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Crossword – Recipe – Maze and much more

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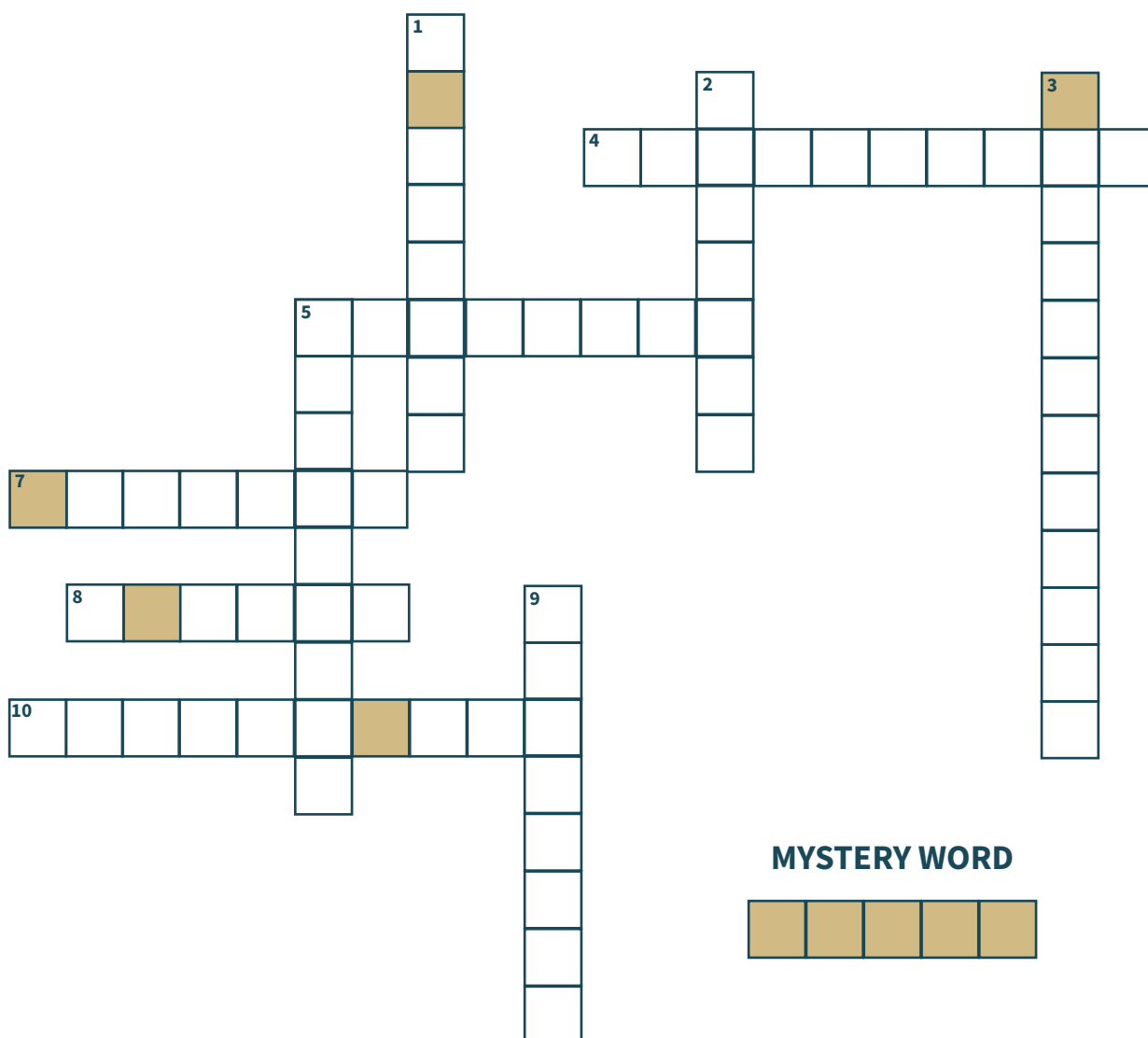
Difficulty



Mystery crossword

– Christmas Special –

Fill in the crossword using the clues.
Then use the letters in the coloured squares to find the mystery word.



Horizontal

- ④ Bright red Christmas plant.
- ⑤ Nut roasted over the fire.
- ⑦ Glows with bright light.
- ⑧ Shiny strands for decorating the tree.
- ⑩ Outerwear that keeps you warm.

Vertical

- ① Singers performing Christmas carols.
- ② Warm drink made with pine.
- ③ Holiday feast enjoyed at midnight.
- ⑤ Tart red berry used in winter desserts.
- ⑨ Scene showing the birth of Jesus.



Difficulty



Lost present – Christmas Special –

Oh no... a present has gone missing!
Can you help find it among all the parcels?

