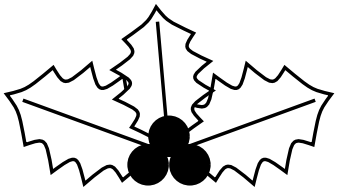
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Four large-print Sudoku, four Christmas word searches, and two short mystery cases, with full solutions.



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Thank you for printing this free sampler from Clear Grid Press. Every puzzle is printed in extra-large type, and every answer is in the back.

Inside you will find two Easy and two Medium Sudoku puzzles, four new Christmas word searches, and two short logic-grid mystery cases in the style of our Christmas mystery book.

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How to Play

Sudoku

Fill the 9×9 grid so that every row, every column, and every 3×3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 exactly once. You never need to guess. Easy puzzles can be solved with singles. Medium puzzles may also need pairs or pointing pairs.

Word Search

Every word on the list is hidden in the letter grid. Words run only left to right, top to bottom, or diagonally down to the right. Spaces are left out, so WISH LIST is hidden as WISHLIST. Circle each word and tick its box. Each listed word appears exactly once.

Mystery Logic Cases

Read the short story, then use the clues and the evidence to fill the logic grid. Mark a match with a Y and rule a pairing out with an X. When a row or column has only one box left, that box is a match. The evidence tells you which person is the answer, once the grid is complete.

Tips

Print the pages at 100 percent, with no 'fit to page' scaling, so the type stays large. Use a pencil. Solutions begin after the last puzzle.

Sudoku 1

Easy

8	5		4	2		6		
2				1			9	
9		4	3		7		5	2
4	9		2		3		6	1
				4	8		2	
3		7			1	8		9
		6		3	2	9	7	5
5	8		7	9		3		6
7	3	9		6	5			4

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Sudoku 2

Easy

		1				4		
		4	7		8	9	2	
	6	9		2	4			7
	1		9	5	2		7	
7	2	5			1	3	9	
	9			7		5	1	
5		6		3			4	9
								5
	4		6	8				

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Sudoku 3

Medium

	9			7		1		
1		4	8					
	6			2		4	9	8
				9	8	6		
								7
4	7	6		3				9
	8		2		5			
	2				3	7	8	5
5						3	2	

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Sudoku 4

Medium

	8							2
			6	8			9	
		1	9	2				3
	2	5			8	7	1	
		7		1				
1						4	3	
				6		3	5	
4	6		7					
		2			1		6	4

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❄ **WORD SEARCH 1** ❄

The Holiday Bazaar

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

- ☐ **CANDLES**
- ☐ **CAROLS**
- ☐ **CHESTNUTS**
- ☐ **CROWD**
- ☐ **FESTIVAL**
- ☐ **GLOVES**
- ☐ **HANDCRAFTS**
- ☐ **LANTERNS**
- ☐ **MULLED CIDER**
- ☐ **POTTERY**
- ☐ **PRETZEL**
- ☐ **SAUSAGE**
- ☐ **SCARVES**
- ☐ **STALLS**
- ☐ **STROLL**
- ☐ **VENDORS**
- ☐ **WOODCARVING**
- ☐ **WREATHS**

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❄ **WORD SEARCH 2** ❄

Letters to Santa

A G T I W L A E P O S T A G E
W S M T I O R E O D T N A O O
O T E H S P P O S T M A N E R
A A N A H O A E T R S T O A D
L M V N L L H W M A I L B O X
X P E K I I K I A D D R E S S
R R L Y S T N O R T H P O L E
N M O O T E T G K C O L L C Y
L T P U H A N D W R I T I N G
L D E A R S A N T A R S K L A
A N C P N P E S Y Y X R C E L
P I T R A V L C N O T I O N R
P L E A S E O V R N P A A T P
K D E L I V E R Y E A T C E I
D N D S R N A D A W T O L I S

- ☐ **ADDRESS**
- ☐ **CRAYON**
- ☐ **DEAR SANTA**
- ☐ **DELIVERY**
- ☐ **ENVELOPE**
- ☐ **HANDWRITING**
- ☐ **MAILBOX**
- ☐ **NORTH POLE**
- ☐ **PLEASE**
- ☐ **POLITE**
- ☐ **POSTAGE**
- ☐ **POSTMAN**
- ☐ **POSTMARK**
- ☐ **SEALING WAX**
- ☐ **SECRET**
- ☐ **STAMP**
- ☐ **THANK YOU**
- ☐ **WISH LIST**

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❄ WORD SEARCH 3 ❄

Holiday Train Ride

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

- ☐ ARRIVAL
- ☐ BLANKET
- ☐ BRIDGE
- ☐ CANTEEN
- ☐ COMPARTMENT
- ☐ CONDUCTOR
- ☐ COUPLING
- ☐ DINING CAR
- ☐ JOURNEY
- ☐ LOCOMOTIVE
- ☐ PASSENGERS
- ☐ PLATFORM
- ☐ SCENERY
- ☐ SNOWBANKS
- ☐ SUITCASE
- ☐ TICKET
- ☐ TUNNEL
- ☐ WHISTLE

