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Introduction to "The Language Menu" project

"The Language Menu" is an educational project from Learnwell Oy which provides teachers and students across the world FREE resources and ready-made exercises to be used in classes, along with the much needed tools to create original and personalized materials. Teachers seeking to use web-based activities in their classroom and students who seek material for independent study will find a common space on The Language Menu website.

The worksheets in this "Christmas material package" have been created using the tools, vocabulary and clip-art available on our website.

At the moment the website offers 35 languages, which in the next few months will be increased to over 50. This will enable you to make bilingual material in more than 2380 language combinations. Our collection of online tools, currently numbering over 17, is also expanding over the following months.

The Language Menu is a free site to all to make language education easier, more accessible and more fun. Let us know if you have any requests and feel free to share your opinions with us. We take your opinions seriously and we are always open to new ideas!

Here are some of the tools used to create this Christmas material package. You can click on the name of the tool to go to our webpage and create your own material:

BINGO BOARD GENERATOR TOOL

This game is played like bingo, but pictures are used instead of numbers. Print out a page for each of your students. Each student will also need a dozen of small pins to mark their board. Someone (the teacher or a student) picks cards from the deck, and if a student has that picture on his board, he covers it. The winner is the first person to cover all pictures in a row (horizontal, vertical or diagonal). The winner calls out "Bingo!" Print out all the cards and as many sheets as there are people playing.

CROSSWORD MAKER

Print out as many copies of the crossword as you need, along with an automatic answer sheet (that the teacher can use). Students love crosswords and you can use this worksheet for lesson-enhancing activities.

FLASHCARD AND DOMINO GENERATOR

You can create a general set of flashcards for general use in the class, or you can create a set for

every student. You can put the flashcards in a hat and ask the students to pick one. You may ask them to make a sentence with the word, to act out the word or to write down a definition. You can play "I have/who has" using pictures and words, or words and definitions.

FRAMEWORK GENERATOR

Print out as many copies of the framework as you need, along with an automatic answer sheet (that the teacher can use). You can use this worksheet for lesson-enhancing activities.

MATCHING EXERCISE GENERATOR

Print out as many copies of the label the pictures worksheet as you need. You can use this worksheet for vocabulary practice, or to introduce a grammar activity (give the plural of the words, etc.)
MISSING WORDS GENERATOR

This tool allows you to create text with blanks inserted for missing words. Your students can then fill in the missing words by referring to a list of word clues. Print out as many copies of the worksheet as you need. This exercise can be done individually or as a whole class activity to review a text already studied or to introduce a new lesson.

LABEL THE PICTURES GENERATOR

Print out as many copies of the label the pictures worksheet as you need. You can use this worksheet for vocabulary practice, or to introduce a grammar activity (give the plural of the words, etc.

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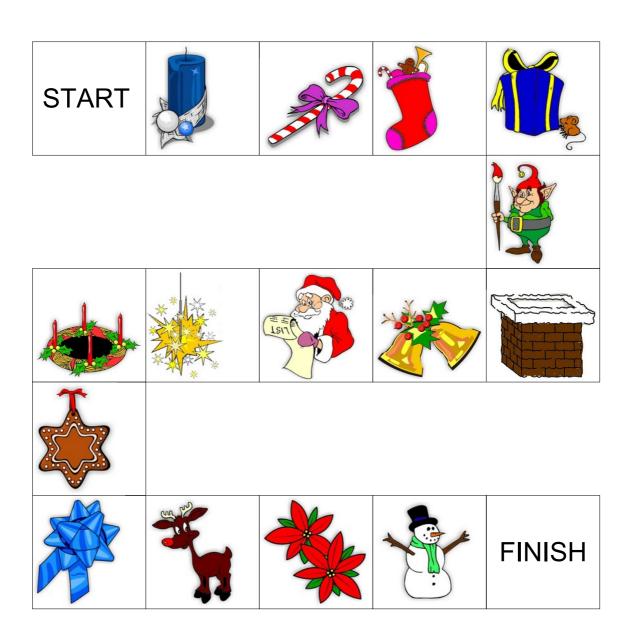
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Christmas board game



wreath	sparkle	snowman	Santa Claus
pointsettia	ribbon	reindeer	holly
ginger bread	Christmas tree	decoration	gift
candle	chimney	Christmas stocking	cake

gift	Christmas tree	wreath	chimney
reindeer	ginger bread	Christmas stocking	cake
snowman	holly	ribbon	pointsettia
Santa Claus	decoration	sparkle	candle

