

Christmas

Year 1 English Activity Booklet



Name: _____

The Christmas Story

Read The Christmas Story and answer the questions.



The angel Gabriel visited Mary and told her that she was going to have a baby called Jesus. The baby would be God's son.



Mary and Joseph had to travel to Bethlehem to be counted. Mary rode on a donkey.



A kind innkeeper in Bethlehem let Mary and Joseph stay in his stable for the night.



Baby Jesus was born in the stable.



People came from far and wide to see the baby Jesus.

The Christmas Story

1. Order the events of the story by writing the numbers 1-5 in the boxes. The first one has been done for you.

Mary and Joseph travelled to Bethlehem.

Baby Jesus was born.

The angel visited Mary.

People came to see the baby Jesus.

An innkeeper let them stay in his stable.



2. Find and copy a word to describe the innkeeper.

3. How did Mary travel to Bethlehem?



4. What was your favourite part of the story and why?

I liked the part when _____

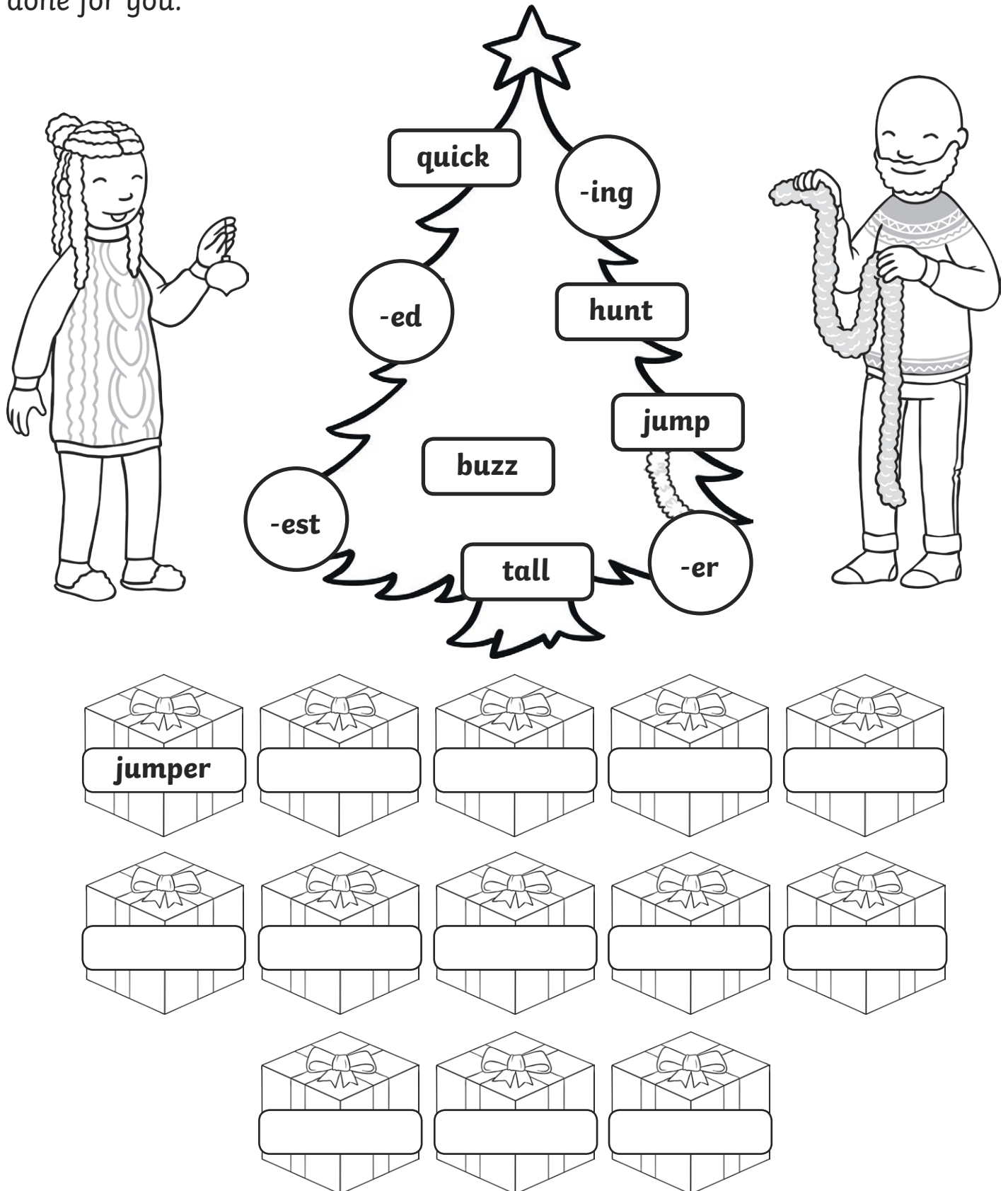
because _____

