

# Activity Pack

We know these are difficult times so we thought we would create something to keep you occupied. We hope it helps.

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## **Quiz**

### **Finish the saying**

The tail wagging the \_\_\_\_\_

There is no such thing as a free \_\_\_\_\_

The best defence is a good \_\_\_\_\_

The elephant in the \_\_\_\_\_

### **Questions**

Which star of 'The Maltese Falcon' and 'Casablanca' was born on Christmas Day in 1899?

At the end of 1999, a 'Dinnerladies' episode was broadcast that was named after an important word that Bren couldn't pronounce. What was it?

In which year was the Rubik's Cube first released worldwide?

In which year was the famous 'Christmas Truce', when German and English soldiers stopped fighting to play football, sing carols and exchange gifts?

In which fictional land was it 'always winter but never Christmas'?

In Oaxaca City, Mexico, 'Noche de rábanos' is celebrated every 23rd December. Which food gives this festival its name?

### **How many can you get?**

Name the ghosts in 'A Christmas Carol'

Name the top 10 ski resorts

Name the ingredients in a pavlova

## **Jokes**

What do you get from sitting on the ice too long?

Polaroids!

What did one snowman say to the other snowman?

Can you smell carrot?

What often falls at the North Pole but never gets hurt?

Snow

What's an ig?

A snow house without a loo!

Why did Frosty the snowman want a divorce?

Because he thought his wife was a flake.

What is it called when a snowman has a temper tantrum?

A meltdown!

## Word search

### Cold

b	k	c	z	b	g	v	x	w	p	b	e	t	e	m
k	w	l	o	s	f	i	u	s	v	u	x	u	t	f
z	s	n	w	h	r	w	d	y	l	n	l	a	w	q
s	j	i	t	i	e	p	g	p	l	y	q	w	c	e
h	n	b	o	v	e	k	a	l	f	w	o	n	s	s
k	i	o	j	e	z	z	j	v	v	d	h	l	k	c
l	a	r	w	r	i	k	e	u	u	p	z	m	n	a
d	l	o	c	u	n	o	f	e	s	h	p	j	y	r
g	w	a	i	j	g	t	q	b	r	w	a	h	d	f
k	z	y	b	e	i	e	l	i	y	f	f	t	b	p
a	j	e	y	w	l	w	r	d	y	i	a	e	m	v
c	g	a	u	c	o	y	n	x	u	y	s	z	c	q
a	v	e	i	c	f	n	q	g	z	a	e	a	y	i
v	w	c	i	z	v	u	s	c	v	z	s	x	t	e
b	i	q	s	j	k	g	o	q	g	o	b	y	q	p

cold  
robin  
scarf  
hat  
snow  
snowball  
ice  
shiver  
freeze  
freezing  
icicle  
snowflake

## Drawing Challenge

Draw:

- Something hot
- Something eye-catching
- Magical

It's up to you what you draw with these challenges, it can mean something different for you than it might be for someone else.

Use different forms if you have them paint, pencils, felt tips, chalk, crayons. These can be helpful to layer up and bring texture if they suit your drawing.

## **Maths quiz**

If  $x + y - z = 4$  and  $x + x = 4$  what does  $y =$

$$9371 + 2038 - 210 =$$

If it snows at a rate of 10.75 cm per hour for 2 hours and at a rate of 2.57 cm per hour for 2 hours and then a rate of 1.45 for 5 hours. How much snow will there be?

## **Poetry**

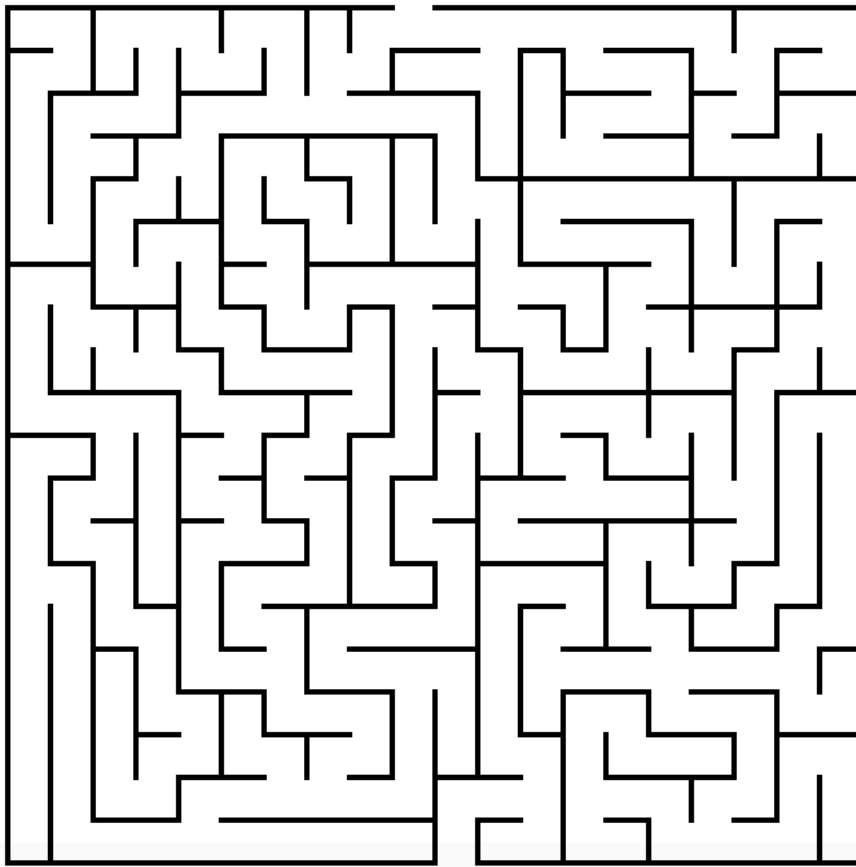
Make the following into a poem;

