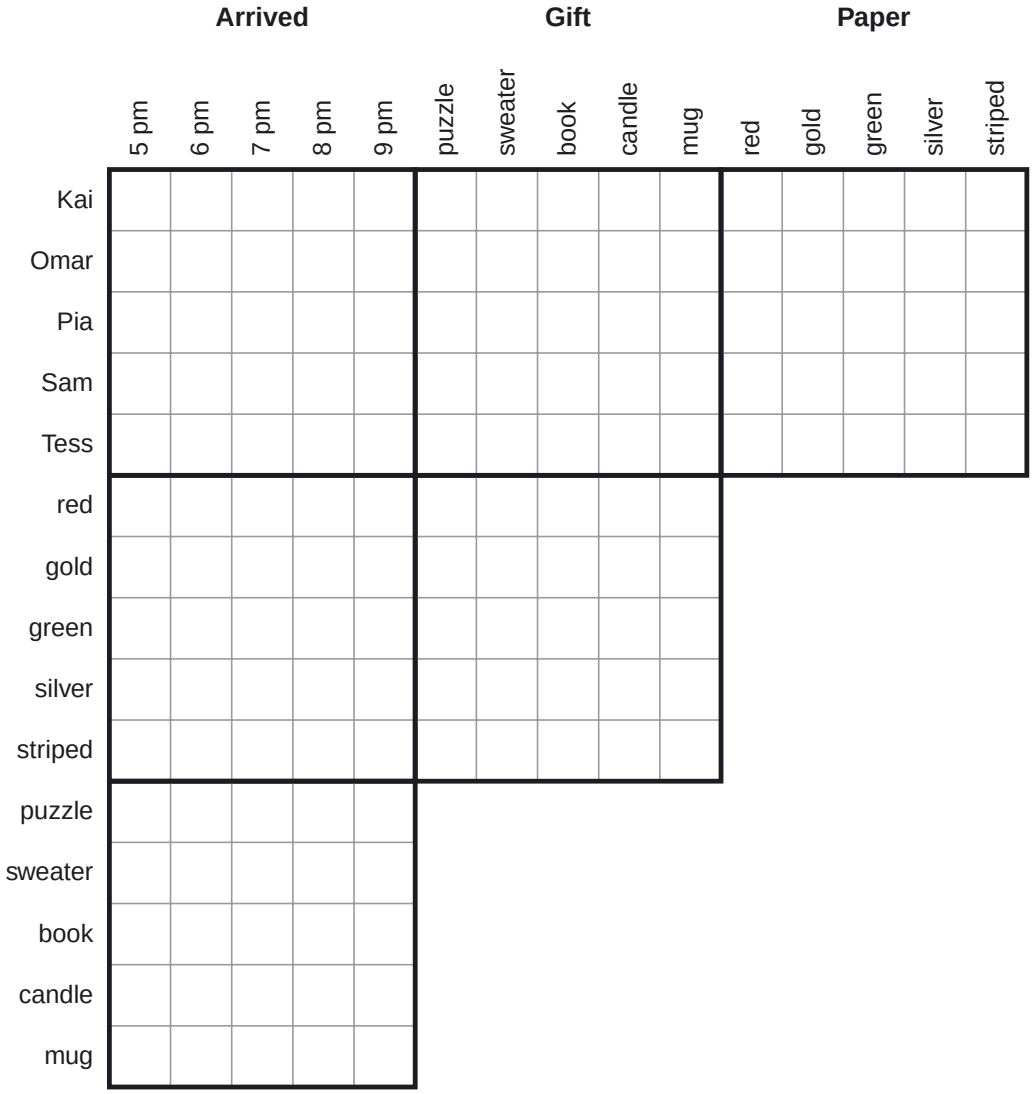
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Gift swap expert logic puzzle

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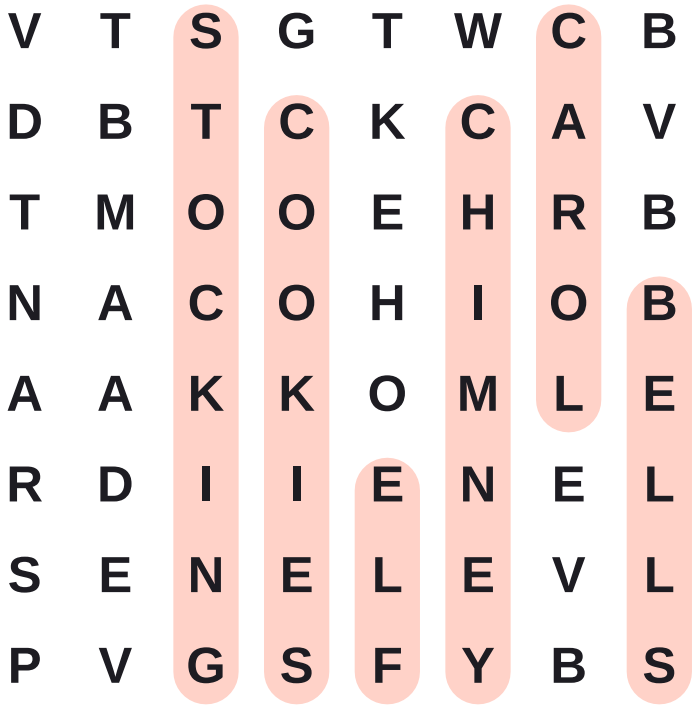
Clues

1. The one with striped paper arrived exactly 2 hours earlier than the one with gold paper.
