

LITERACY BOOKLET YEAR 6



"You can find magic wherever
you look. Sit back and relax all
you need is a book!"

— Dr. Seuss

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NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

MY Teacher:



Hi! my name is



What
SPARKS
my
interest

MY
Birthday



ABOUT
my
FAMILY

HASHTAG
that describes
ME



A place I have

TRAVELED

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that describes
me

Unique Fact About ME

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GOAL

My
GOAL
for this
year

Area I
shine in

**MY
FAVORITES**

1. Favorite
Food:



2. Favorite
Game:



3. Favorite
Animal:



4.
Favorite
Color:



All About Me Hoodie



SCHOOL AROUND THE WORLD**GAP FILL: Fill in the blanks with a verb in the present tense**

John _____ to a public school in the United States, so it is free. Most people in America _____ to public school. There _____ no uniforms in public school. John _____ school at 7:45 a.m. and finishes at 3:15 p.m. He has a lunch break at 12:30 p.m. After school, John _____ theater for one hour. He has a different club every day. John _____ theatre on Monday and Wednesday, and he _____ football the rest of the week. John often gets home at 5:00 p.m. He has football practice on the weekend. John also _____ to a religious school on Sunday morning.

MISSING PUNCTUATION: Write all the missing commas, full stops and capital letters

Reem is from Saudi Arabia she starts school at 6:30 a.m. School lasts until 1:00 pm Reem gets home around 1:30 pm Reem does not go to any clubs at school but she goes to a religious school two days a week she has homework for both schools Reem also studies with a tutor most days of the week she has many exams and subjects to study for schools in Saudi Arabia have two terms Reem wears a uniform at school like many people in Saudi Arabia Reem goes to a private school Reem's parents pay for her school and Reem brings her own lunch.

PREPOSITIONS : fill in the time prepositions (in, on, at, after)**Circle the verbs with a blue pen.**

Yoko goes to school _____ Japan. She attends school six days a week. Yoko goes to a public school, but her parents pay for it. Public schools cost less than private school. Yoko has a long day _____ school. When she gets to school, she takes off her shoes and puts _____ slippers. Slippers help to keep the school clean. Yoko has a thirty-minute lunch period. She talks quietly with her friends during lunch. _____ lunch, students clean up the cafeteria. Yoko stays in her classroom most of the day. She and her classmates clean their classroom _____ the end of each day. Most days _____ school, Yoko goes to a club. She tutors other students during math club. Yoko gets home _____ 5:30 p.m. _____ dinner, Yoko goes to a cram school for more lessons. She finishes _____ 8:00 p.m.

THE CONMAN

A Short Story

Harry was a conman. He didn't have a regular job. His job was to take money off other hard-working people. He did this a few hours a day, and he was good at it. Every evening, he would go to one of the train stations in London. He never went to the same train station more than once every two weeks. There were so many stations and so many people commuting back home that it was simple. "Easy pickings," Harry said to himself.

On this particular evening, Harry found himself in Paddington Station. It was just before six pm, and Harry was strolling around waiting for his next target. Harry had a talent for picking out a good mark. He could spot a fool a mile away. He surveyed the station, his eyes moving from one person to another. Maybe that man just there? He was young, around late-twenties. But he was talking into his mobile phone. He was no good. No way he would have the time to fall for Harry's old tricks. Or the couple strolling to the station exit? But there was something about the woman. Something that told Harry no one could trick her. She was too sharp, too clever.

Then he spotted him — the perfect mark. Another man, older than the first. Maybe around forty or so. He was probably married, maybe one or two kids. And something about the look on his face. He looked gullible. He looked like he would believe any story anyone told him. Harry adjusted his facial expression and approached the man. "Excuse me, I —" The man looked up, his eyes widened. "I hate to trouble you —" Harry continued. The man shook his head rapidly. "What is it?" "It's so embarrassing," said Harry. "I've been robbed. A pickpocket. He got me over there." Harry gestured to the other side of the train station forecourt. "A pickpocket?" said the man, his eyebrows creased in concern.