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❄ **WORD SEARCH 4** ❄

Christmas Pageant

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

- ☐ **APPLAUSE**
- ☐ **AUDIENCE**
- ☐ **BACKDROP**
- ☐ **COSTUMES**
- ☐ **CUE**
- ☐ **CURTAIN**
- ☐ **DRESSING ROOM**
- ☐ **FINALE**
- ☐ **HALO**
- ☐ **INNKEEPER**
- ☐ **MANGER**
- ☐ **NARRATOR**
- ☐ **PROGRAM**
- ☐ **REHEARSAL**
- ☐ **SHEPHERD**
- ☐ **SPOTLIGHT**
- ☐ **STAGE**
- ☐ **WINGS**

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❄ MYSTERY CASE 1 · EASY ❄

The Borrowed Carol Book

Just before rehearsal, the choir's annotated carol book vanished from the loft in Pinebrook. Three people had been up there that afternoon. Use the clues and the evidence to find who borrowed it, where they left it, and what they carried.

Who did it, where, and with what?

Clues

1. Lord Ashcombe had the Glass Ornament.
2. Neither Professor Larkin nor whoever was in the Stables had the Plum Pudding.
3. Whoever was at the Ice Rink had either the Plum Pudding or the Yule Log.
4. Miss Tansy was not at the Ice Rink.

Evidence: The carol book was left in the Stables.

Notes

❄ **MYSTERY CASE 1 · EASY** ❄

The Borrowed Carol Book

		WHERE			WITH WHAT		
		Ice Rink	Stables	Village Inn	Glass Ornament	Yule Log	Plum Pudding
WHO	Professor Larkin						
	Lord Ashcombe						
	Miss Tansy						
WITH WHAT	Glass Ornament						
	Yule Log						
	Plum Pudding						

WHO DID IT? _____ **WHERE?** _____

WITH WHAT? _____

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❄ MYSTERY CASE 2 · EASY ❄

The Gift Wrap Mix-Up

A carefully wrapped present on the Pinebrook charity table was switched for an empty box. Three volunteers had been at the table. Find who switched it, where they were standing, and what they were holding.

Who did it, where, and with what?

Clues

1. Whoever was at the Bandstand was either Organist Wren or Madame Rousseau.
2. Whoever was in the Bell Tower had the Snow Shovel.
3. Madame Rousseau was not in the Kitchen.
4. Neither Madame Rousseau nor whoever had the Fireplace Poker was at the Bandstand.

Evidence: The empty box was left with the Fireplace Poker.

Notes

❄ **MYSTERY CASE 2 · EASY** ❄

The Gift Wrap Mix-Up

		WHERE			WITH WHAT		
		Bell Tower	Bandstand	Kitchen	Silver Tray	Fireplace Poker	Snow Shovel
WHO	Organist Wren						
	Aunt Clementine						
	Madame Rousseau						
WITH WHAT	Silver Tray						
	Fireplace Poker						
	Snow Shovel						

WHO DID IT? _____ **WHERE?** _____

WITH WHAT? _____

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Sudoku Solutions

Sudoku 1 (Easy)

8	5	1	4	2	9	6	3	7
2	7	3	5	1	6	4	9	8
9	6	4	3	8	7	1	5	2
4	9	8	2	7	3	5	6	1
6	1	5	9	4	8	7	2	3
3	2	7	6	5	1	8	4	9
1	4	6	8	3	2	9	7	5
5	8	2	7	9	4	3	1	6
7	3	9	1	6	5	2	8	4

Sudoku 2 (Easy)

2	7	1	5	9	6	4	8	3
3	5	4	7	1	8	9	2	6
8	6	9	3	2	4	1	5	7
4	1	3	9	5	2	6	7	8
7	2	5	8	6	1	3	9	4
6	9	8	4	7	3	5	1	2
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Sudoku 3 (Medium)

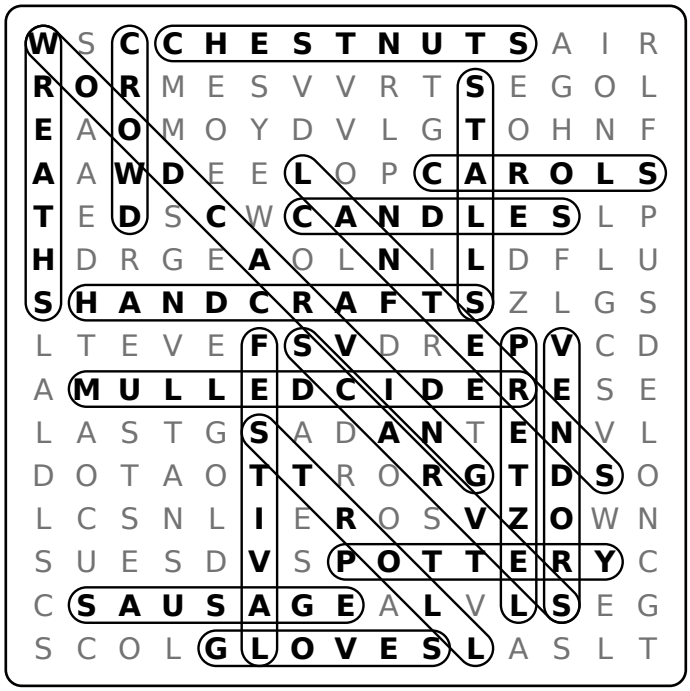
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9	1	8	4	5	6	2	3	7
4	7	6	1	3	2	8	5	9
3	8	7	2	1	5	9	4	6
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Sudoku 4 (Medium)