2. The one who gave the book arrived exactly one hour earlier than Tess.
3. Pia arrived earlier than the one who gave the book.
4. The one who gave the mug arrived exactly 2 hours earlier than the one with green paper.
5. The one with gold paper arrived exactly one hour earlier than the one who gave the puzzle.
6. The 8 pm arrival gave the puzzle.
7. The one who gave the candle arrived earlier than Tess.
8. The one who gave the book arrived earlier than Kai.
9. Omar arrived exactly 3 hours earlier than the one with silver paper.

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Answer key: Merry mini word search

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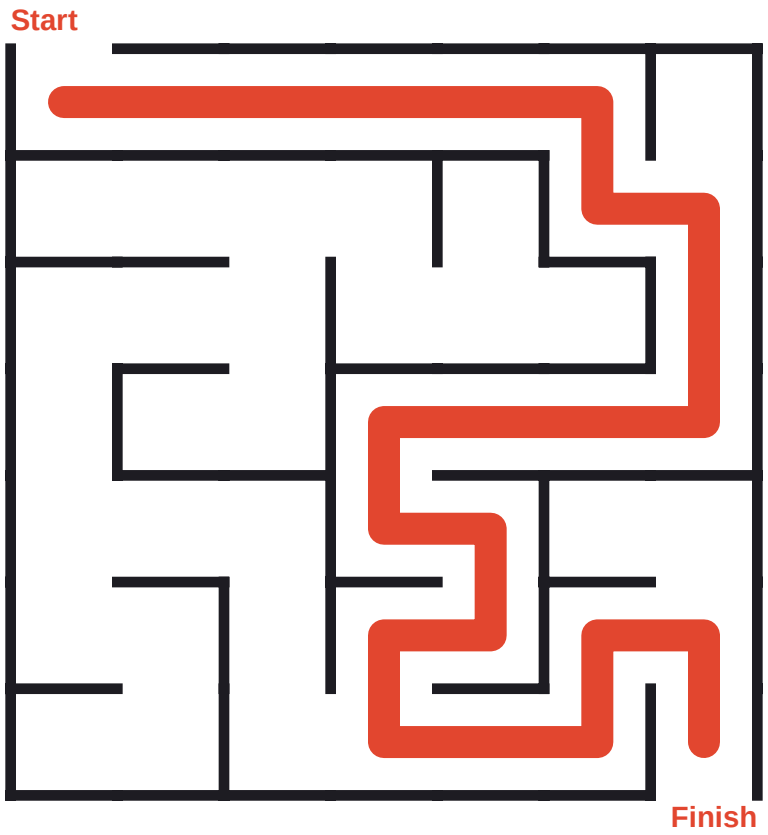


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Answer key: Reindeer run maze

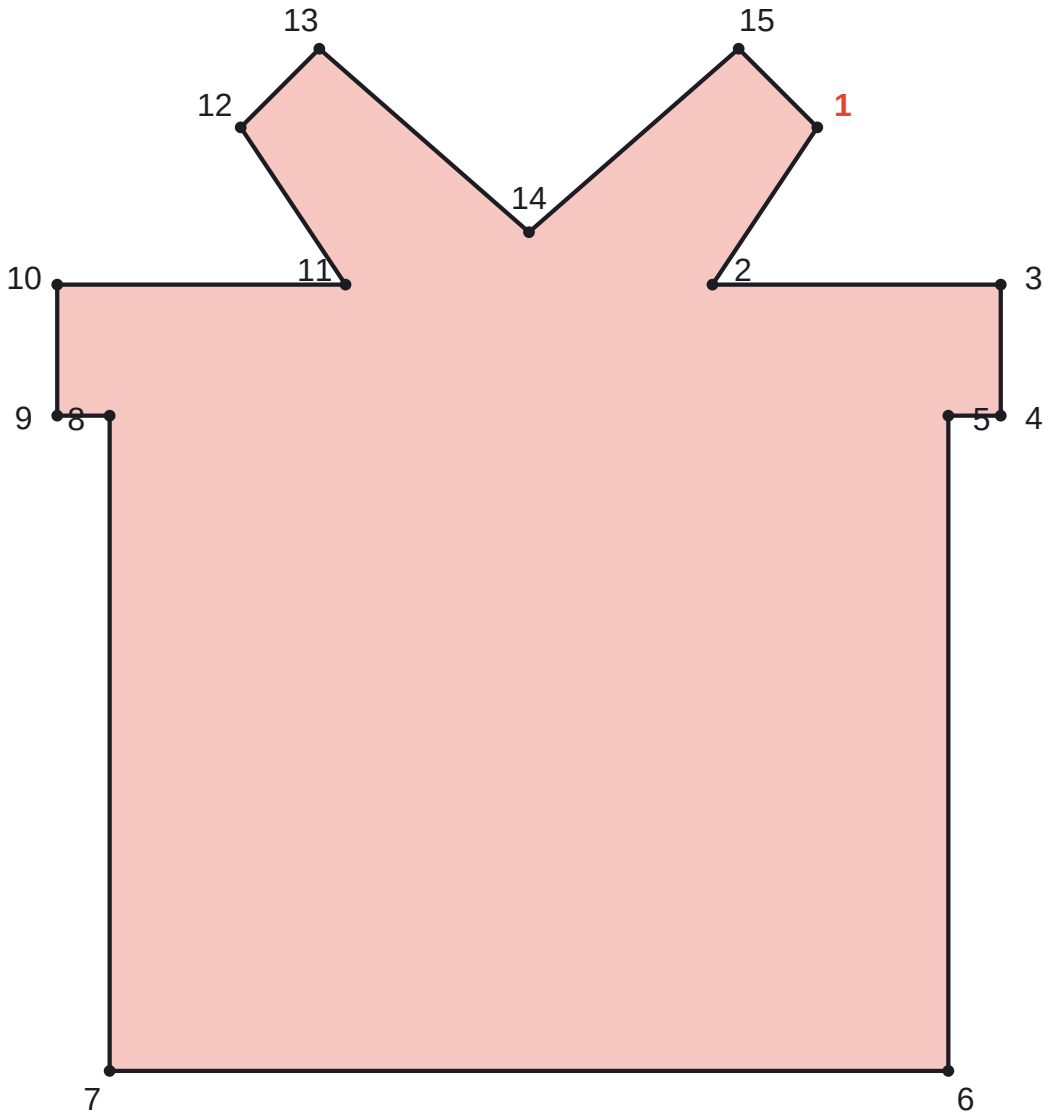
