

Office Hours:  
8:00-11:30 a.m. (M-F)  
1:00-4:30 p.m. (M-Th)

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**December 2025**

## West Plains Housing Authority



### Just for Fun.....

**What does Santa's cat want this season?**

*Some new Claus.*

**What never eats at Christmas?**

*The turkey, it is usually stuffed.*

**What do you get if you cross mistletoe and a duck?**

*A Christmas Quacker.*

**What kind of bug hates the holidays?**

*A humbug.*

**Who gives presents to sharks?**

*Santa Jaws.*

**What do you get when you eat your tree decorations?**

*Tinsilitis.*

**How does a snow globe stay in shape?**

*It does a lot of shaking!*

**What do you call a snowman who throws a tantrum?**

*A meltdown!*

**What falls in winter, but doesn't get hurt?**

*Snow!*



**WPHA sends wishes for a joy filled holiday season and a peaceful new year to each of you. Merry Christmas and a Happy New!**



### Reminders from the Office

- Do not attach Christmas decorations to houses or trees.
- Remove water hoses from outside faucets for the winter.

### WPHA Staff

**Mandy**, Executive Director / HR  
**Brenda**, Deputy Director  
**Stacie**, Housing Specialist  
**Desirae**, Housing Clerk  
**Sandra**, Section 8 Coordinator  
**Nina**, Financial Operations Specialist  
**Jerry**, Resident Initiative Coordinator

### Dates to Remember:

- Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> is the last day to pay rent without a penalty. Payments may be left in the drop box any time.
- WPHA offices will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 24, 25 and 26, for Christmas and Thursday, January 1 for New Year's Day.



  
*The*  
MAGIC OF  
CHRISTMAS  
NEVER ENDS  
ITS GREATEST  
GIFT ARE  
*family & friends*

## Easy Fudge

3 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips 18 oz.  
14 ounces sweetened condensed milk  
pinch salt  
½ to 1 cup chopped nut optional  
1 ½ teaspoons vanilla

Prepare a 9 X 9 or 8 X 8 baking pan by lining with parchment paper or wax paper.

In heavy saucepan melt chips, sweetened condensed milk, and salt over low heat. Stirring frequently until melted and combined.

Remove from the heat. Stir in vanilla. Add nuts if desired.

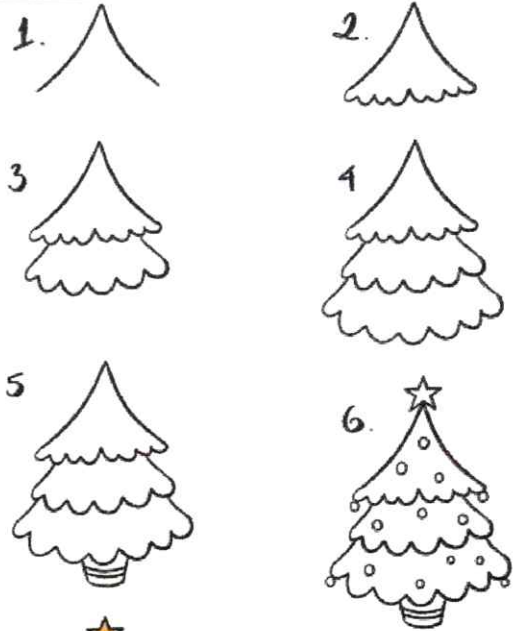
Spread evenly into a wax paper lined pan.

Chill 2 hours or until firm.

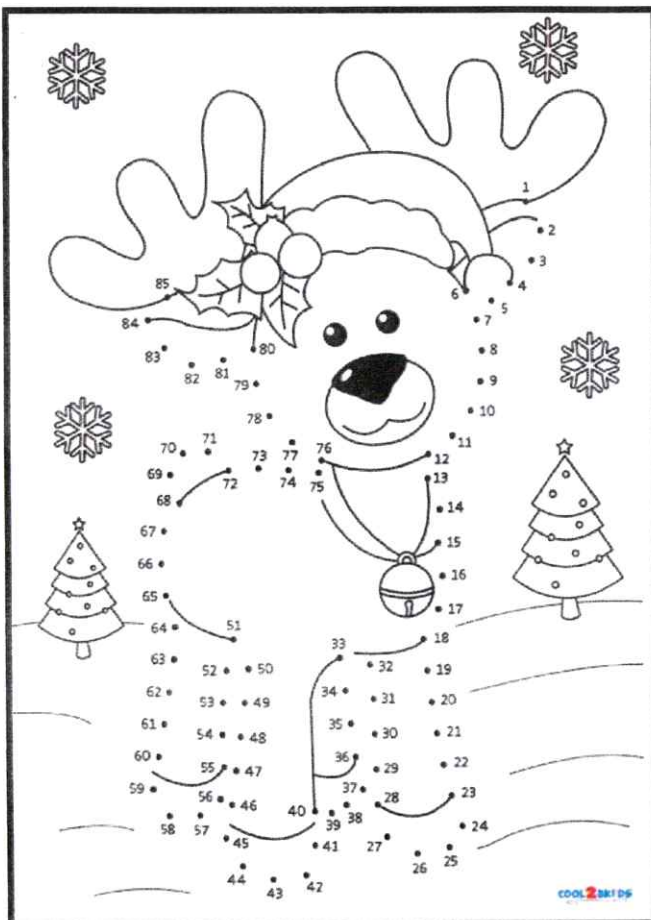
Turn fudge onto cutting board, peel off paper and cut into squares.