Look carefully at all the gifts in the picture.

The correct one has:

- a **yellow ribbon**
- a **red bow**

Circle it as soon as you spot it!





Difficulty

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Mystery name – Christmas Special –

The names on the tags have been mixed up!
Help find the correct names.
To guide you, each line above gives a clue:

- Blue squares indicate letters that are in the correct position.
- Orange squares indicate letters that are in the name but in the wrong position.



V	U	A	M	F
L	B	R	C	S
—	—	—	—	—



S	I	L	A	F
H	F	O	P	J
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E	M	G	R	N	P
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Difficulty



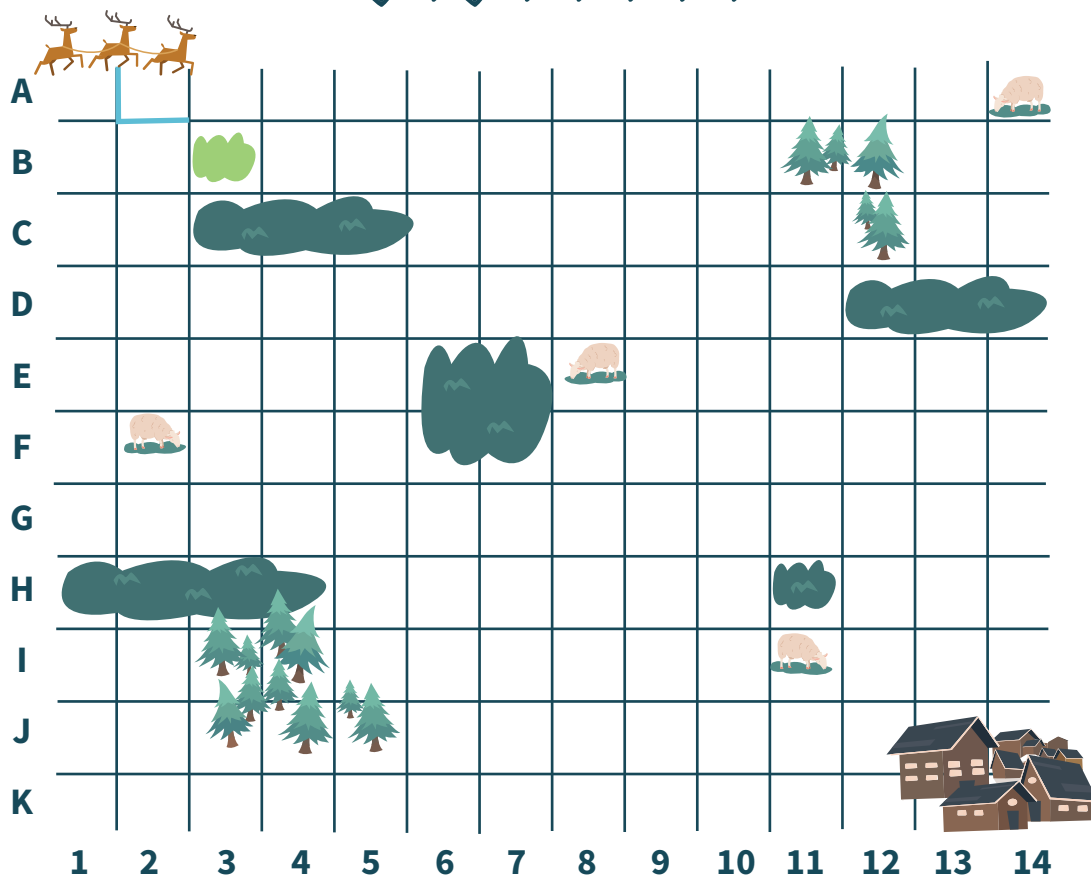
Reindeer maze

– Christmas Special –

The reindeer must reach the village before nightfall!
To help them find their way, follow the path shown by the arrows. The first two arrows are already filled in, can you continue the route?

ROUTE

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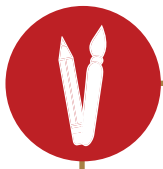


To help protect the mountain pastures around the village, restore their colours! Use the legend to colour the map correctly. One square has already been filled in, can you complete the rest?