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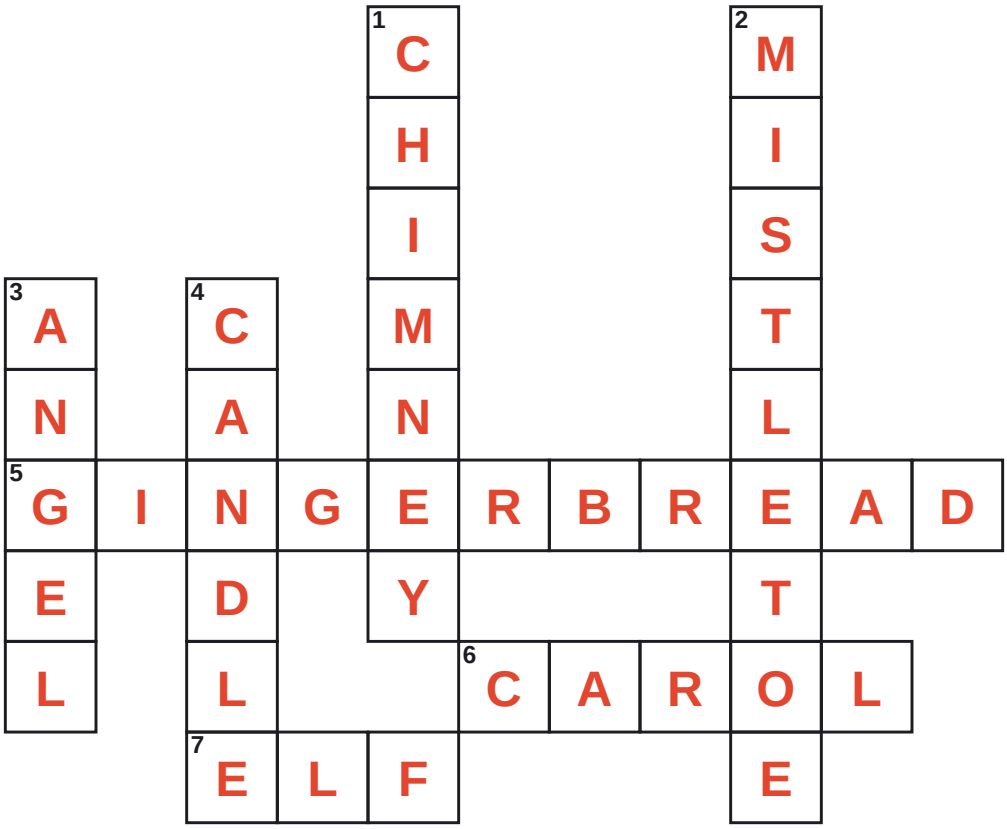
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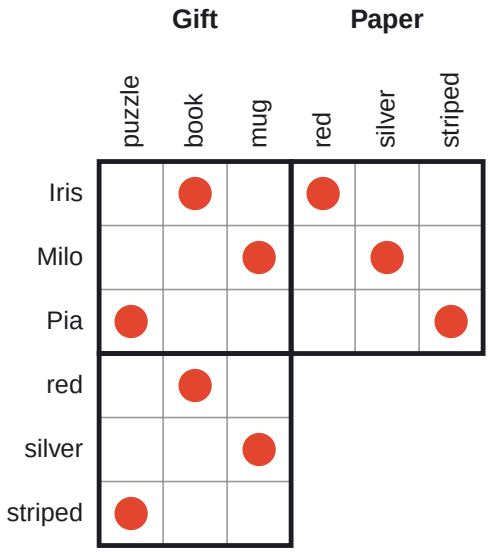
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Solution

Name	Gift	Paper