5. Have any babies been born in your family? Describe what it is like to meet a new baby for the first time.



Suffixes Christmas Tree

Decorate the Christmas tree by drawing lines of tinsel from the root word to the suffix that it goes with. Each root word can have more than one suffix. Write the completed words on the presents underneath the tree. One has been done for you.



Capital Christmas Cards

These children have all written lovely Christmas cards but they have forgotten where the capital letters go! Write them out correctly, remembering to use a capital letter for the start of a sentence, the word 'I' or names of people, places and days of the week. The words Christmas and New Year also start with a capital letter.



dear salma,
i wish You a merry
Christmas and a
haPpy new Year.
love from,
henry xxx

_____,

_____.
_____,



to daniel,
i hope you haVe a
lovely Christmas and
Enjoy spenDing time
with yOur family.
from zak x

_____,

_____.



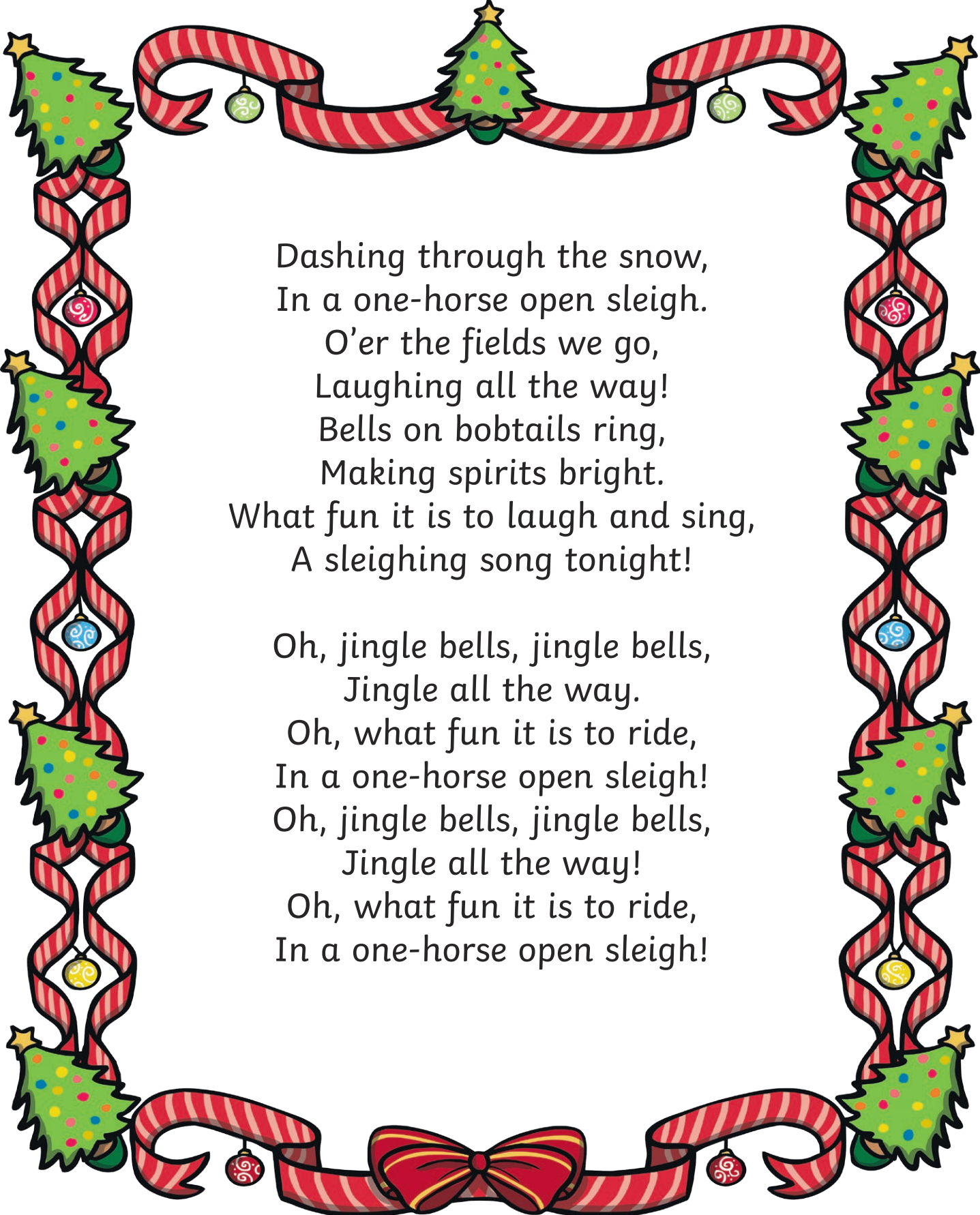
dear kayden,
merRy Christmas!
i reAlly Hope it snoWs
on sunday!
love from,
luna xxx