Store covered in the refrigerator.

## How to draw a Christmas tree in 6 steps



← Paint your tree and add some festive details!



## Caramel Corn

6-8 quarts Popped corn  
2 cups brown sugar  
2 sticks margarine or butter  
½ cup Karo light syrup  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. vanilla  
½ tsp. baking soda

Mix margarine or butter, Karo syrup, brown sugar and salt in a 2-quart pan; boil 5 minutes. Stir constantly. Remove from heat then add vanilla and baking soda. Pour over popcorn in roaster and mix. Bake for 1 hour at 225 degrees. Stir every 15 minutes.

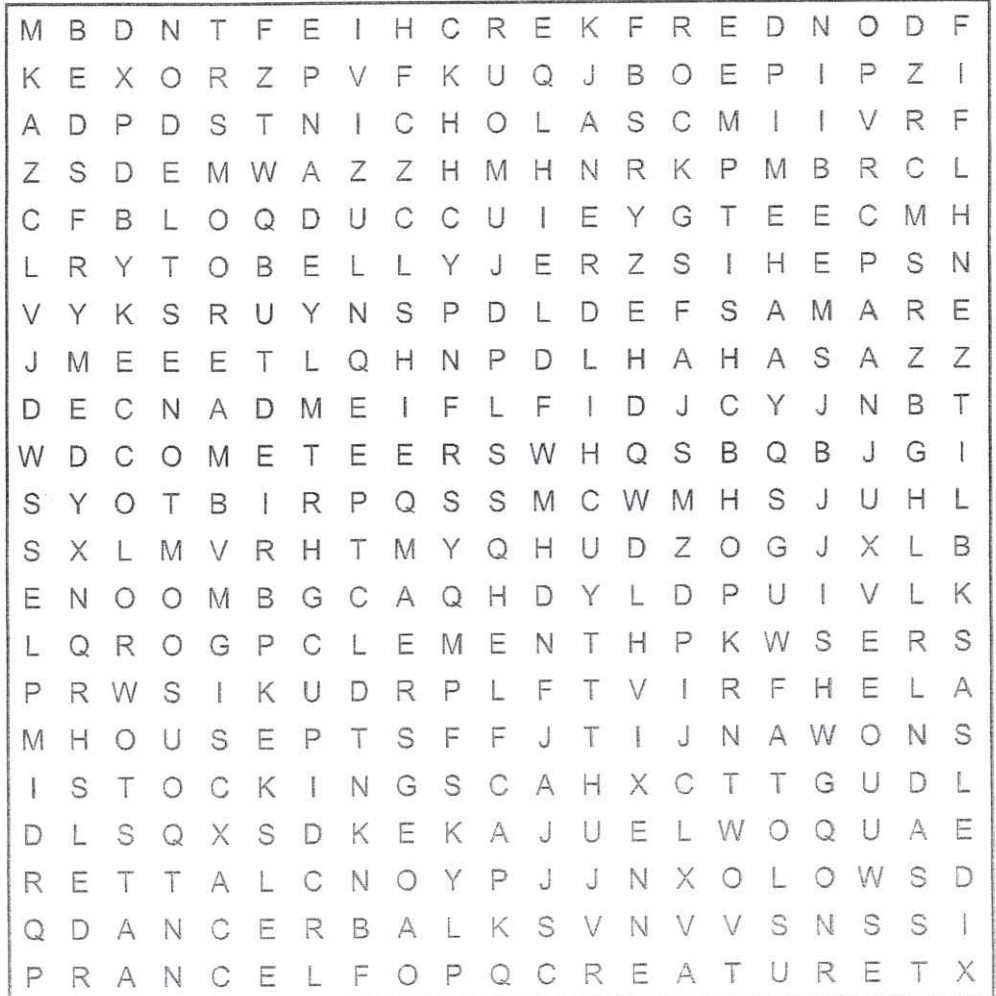


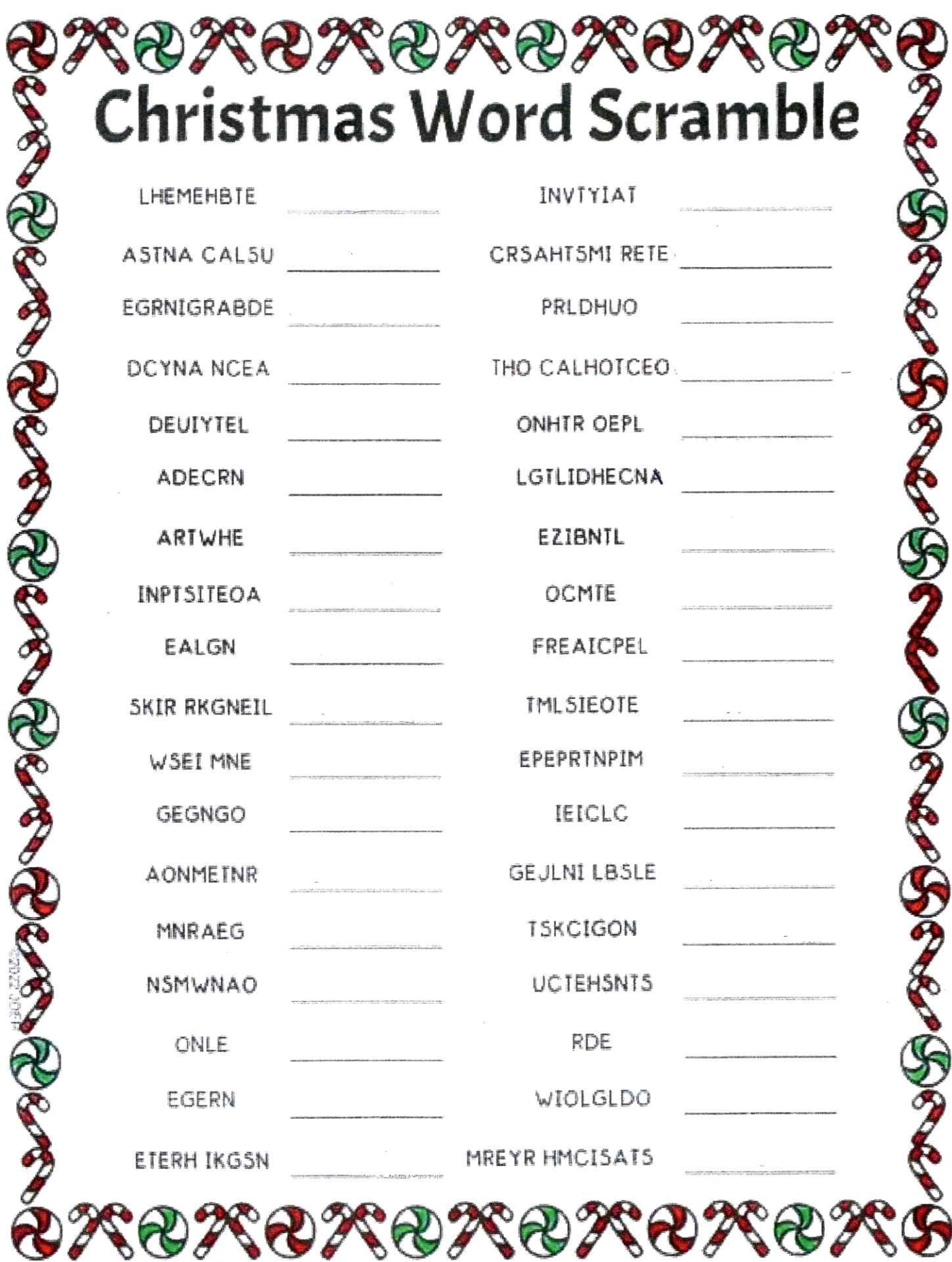


# 'Twas the Night Before Christmas

BEDS  
BELLY  
BLITZEN  
CAP  
