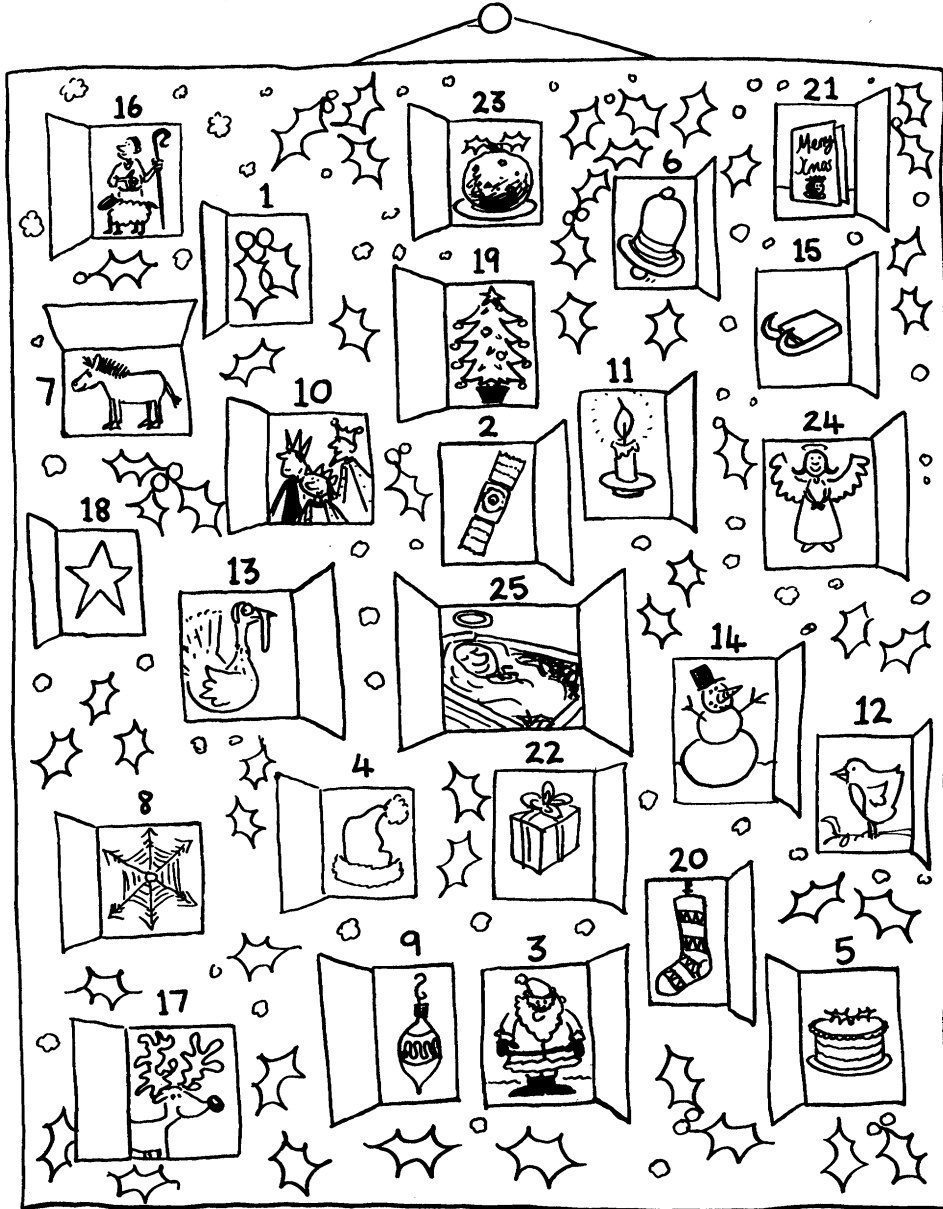


# Advent Calendar

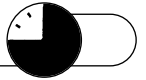
Advent calendars are popular in December. You can count the days from the 1st of December to the 25th of December – Christmas Day. Every day you open a door and find a picture.

Look at the advent calendar. Write the names of the pictures next to the numbers.



1. holly
2. cracker
3. Father Christmas
4. hat
5. Christmas cake
6. bell
7. donkey
8. snowflake
9. bauble
10. kings
11. candle
12. robin
13. turkey
14. snowman
15. sleigh
16. shepherd
17. reindeer
18. star
19. Christmas tree
20. stocking
21. Christmas card
22. present
23. Christmas pudding
24. angel
25. baby Jesus

twenty-one	..... Christmas card	six	.....	eighteen	.....
sixteen	.....	fourteen	.....	twelve	.....
seven	.....	one	.....	nine	.....
eleven	.....	twenty-five	.....	twenty-three	.....
twenty-four	.....	seventeen	.....	two	.....
three	.....	ten	.....	fifteen	.....
thirteen	.....	twenty-two	.....	twenty	.....
eight	.....	five	.....		
nineteen	.....	four	.....		

