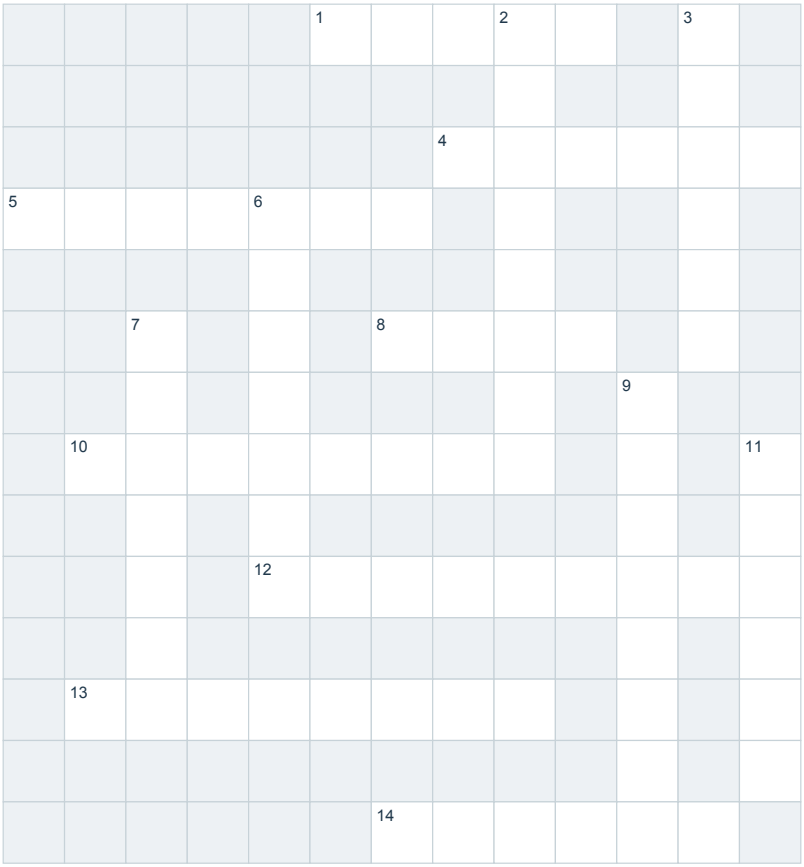
CHRISTMAS WORDS

CROSSWORD

A2 | Secular Christmas vocabulary | 20-30 minutes

Read the clues and complete the crossword. Write **one capital letter** in each white square.



ACROSS

1. A long piece of clothing worn around your neck to stay warm. **(5)**

4. A long, narrow strip of material tied around a gift. **(6)**

5. A figure made from snow, often with a carrot nose. **(7)**

8. People decorate this with lights and ornaments at Christmas. **(4)**

10. The month when Christmas takes place. **(8)**

12. One tiny piece of snow with a pattern like a star. **(9)**

13. A large sock hung up for small Christmas gifts. **(8)**

14. Small electric decorations that shine in different colours. **(6)**

DOWN

2. An animal with antlers that pulls Santa's sleigh in stories. **(8)**

3. A small, sweet baked treat; another word for biscuit. **(6)**

6. Warm hand coverings with one part for the thumb and one for all four fingers. **(7)**

7. A gift, often wrapped in colourful paper. **(7)**

9. A small decoration that you hang on a Christmas tree. **(8)**

11. A vehicle that slides over snow and is pulled by animals. **(6)**

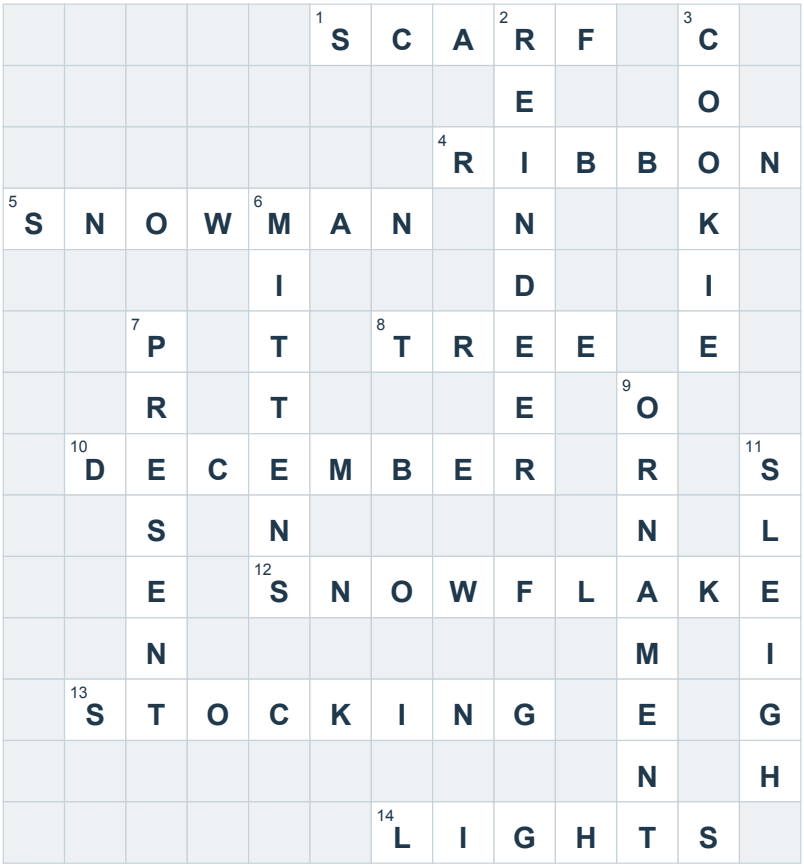
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ANSWER KEY

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Use the completed grid and numbered answers to check the puzzle.



ACROSS

1. SCARF

4. RIBBON

5. SNOWMAN

8. TREE

10. DECEMBER

12. SNOWFLAKE

13. STOCKING

14. LIGHTS

DOWN

2. REINDEER

3. COOKIE

6. MITTENS

7. PRESENT

9. ORNAMENT

11. SLEIGH

Support: Write the answer words on the board as a word bank if needed.
Follow-up: In pairs, choose three words and make a Christmas or winter sentence for each. Discuss imagined celebrations if preferred.
Language note: Cookie is common in American English; biscuit is the usual British alternative for this clue.

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