Iris	book	red
Milo	mug	silver
Pia	puzzle	striped

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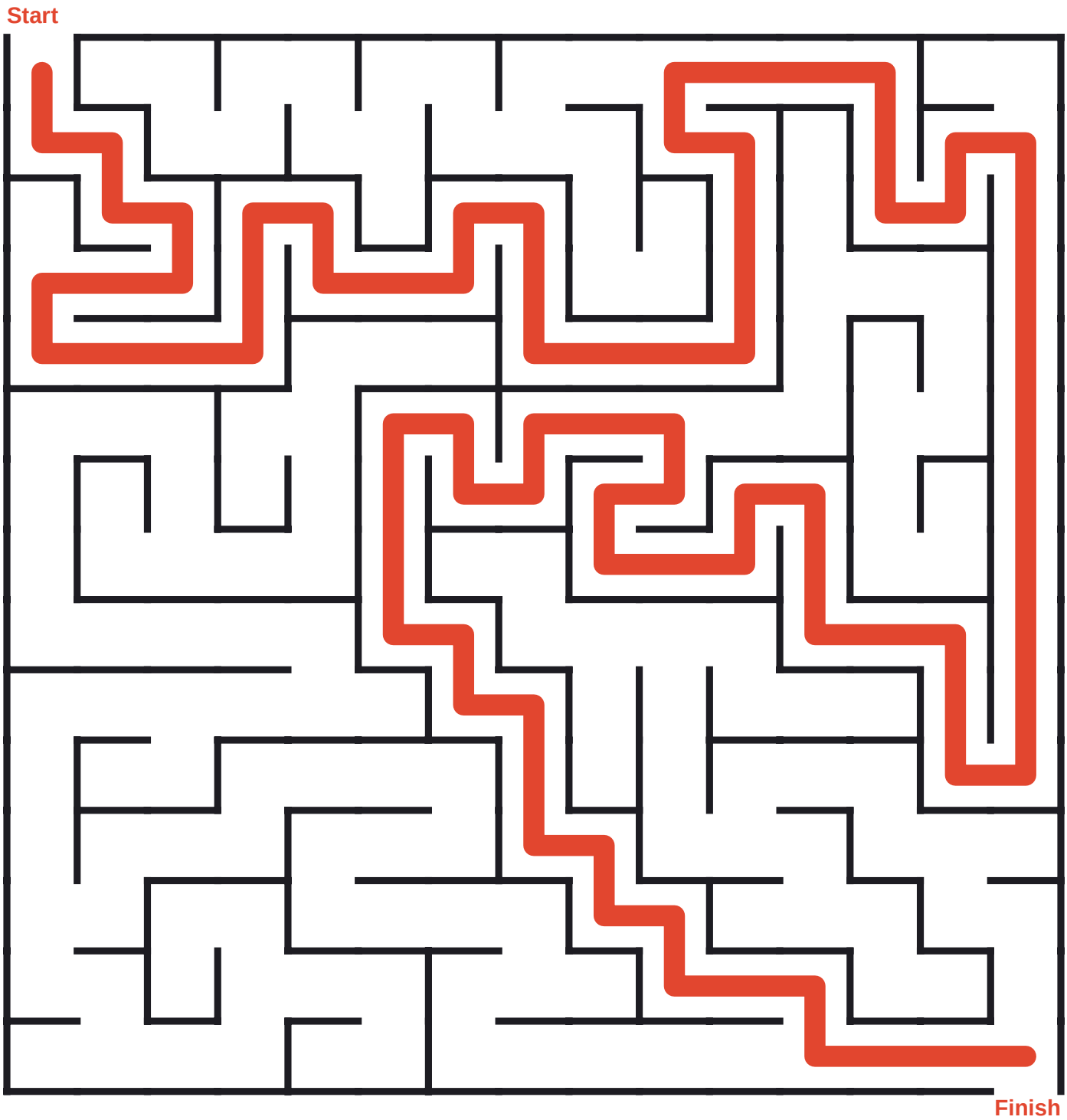


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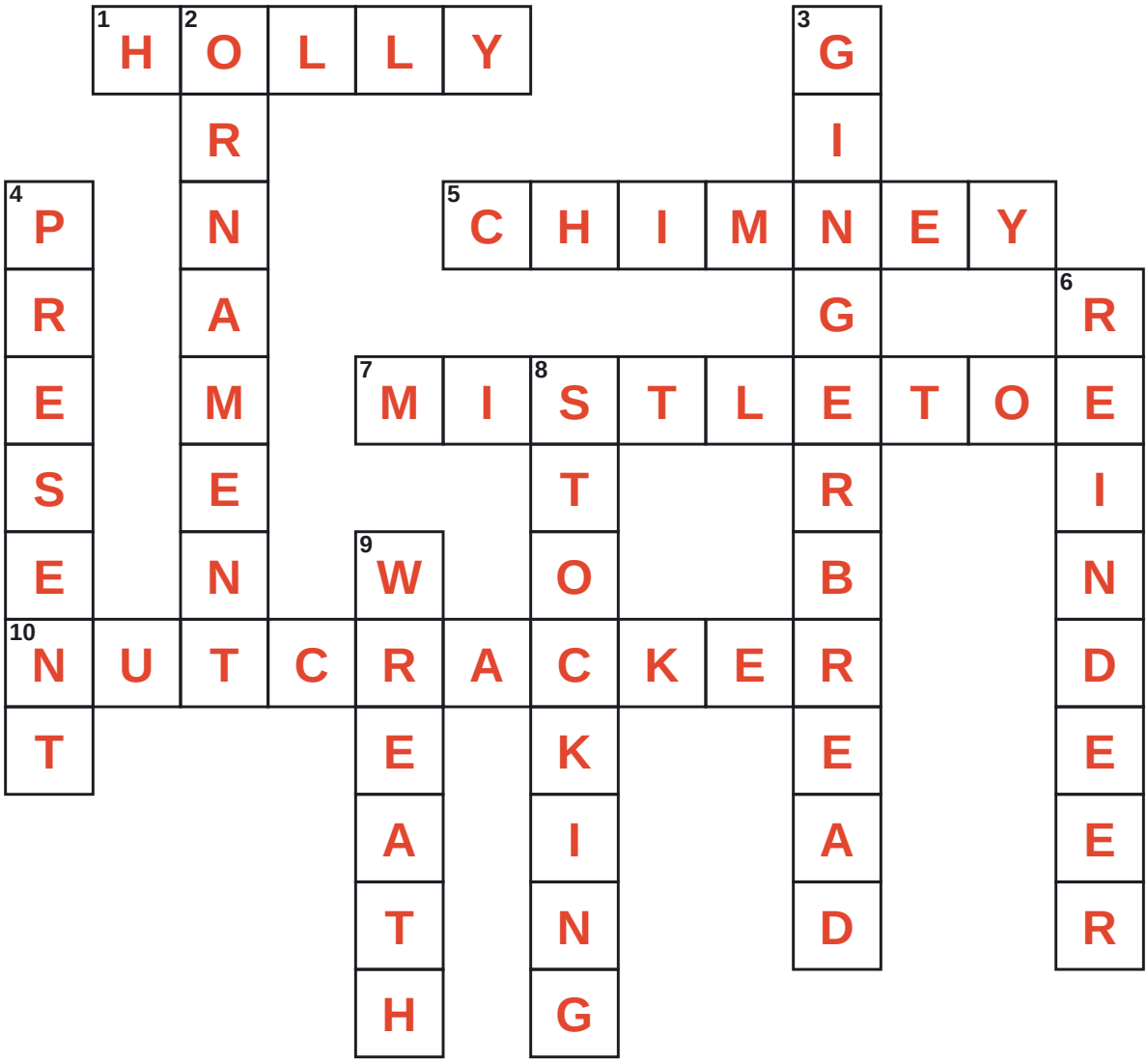
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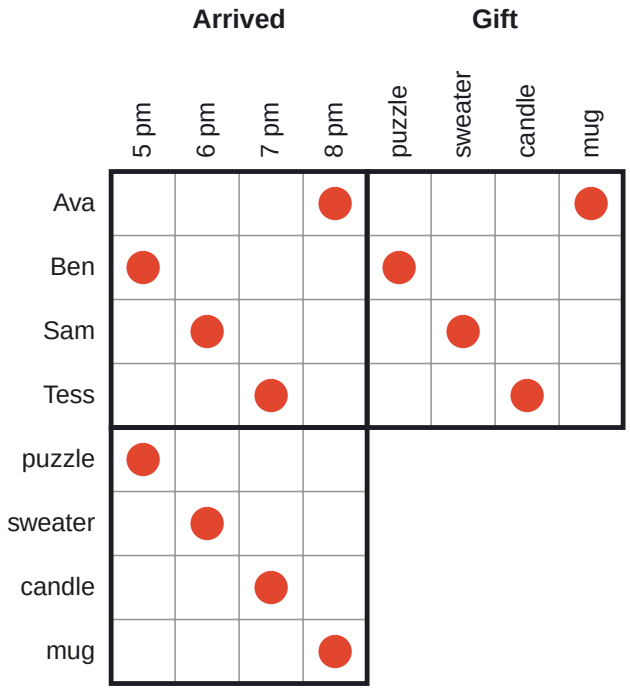