Christmas stocking	ribbon	wreath	cake
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holly	chimney	sparkle	gift
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cake	gift	decoration	ginger bread

Christmas categories 1

Angel Bell Blitzen Candles Candy Cedar Chimney Christmas rose Comet Cranberry sauce Cupid Dancer Dasher Donner Eggnog Ginger bread Evergreen Fruit cake Lights Mulled wine Ham Penguin Poinsettia Prancer **Pudding** Pumpkin pie Punch Reindeer Ribbon Rudolph Santa Claus Scots pine Scrooge Silver fir Spruce Stuffing

Sweet potato Turkey Wrapping paper Vixen

Tinsel

Wreath

Names	Edibles	Wild life	Decorations

Trifle

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Wild life

Decorations

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Blitzen

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

How many words can you make out of Merry Christmas?

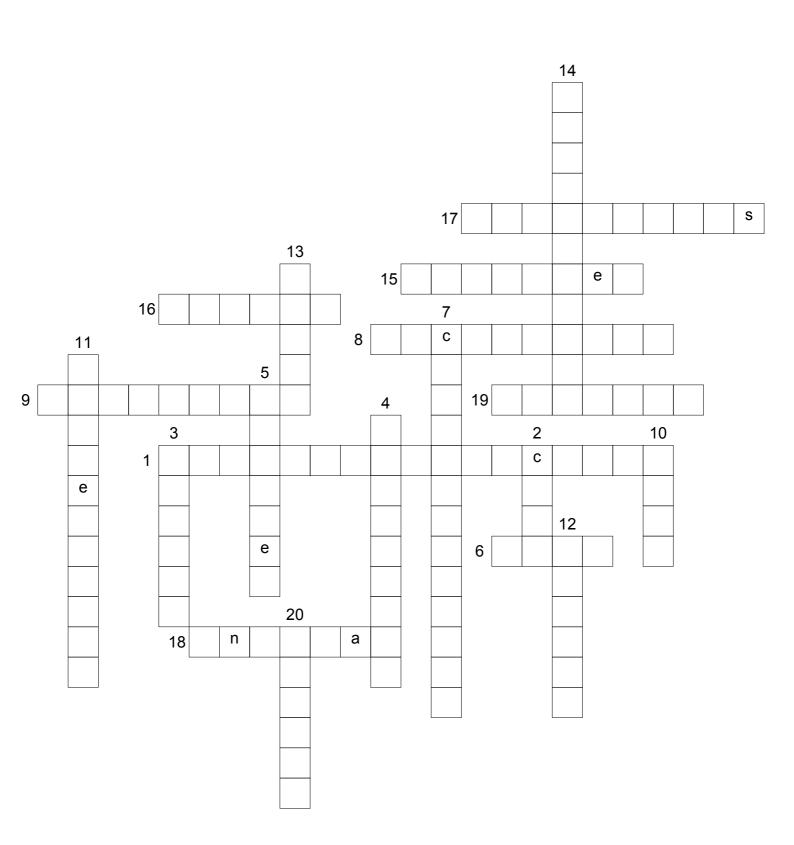
Arrange the words according to length in the following categories:

1 letter words	2 letter words	3 letter words	4 letter words	5 letter words	6 letter words

MERRY CHRISTMAS

1 letter words	2 letter words	3 letter words	4 letter words	5 letter words	6 letter words
а	am	arc	came	cares	search
I	as	are	care	carry	smears
	he	car	cars	chair	stream
	is	cat	cats	charm	
	me	cry	each	cheat	
	my	ham	hair	cream	
		hat	hams	hairs	
		her	hats	hairy	
		him	hear	march	
		his	heat	mates	
		mat	hire	meats	
		ram	mart	mites	
		sat	mass	racer	
		sit	mast	races	
		tea	mate	reach	
		the	mats	reams	
		try	meat	scare	
		yam	mess	shirt	
			mice miss	smash smear	
			mist	steam	
			mite	teach	
			race	times	
			rats		
			ream		
			rear		
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			star tram		