Snow.....

Footprints.....

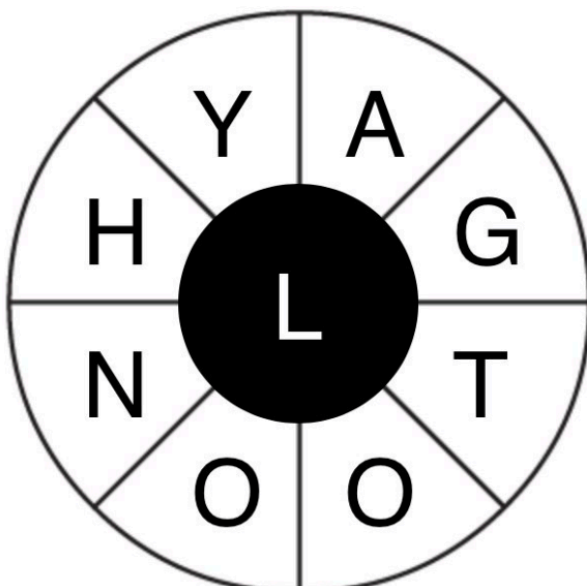
What an awfully good adventure.

## Maze



## Word Wheel

How many words can you make with the letters from the word wheel? Each word must use the letter in the centre of the wheel.



### **Read: Sonnet 97 by William Shakespeare**

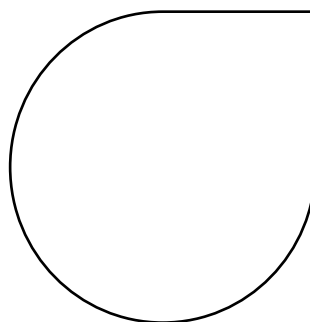
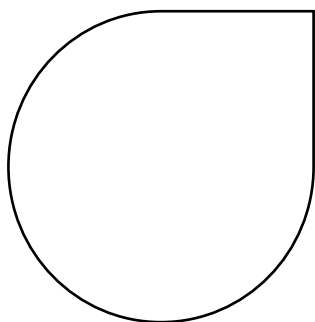
How like a winter hath my absence been  
From thee, the pleasure of the fleeting year!  
What freezings have I felt, what dark days seen!  
What old December's bareness everywhere!  
And yet this time remov'd was summer's time,  
The teeming autumn, big with rich increase,  
Bearing the wanton burthen of the prime,  
Like widow'd wombs after their lords' decease:  
Yet this abundant issue seem'd to me  
But hope of orphans and unfather'd fruit;  
For summer and his pleasures wait on thee,  
And thou away, the very birds are mute;  
Or if they sing, 'tis with so dull a cheer  
That leaves look pale, dreading the winter's near.

### **Caption competition**

Come up with a caption for the following image, the funnier the better!



## Create a picture

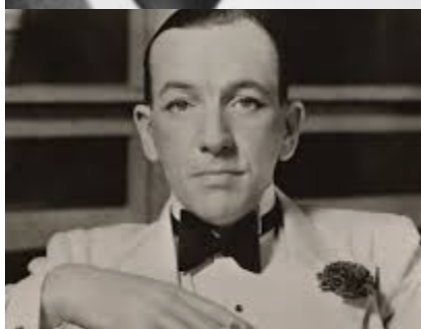




## Colour



**Name the celebrities named Holly, Carol or Noel**





### **Snowball game**

You will need:

- Cotton Balls
- Card
- Double sided tape

What to do:

- Attach the double-sided tape to the card, leaving one of the sticky sides exposed.
- Rest the card against a wall
- Stand or sit about a metre away from the card
- Throw the cotton balls at the card and see whether you can get them to stick.