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Solution

Name	Arrived	Gift
Ava	8 pm	mug
Ben	5 pm	puzzle
Sam	6 pm	sweater
Tess	7 pm	candle

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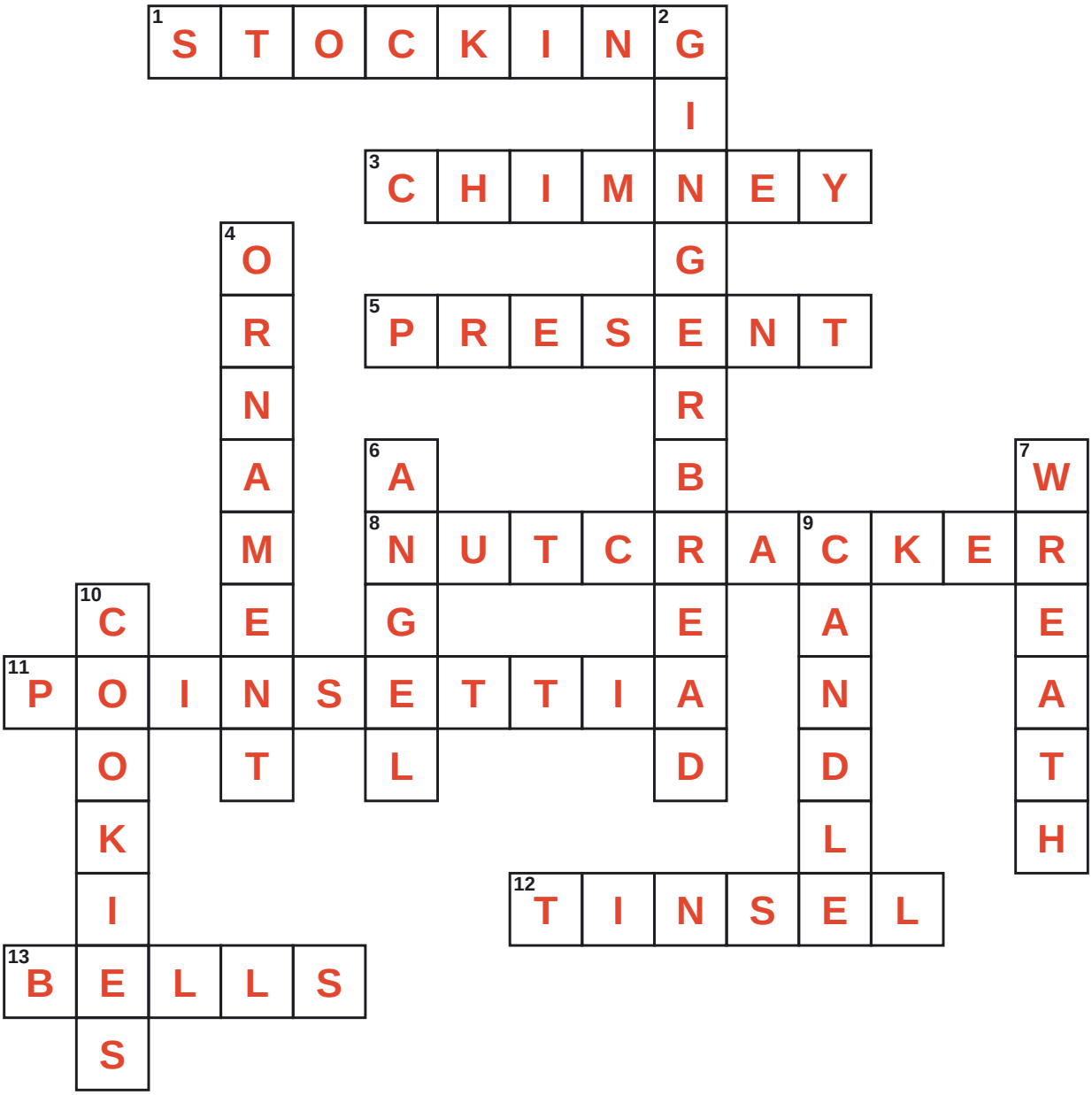