Christmas crossword



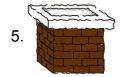
Christmas crossword

































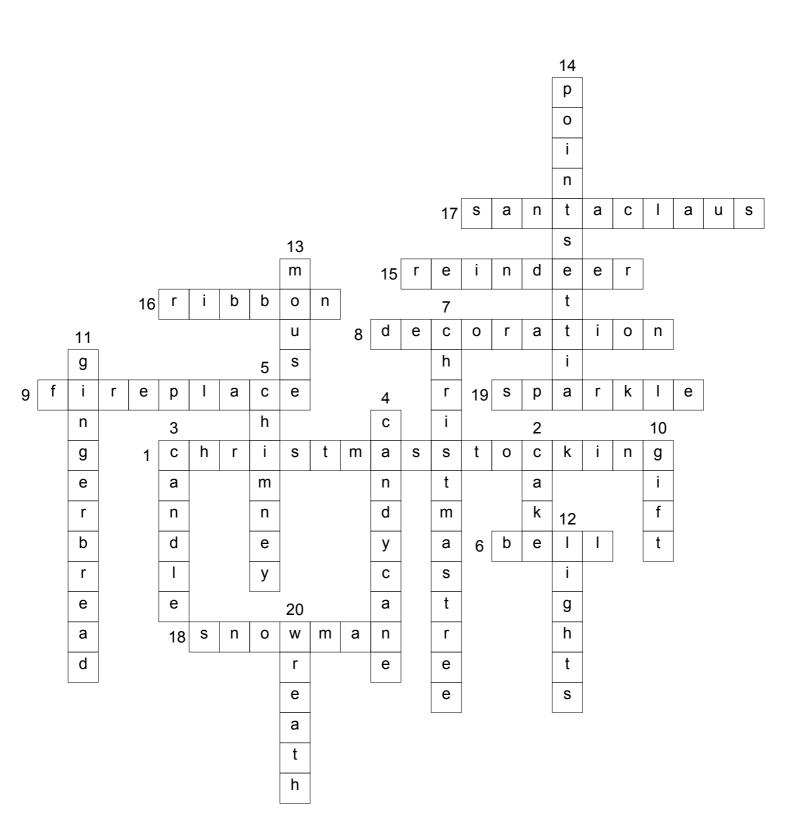








Christmas crossword



Christmas label the picture

bell decoration ginger bread santa's hat candle elf holly snowman candy cane fireplace reindeer sparkle chimney gift ribbon wreath

































Christmas matching

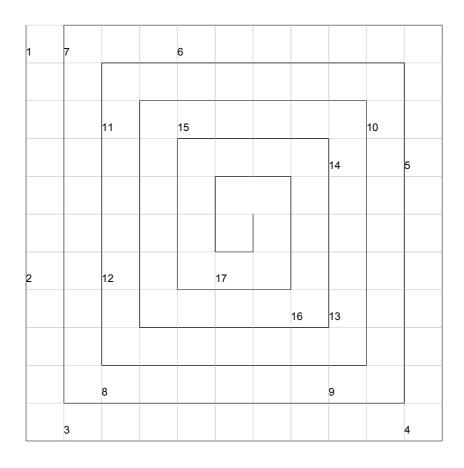
1. carols	Christmas bird
2. chimney	Christmas songs
3. cranberry	Santa's entrance
4. decoration	adornment
5. ham	formed by the freezing of dripping water
6. holly	is hung outside on the door
7. icicle	meat eaten in Europe during Christmas.
8. mistletoe	plant with red berries
9. turkey	plant you kiss under
10. wreath	used to make a sauce

Christmas matching

11. Christmas card	Christmas cookie
12. Snow man	Christmas flower
13. candy cane	a hard sweet in the shape of a rod.
14. evergreen	animal with antlers
15. gift	having green leaves all year
16. gingerbread	man made figure outside
17. myrrh	present.
18. poinsettia	sent by post to friends.
19. reindeer	used for incense
20. stocking	used on your foot