KEY



~~B3~~, B4, B5, B13, B14, C6, C7, D6, D7, D8, D9, E9, E10, E11, F1, G1, G2, G10, G11, H13, H14, I5, I6, I12, I13, J1, J2, J6, K1



Difficulty



Fill-in-the-blanks recipe – Christmas Cookies –



Word Bank

- Egg yolk
- Eggs
- Butter
- Zest
- Baking powder
- Almonds
- Spices

- In a large mixing bowl, combine 250 g of flour, 100 g of _____, 125 g of sugar, and 50 g of ground _____.
- Add one packet of _____ and then mix in 2 whole _____.
- Work the dough and add the _____ of your choice (cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg...).
- For extra flavour, add a bit of citrus _____ (lemon, orange, or mandarin).
- Preheat the oven to 200°C (about 390°F). Roll out the dough and cut out shapes.
- Place them on a baking tray lined with baking paper, then brush them with a little _____ to help them brown.

Bake for 7 to 10 minutes, keeping an eye on their colour.



Difficulty



Don't forget the lyrics – Christmas Special –

Complete the lyrics of this famous song, and answer the questions.
Everything revolves around this classic Christmas melody!



Who is this artist?

Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the _____!

Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse _____ sleigh.

Hey! Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the _____!

Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse _____ sleigh.

What is the title of this song?

Bonus Question

Originally, this song wasn't a Christmas song.
For which holiday was it composed?



Difficulty



The balanced tree

– Christmas Special –

Place the numbered baubles in the circles on the tree.
Each coloured section must add up to exactly the same total.
Each number can be used only once.





Difficulty



5 Differences – Christmas Special –

Find the 5 differences between the two Christmas pictures.
Circle each difference you spot.