## Quiz Answers

### **Finish the saying**

The tail wagging the \_\_\_\_\_ *dog* \_\_\_\_\_

There is no such thing as a free \_\_\_\_\_ *lunch* \_\_\_\_\_

The best defence is a good \_\_\_\_\_ *offense* \_\_\_\_\_

The elephant in the \_\_\_\_\_ *room* \_\_\_\_\_

### **Questions**

Which star of 'The Maltese Falcon' and 'Casablanca' was born on Christmas Day in 1899? *Humphrey Bogart*

At the end of 1999, a 'Dinnerladies' episode was broadcast that was named after an important word that Bren couldn't pronounce. What was it? *Minnellium instead of Millennium.*

In which year was the Rubik's Cube first released worldwide? *1980*

In which year was the famous 'Christmas Truce', when German and English soldiers stopped fighting to play football, sing carols and exchange gifts? *1914*

In which fictional land was it 'always winter but never Christmas'? *Narnia*

In Oaxaca City, Mexico, 'Noche de rábanos' is celebrated every 23rd December. Which food gives this festival its name? *Radish*

### **How many can you get?**

Name the ghosts in 'A Christmas Carol'

*Ghost of Christmas past, Ghost of Christmas present and Ghost of Christmas yet to come.*

Name the top 10 ski resorts

*Whistler Blackcomb, Courchevel, Zermatt, Vail Mountain Resort, Aspen Snowmass, Val d'Isere, Cortina D'ampezzo, Telluride, Niseko, Chamonix.*

Name the ingredients in a pavlova

*Egg whites, caster sugar, white wine vinegar, cornflour, vanilla extract, fruit, double cream.*

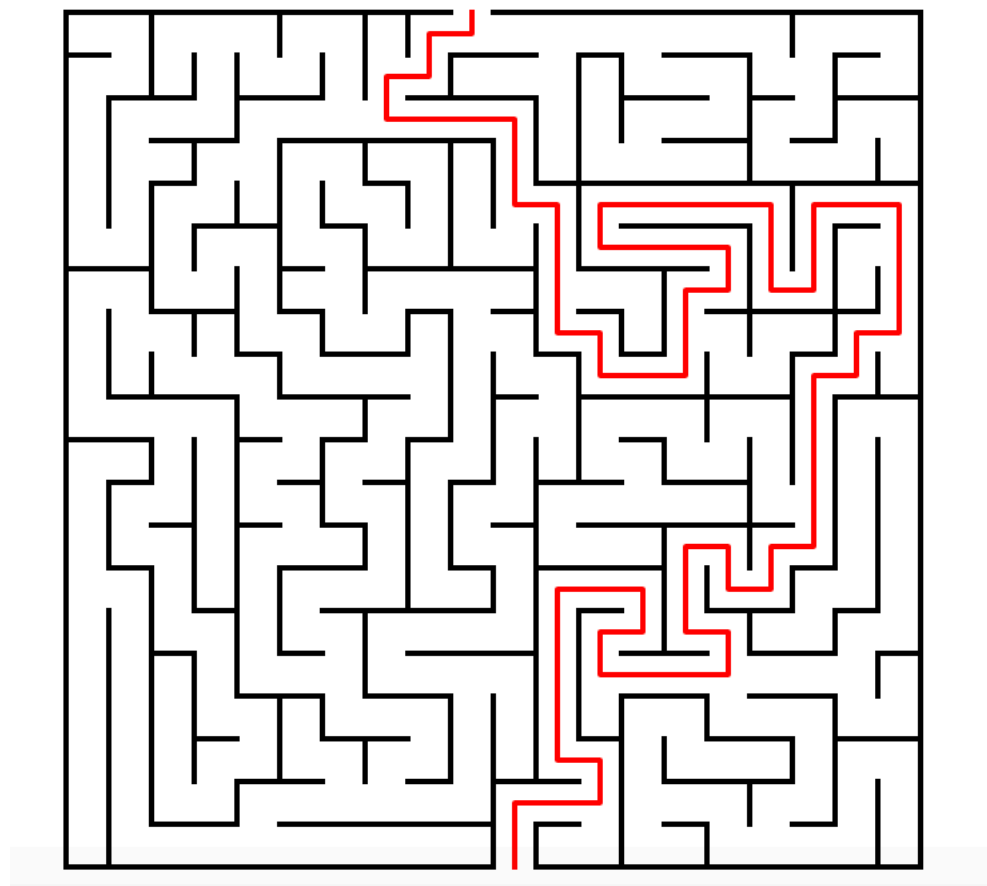
### **Maths quiz answers**

If  $x + y - z = 4$  and  $x + x = 4$  what does  $y =$  **3**

$9371 + 2038 - 210 =$  **11,199**

If it snows at a rate of 10.75 cm per hour for 2 hours and at a rate of 2.57 cm per hour for 2 hours and then a rate of 1.45 for 5 hours. How much snow will there be? **33.89cm**

### **Maze solution**





**Name the celebrities named Holly, Carol or Noel**



Carol Ann Duffy



Noel Fielding



Buddy Holly



Noel Coward



Carol Vorderman



Holly Willoughby