Christmas word spiral

- 1. A ...is hung outside on the door.
- 2. A plant with red berries.
- 3. A plant you kiss under.
- 4. Santa's way of entrance.
- 5. A red berry used for sauces.
- 6. Meat often eaten in Europe during Christmas.
- 7. Something used for adornment.
- 8. Mass of ice formed by the freezing of dripping water.
- 9. An animal with antlers.
- 10. A hard sweet in the shape of a rod.
- 11. Sent by post to friends.
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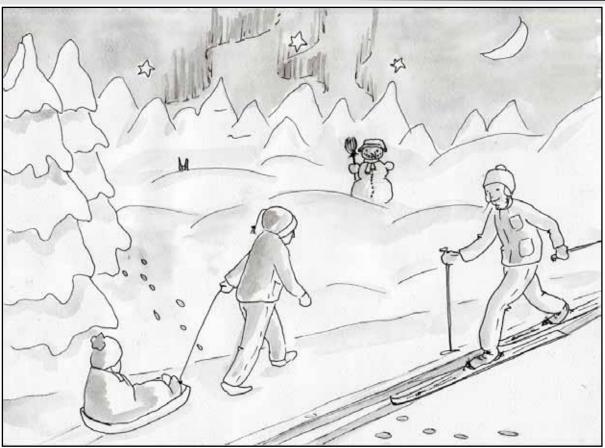
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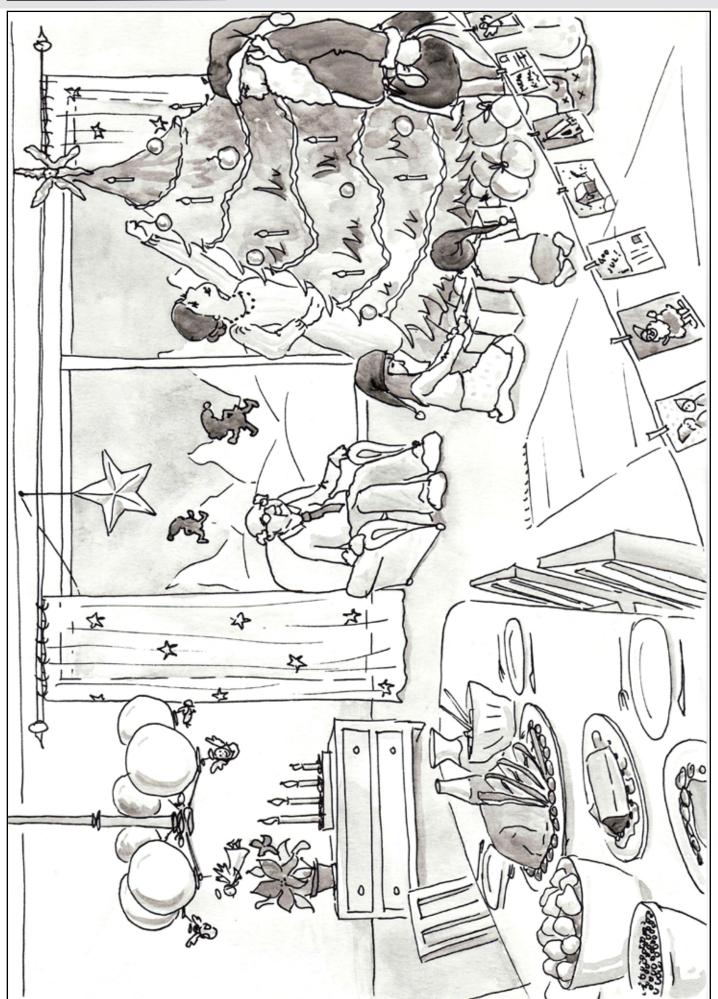
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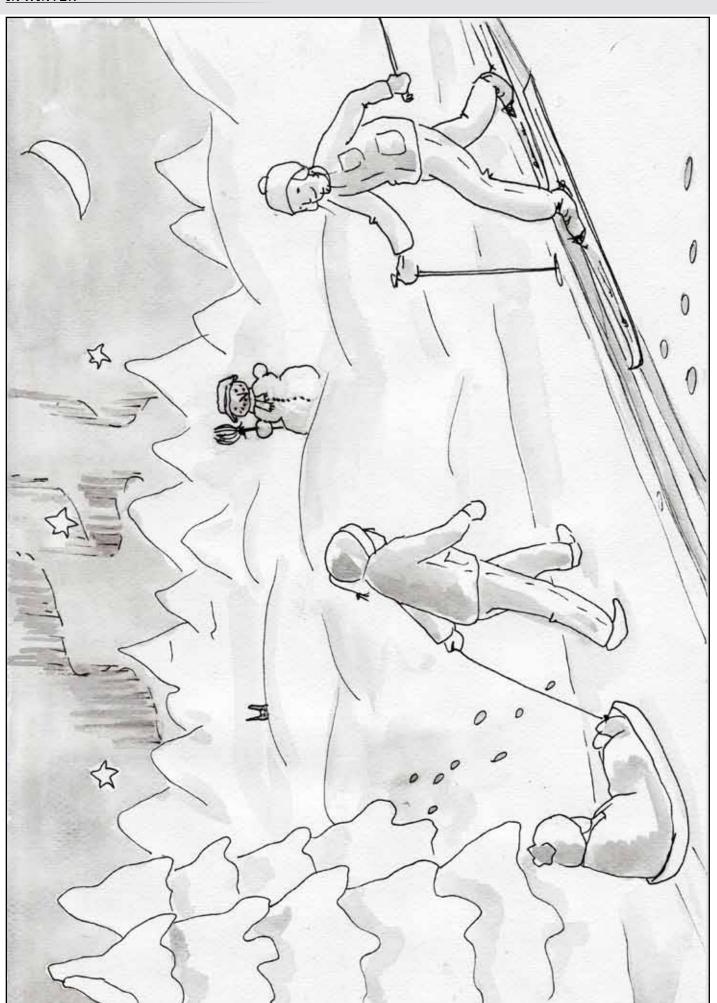