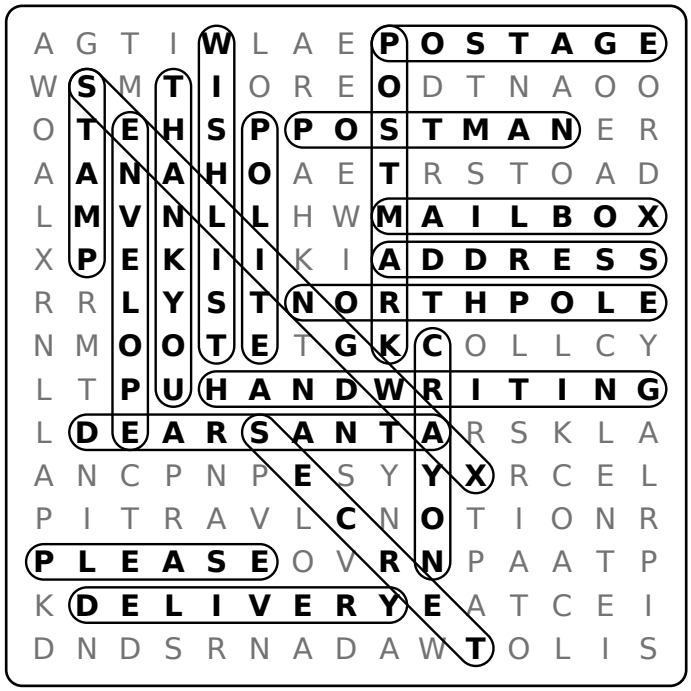
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8	4	7	3	1	6	5	2	9
1	9	6	5	7	2	4	3	8
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7	5	2	8	3	1	9	6	4

Word Search Solutions

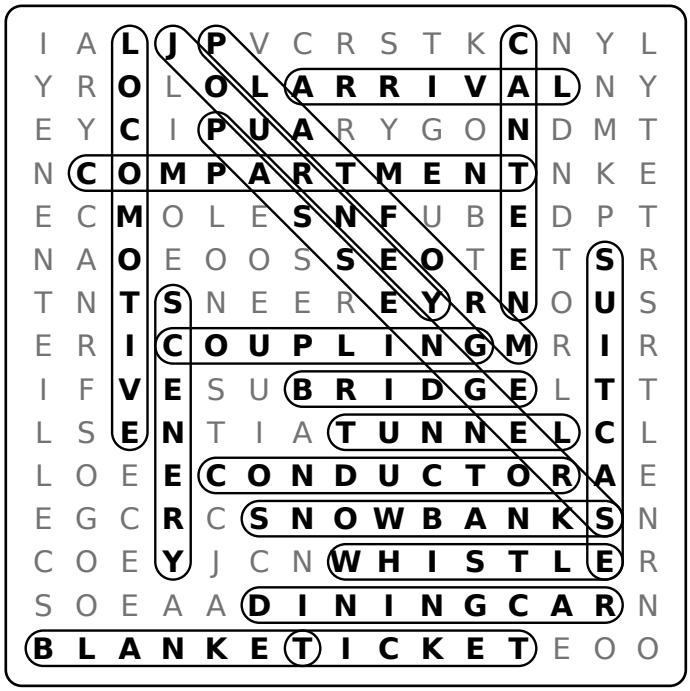
1. The Holiday Bazaar



2. Letters to Santa



3. Holiday Train Ride



4. Christmas Pageant



Mystery Case Solutions

Case 1: The Borrowed Carol Book

Answer: Lord Ashcombe, in the Stables, with the Glass Ornament.

Who	Where	With what
Professor Larkin	Ice Rink	Yule Log
Lord Ashcombe	**Stables**	**Glass Ornament**
Miss Tansy	Village Inn	Plum Pudding

Key steps

- Clue 1 says that Lord Ashcombe had the Glass Ornament.
- Only one choice is left in the grid, so Lord Ashcombe was in the Stables.
- The Evidence says the carol book was left in the Stables, which matches Lord Ashcombe.

Case 2: The Gift Wrap Mix-Up

Answer: Aunt Clementine, in the Kitchen, with the Fireplace Poker.

Who	Where	With what
Organist Wren	Bandstand	Silver Tray
Aunt Clementine	**Kitchen**	**Fireplace Poker**
Madame Rousseau	Bell Tower	Snow Shovel

Key steps

- Only one choice is left in the grid, so Aunt Clementine was in the Kitchen.
- Linking matches already found shows that Aunt Clementine had the Fireplace Poker.
- The Evidence says the empty box was left with the Fireplace Poker, which matches Aunt Clementine.

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