Difficulty

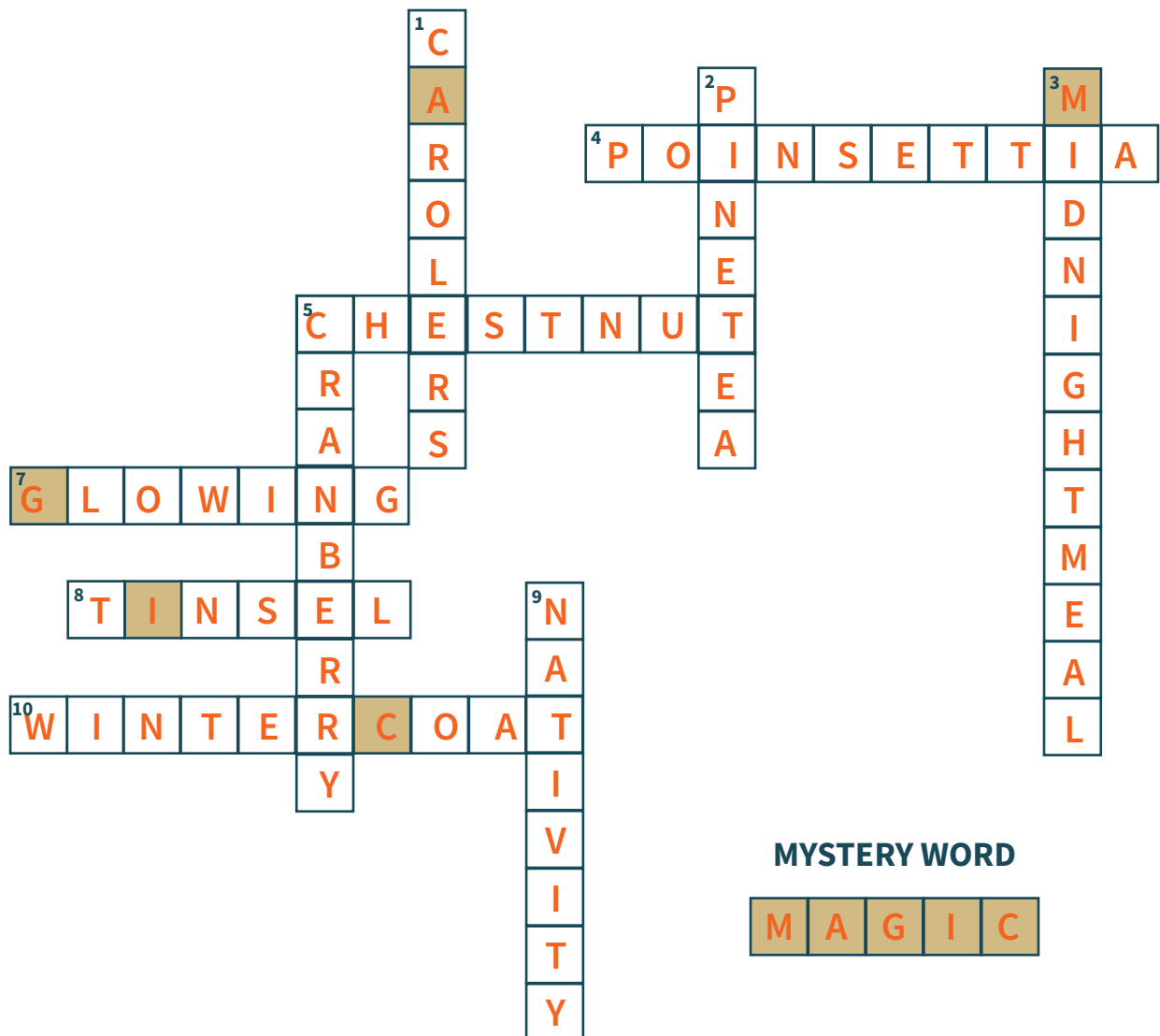


Colouring – Christmas Special –



Mystery crossword

Solution



Lost present

Solution



Mystery name



V	U	A	M	F
L	B	R	C	S
L	U	C	A	S



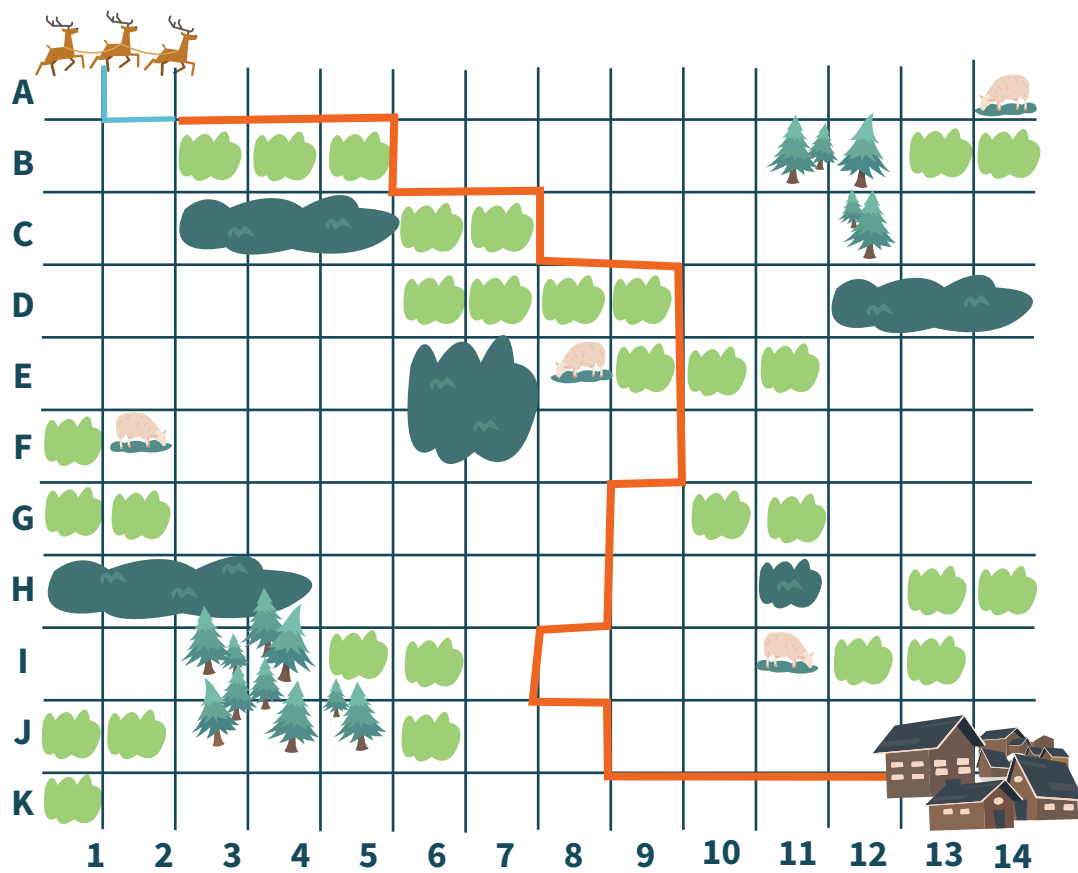
S	I	L	A	F
H	F	O	P	J
S	O	F	I	A



E	M	G	R	N	P
A	D	I	H	L	A
A	N	G	E	L	A

Reindeer maze

Solution



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Don't forget the lyrics

Solution



Who is this artist?

Frank Sinatra

Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way!

Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh.

Hey! Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way!

Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh.

What is the title of this song?

Jingle Bells

Bonus Question

Originally, this song wasn't a Christmas song.
For which holiday was it composed?

Thanksgiving

It was originally composed for Thanksgiving.

When James Lord Pierpont wrote Jingle Bells in 1857, it was meant to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday and the fun of winter sleigh rides. The song only became associated with Christmas years later.

The balanced tree

Solution



5 Differences

Solution



The entire Famileo team wishes you a wonderful holiday season...
...See you next month for a new edition...

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