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CHRISTMAS



IN WINTER





CHRISTMAS DISCUSSION CARDS

Are you a person to do the Christmas shopping early?



CHRISTMAS DISCUSSION CARDS

Define Santa Claus.



CHRISTMAS DISCUSSION CARDS

Did you believe in Santa Claus when you were a child?



CHRISTMAS DISCUSSION CARDS

Do people behave differently during Christmas?



CHRISTMAS DISCUSSION CARDS

Did it snow last year at Christmas?



CHRISTMAS DISCUSSION CARDS

Did you enjoy last Christmas?



CHRISTMAS DISCUSSION CARDS

Do you attend any special religious ceremonies during the Christmas season?



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CHRISTMAS DISCUSSION CARDS

Have you ever made your own Christmas cards?

How do you celebrate Christmas in your country?





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How does Christmas differ in different countries?

How many gifts do you usually give?





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If you could go anywhere during Christmas vacation, where would you go?

If you had a million Euros, what would you do during Christmas time?





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If you have a Christmas tree, how do you decorate it?

What are some popular foods for the Christmas season?





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What did you do last year on Christmas Day?

What is the best Christmas present you have ever gotten?





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What is the significance of a Christmas tree?

What is the weather like in your country around Christmas time?





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What is your attitude toward the commercialization of the Christmas season?

What kind of interesting things do you do for Christmas where you come from?





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What time does your family open the presents?

What traditions do you have during the Christmas season?





CHRISTMAS DISCUSSION CARDS

When do you put it up and when do you take it down?

Where do you think Santa Claus is from?





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Who would you like to be with on Christmas?

Why do people give out Christmas cards with gifts and presents at Christmas time?





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Why do people sometimes write "Christmas" with an "X"? (Xmas)

Why do you think there is a high suicide rate around Christmas?





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Why some people do not like Christmas?

Will you go skiing or skating during the Christmas vacation?





CHRISTMAS DISCUSSION CARDS

Will you have a Christmas party at your home?

Will you travel abroad during the Christmas vacation?





CHRISTMAS DISCUSSION CARDS

Where did you spend Christmas last year?







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