_____,
_____!

_____!
_____,

Jingle Bells

Read the song Jingle Bells and answer the questions.



Dashing through the snow,
In a one-horse open sleigh.
O'er the fields we go,
Laughing all the way!
Bells on bobtails ring,
Making spirits bright.
What fun it is to laugh and sing,
A sleighing song tonight!

Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way.
Oh, what fun it is to ride,
In a one-horse open sleigh!
Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way!
Oh, what fun it is to ride,
In a one-horse open sleigh!

1. What are the people in the song travelling on? Tick one.

☐

a tiger pulling a car

☐

a horse pulling a sleigh

☐

an elephant pulling a bike

☐

a wolf pulling a tractor

2. What do you think the word **dashing** means?

3. How do you think the people in the song are feeling? Why do you think this?

4. Find and copy two sentences that end with an **exclamation mark (!)** and write them below.

5. Write the next part of the verse. Try to make it rhyme if you can!

Dashing through the snow,
In a one-horse open sleigh.

Santa's Singular and Plural

Help Santa by adding either -es or -s to the words under the pictures to change them from singular to plural.



one present

three _____



one wreath

four _____



one church

two _____



one stocking

four _____



one wish

lots of _____



Seasonal Sentences

Choose the correct punctuation to finish each Christmas sentence.

1. Father Christmas put a gift under the tree_____

2. Oh my goodness, this snowman can talk_____

3. What do you want for Christmas_____

4. I am so cross with you for eating all the mince pies_____

5. The whole family helped to decorate the tree_____

6. How many reindeer help to pull Santa's sleigh_____

7. What do you like to eat at Christmas_____

8. Hurray, it's started to snow_____

9. My mum made my stocking_____

10. Oh, I wish it could be Christmas every day_____

Reading a Christmas Picture

Answer the questions using clues from the picture of Santa's workshop.



1. What are the elves at the table doing?

2. How do you think the elf reading the list is feeling? Why do you think he is feeling this way?

3. What do you think Santa would say if he came into the workshop right now?

4. Which toy that you can see would you most like to get for Christmas and why?

Phonics Present Sorting

Help Santa to sort these presents. Some of them are real words so they need to go into his sleigh. Some of them are fake words so they need to be thrown into the fire. Draw lines to show where the presents should go and then write some Christmas sentences using the real words.