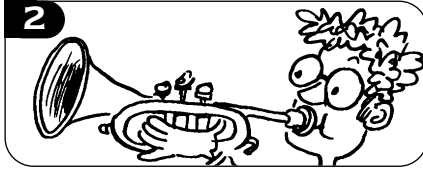


# Christmas Show

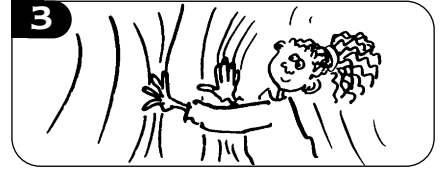
Jonathan's school is doing a Christmas show. Lots of people are helping.  
Find the words in the wordsearch and complete the sentences.



1 Martine is *acting* .....  
in the Nativity *play* .....



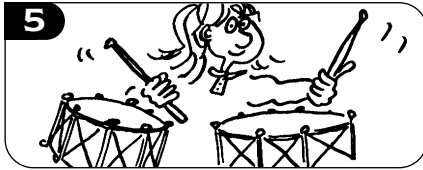
2 Alistair is *playing* .....  
the *trumpet* .....



3 Rebecca is *pulling* .....  
the *curtain* .....



4 Ranjeet is *singing* .....  
the *song* .....



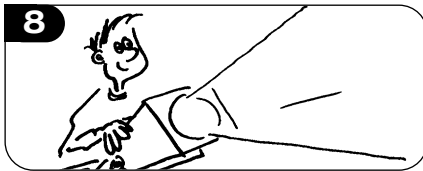
5 Anna is *playing* .....  
the *drum* .....



6 Liam is *reading* .....  
a *poem* .....



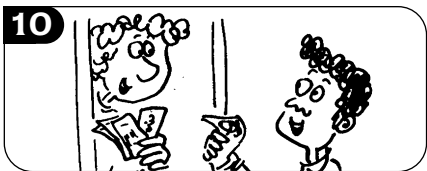
7 Adelle is *singing* .....  
a *chorus* .....



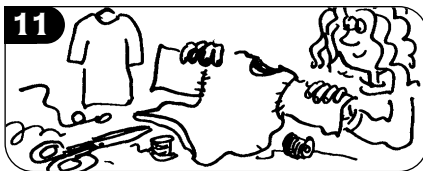
8 Paul is *holding* ..... with  
the *flashlight* .....



9 Danielle is *giving* .....  
presents to the *child* .....



10 Richard is *saying* .....  
the *truth* .....



11 Emma is *making* .....  
the *costume* .....



12 Oliver is *making* .....  
the *mask* .....

C	O	S	T	U	M	E	S	F	A	S	T	M
P	L	A	Y	I	N	G	P	H	E	C	R	A
A	D	C	C	H	I	L	D	R	E	N	S	
I	R	A	P	U	E	H	A	T	P	N	S	K
N	U	R	L	R	L	R	Y	R	U	E	E	S
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T	I	C	K	E	T	S	A	C	T	I	N	G
M	A	K	I	N	G	R	E	A	D	I	N	G

What is Jonathan in the Christmas show? Look at the letters left over in the wordsearch and write the words under the correct picture.



**A**



**B**



**C**



# Giant Christmas Crossword

Across →

1. (5, 9)

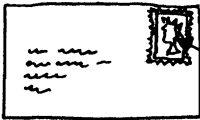


8. (3)



9. "Shall we dress up as reindeer for the Christmas party?"  
"....., let's dress up as elves." (2)

10. (5)



11. (6)



12. (6)



14. "Let's ..... up at 4 o'clock on Christmas morning to open our presents." (3)

16. (3)



18. (5)

This game is for 2-4 players. You need a dice and counters. The first player to throw a six starts. You must not land on the same square as your opponent

21. (2)



22. Anagram of **AWNE** (boy's name). (4)

23. (5)



..... Claus (5)

1					2		3		4		5	6	7
											8		
9			10										
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		12					13						
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16		17			18			19					
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23	24					25							
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39						40				41			
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43				44						45	46		47
			48					49					
50							51					52	
		53			54					55			
								56					
	57												

25. (5)



26. (5)



27. "Why don't ..... go carol singing?"  
"That's a good idea." (2)

28. (5)



32. (3)



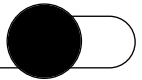
33. (9)



37. "How about playing some ..... after Christmas dinner?" (5)

39. (8)