CHILDREN  
CHIMNEY  
CLATTER  
CLEMENT  
COMET  
CREATURE  
CUPID  
DANCED  
DANCER  
DASHER  
DIMPLES  
DONDER  
HOUSE  
KERCHIEF  
LAWN  
MOON  
MOORE  
MOUSE  
NAP  
NESTLED  
PIPE  
PRANCE  
REINDEER  
SASH  
SLEIGH  
SNOW  
SOOT  
ST. NICHOLAS  
STOCKINGS  
SUGAR-PLUMS  
TOYS  
VIXEN

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.





# Christmas Word Scramble

LHEMEHBTE

INVTYIAT

ASTNA CALSU

CRSAHTSMI RETE

EGRNIGRABDE

PRLDHUO

DCYNA NCEA

THO CALHOTCEO

DEUIYTEL

ONHTR OEPL

ADECRN

LGTLIDHECNA

ARTWHE

EZIBNTL

INPTSITEOA

OCMTE

EALGN

FREAICPEL

SKIR RKGNEIL

TMLSIEOTE

WSEI MNE

EPEPRNPM

GEGNGO

IEICLC

AONMETNR

GEJLNI LBSLE

MNRAEG

TSKCIGON

NSMWNAO

UCTEHSNTS

ONLE

RDE

EGERN

WIOGLDO

ETERH IKGSN

MREYR HMCISATS