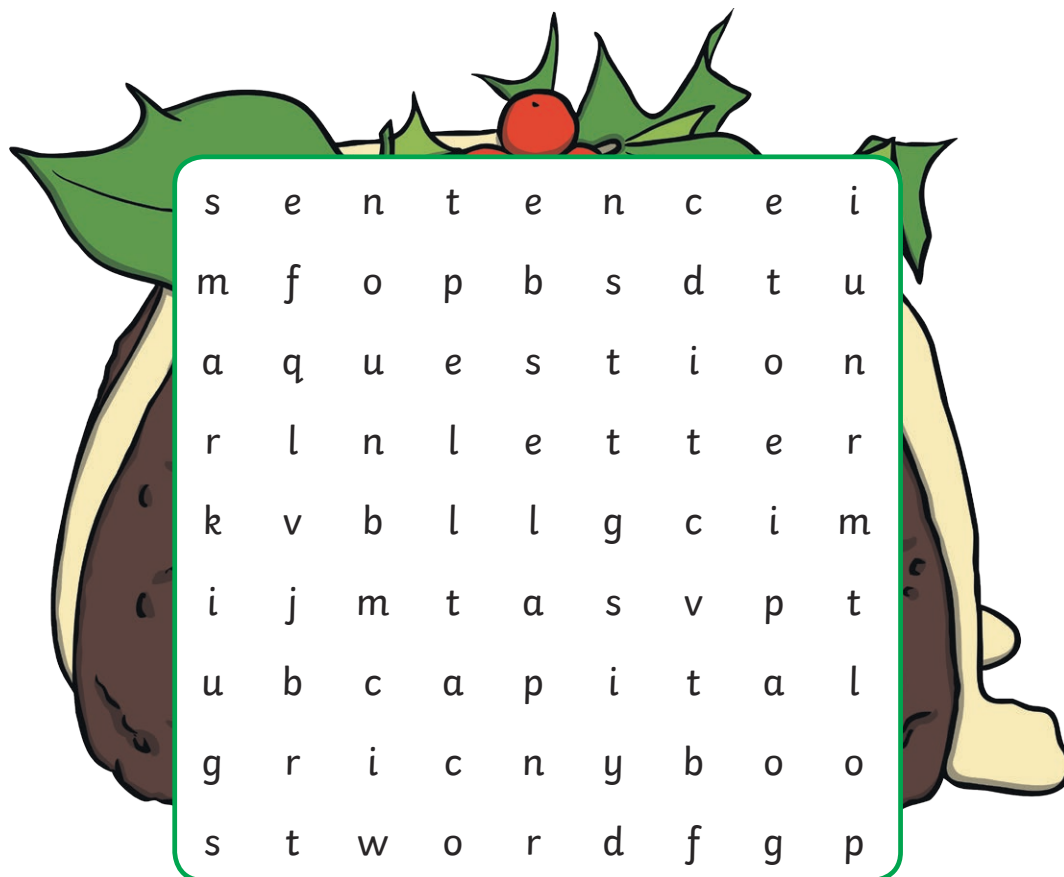
real



fake

Christmas Pudding Word Search

Read the Christmas sentences and find the missing words in the Christmas pudding word search.



1. **The snow is falling** This sentence is missing a f_____ s_____.
2. **father christmas lives in the north pole.** This sentence is missing c_____ letters.
3. **Do you want to help me decorate the tree** This sentence is missing a q_____ mark.
4. **I love to eat Christmas pudding!** This s_____ is making me feel hungry!
5. The word '**bells**' begins with the l_____ 'b'.
6. The w_____ '**star**' begins with the letter 's'.
7. **Christmas is all about spending time with friends and family!** This sentence ends in an exclamation m_____.
8. The word **Rudolph** is a n_____ because it is a name.