41. Do you want to .... the Christmas cake? (4)



43. The 25th of December is Christmas ..... (3)

44. Ducks quack, horses neigh and dogs ..... (4)

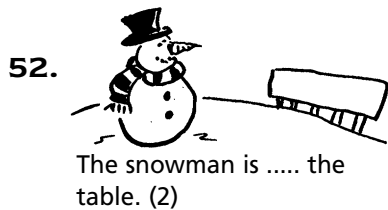
45. "Shall we .... the film on television now?" (5)

48. David is very happy. .... loves his Christmas presents. (2)



50. Christmas ..... a very happy time of year. (2)

51. The day before Christmas Day is Christmas ..... (3)



**Down** ↓



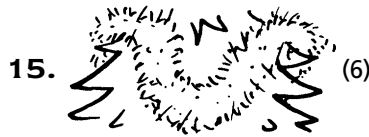
3. A kind of music. (3)



5. "What shall we do now?" "How about ..... the Christmas cake?" (6)



13. The colour of 7 down. (6)

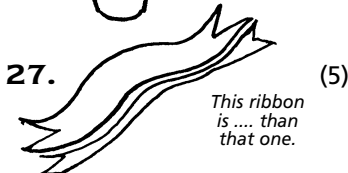


17. Japanese money. (3)

19. "I want to ..... lots of money to buy Christmas presents." "Why don't you do some babysitting?" (4)



24. In my family, we ..... love Christmas. (3)

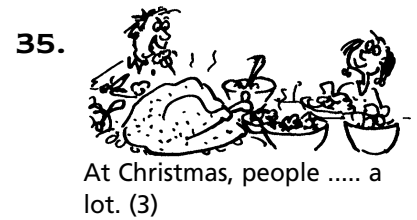


29. "I ..... really looking forward to Christmas." (2)

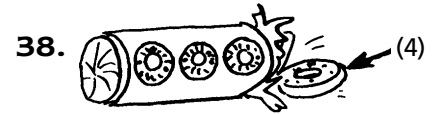
30. My teacher's name is ..... Lloyd. (4)



34. **10** (3)



36. "Would you like a mince pie ..... a slice of Christmas cake?" (2)



42. "....., dear. I don't like any of my Christmas presents." (2)



45. "Let's go to church on Christmas morning. .... all like singing carols." (2)

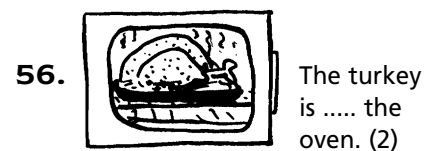
46. I always get ..... apple and a tangerine in my Christmas stocking. (2)

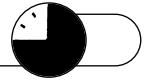


49. My mum and dad are giving ..... a new bike for Christmas. (2)

52. "On Christmas Eve, shall we watch television ..... play games?" (2)

53. Sandra is going to stay with ..... Grandma for Christmas. (3)





## A Christmas Carol

a story by Charles Dickens (1812–1870)

Read the story.

*Ebenezer Scrooge is a money lender. He is very rich but he is also very mean. He has no friends. He pays his employee, Bob Cratchit, a very low wage. He doesn't believe in celebrating Christmas. His nephew, Fred, invites him for Christmas dinner but he refuses.*

*One Christmas Eve, Scrooge is visited by three ghosts. The ghosts show him his life in the past, the present and the future.*

These are the three ghosts and the things that they show to Scrooge.  
Write the number of each sentence in the picture of the correct ghost.

The Ghost of  
Christmas Past



The Ghost of  
Christmas Present



The Ghost of  
Christmas Future



1. All the shops in London are busy and there are decorations everywhere. Some people are buying food for Christmas dinner and some people are going to church.
2. When Scrooge was a boy, he went to boarding school. All the boys went home for Christmas but Scrooge had to stay at school on his own.
3. One Christmas, Scrooge will die all alone.
4. Some poor people will steal his clothes and sell them.
5. Bob Cratchit is coming home from church with Tiny Tim. Tiny Tim is his youngest child and he is very ill.
6. The Cratchit family are very poor. They are having a very small Christmas dinner but they are happy because they love each other.
7. Nobody will visit Scrooge's grave because nobody loves him.
8. Scrooge started work. His boss was very kind and gave a big Christmas party. Scrooge had a great time.
9. Tiny Tim will die because the family is too poor to pay for a doctor. Bob Cratchit will be very unhappy.
10. Scrooge fell in love with a girl, but he loved money more than he loved her so she left him.
11. Scrooge's nephew Fred is having a Christmas party. Fred's family and friends are playing music, singing and playing games.
12. The girl married another man and had lots of children.

### What happens next?

What do you think will happen next in the story?

- a Scrooge will die and become an evil ghost.
- b Scrooge will become kinder and pay Bob Cratchit more money.
- c Scrooge will give all his money to Bob Cratchit and Fred.