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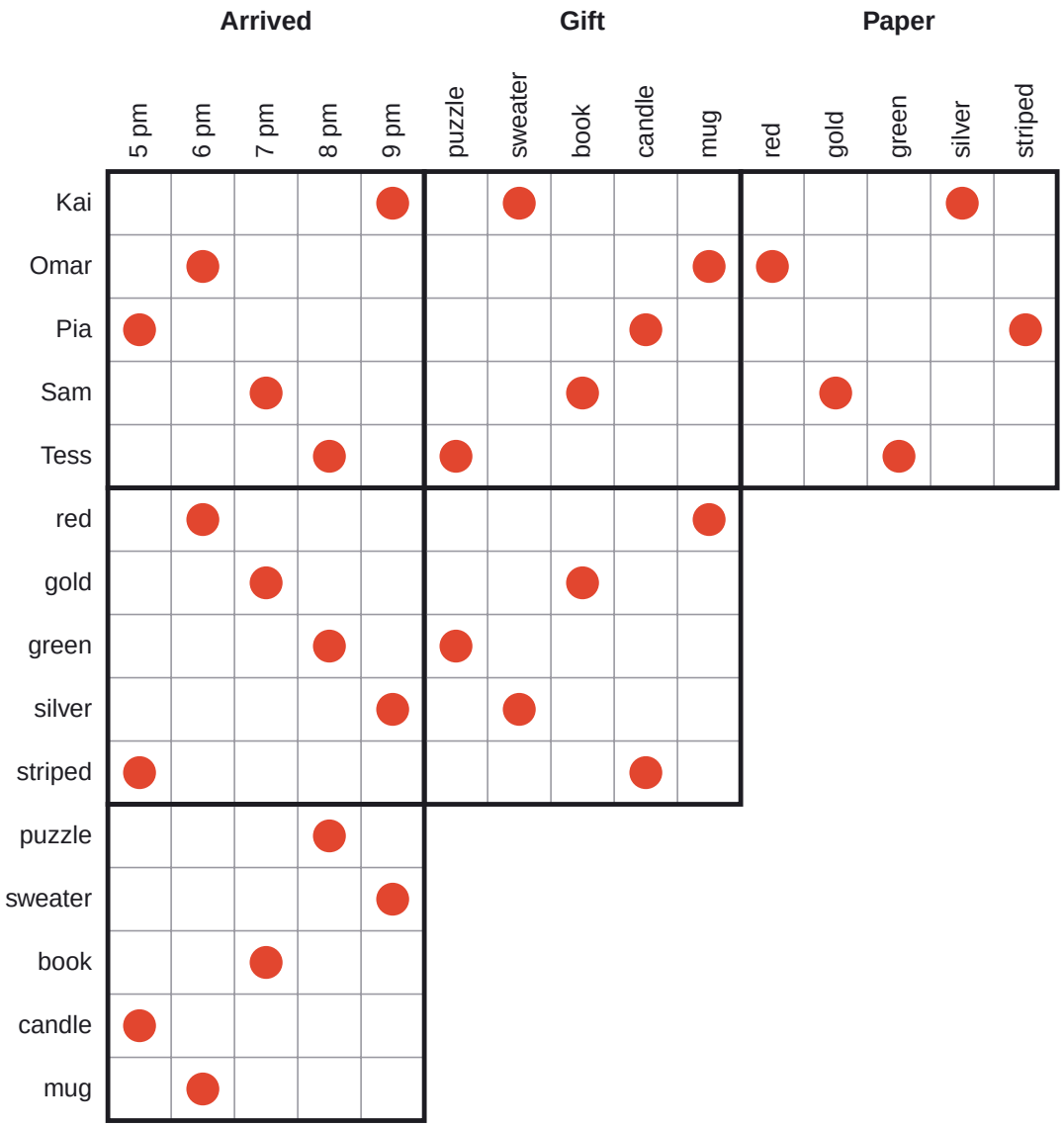
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Solution

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Omar	6 pm	mug	red
Pia	5 pm	candle	striped
Sam	7 pm	book	gold
Tess	8 pm	puzzle	green