Inside his head, Harry was grinning to himself. This man was perfect. Wait until he met all his mates down the pub. He couldn't wait to tell them of the easy mark he had found this

26 evening. And a Friday too. The perfect end to a perfect week. "Yes," said Harry. "I think he
27 saw me as I was buying a cup of coffee just over there." There was a busy coffee shop
28 nearby. People spilt in and out as they bought hot drinks to take on the train home. "You
29 have to be really careful around here," said the younger man. "So many thieves in this
30 station. It happened to a friend of mine." "Really?" said Harry.

31 He was in no mood to hear about this man's friend. He didn't care about anything in this
32 man's life at all. And it was too risky getting into lengthy conversations with people. If he just
33 spoke to someone for a short time — two or three minutes max — then usually they couldn't
34 remember anything about him. They might go to the police and say: I've been robbed!
35 Someone tricked me! But when the police asked what the thief looked like, they couldn't
36 remember a thing. They had no idea at all. And Harry looked like every other man at the train
37 station. Mid-fifties, dark blue suit, greying hair. He was nondescript. He could be anyone.

38 The man in front of Harry continued speaking. "Yeah, my friend — he was in this exact
39 same train station. He had no idea who had robbed him. It was so quick. Maybe when he was
40 buying a ticket — who knows?" "Well, that's terrible," said Harry, offering the man a genuine
41 look of concern. The man nodded back at Harry. He had brilliant blue eyes. The eyes of an
42 honest man. "What did he take from you?" the man inquired. "Who?" asked Harry. "The thief
43 — the pickpocket," said the man. "Oh," said Harry. "He took everything. My phone, my wallet
44 — and that has all my money in it. He even took my house keys."

45 The man shook his head, his lips pressed together in concern. "That's terrible," he said. "Did
46 you tell a policeman?" Harry faltered for a second, then found his voice. "Ah, no. No, I — I
47 didn't —" The man twisted his head left and right. "There's one." He grabbed Harry's arm and
48 turned him around to face a policeman strolling across the station, his hands held together
49 behind his back. Harry tensed. He didn't want to involve the police. The last thing he wanted

50 to do was talk to the police. None of his old pals in the pub spoke to them. They didn't trust
51 them.

52 "I think you should tell that policeman," said the man. "After all, you've been robbed.
53 You're a victim of crime." This was becoming too difficult. All Harry wanted to do was find his
54 mark, give him a story, and then walk off with some cash. He didn't want all this trouble.
55 "Actually," he said. "You know what — forget it. I'll call my wife. She can help me." The man
56 gazed back at Harry. His honest face beaming back at him. "I'm only trying to help you." "I
57 don't want your help," said Harry, rather too quickly. "I can deal with it myself." He pulled his
58 arm free of the man's hand. The man looked back at him with an expression of surprise.
59 "Good evening to you," said Harry. And he walked away.

60 He kept on walking, not looking back. That man was trying to be too careful. There was no
61 way Harry could talk to the police. Not in his line of work. He marched to the other side of the
62 station and stopped by a news kiosk. People bought newspapers and rushed off to catch
63 their train. Harry gazed around the station, trying to make out a new mark. A new sucker
64 waiting for him. But maybe time for a quick smoke. Harry put his hand inside his jacket pocket
65 to find his cigarettes. Not in that pocket. He looked in the other one. Not there. Harry tapped
66 the side pockets. Nothing. Everything gone. His hands reached down to his trouser pockets.
67 But they were all empty too. He had been robbed. His phone, his wallet. Even his cigarettes.
68 Robbed in broad daylight!

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72 What is the Correct Synonym?

73 A synonym is a word of similar meaning.

Words	Synonyms
conman	diligent
gullible	money
hard-working	ordinary
lengthy	swindler
nondescript	robbers
knack	problem
trouble	long
difficult	skill
thieves	hard
cash	naive

What is the Correct Antonym?

An antonym is a word of opposite meaning.

Words	Antonyms
hard-working	fake
gullible	easy
difficult	peace
lengthy	suspicious
trouble	unsympathetic
help	memorable
honest	harm
genuine	lazy
sympathetic	dishonest
forgettable	short

In the News



What is the title of the article? _____

When was the article published? _____

Who published the article? _____

Main details/facts:

Areas to learn more about:

New vocabulary:

A summary of the article:

Describe your house

1. Let's practice with the sentences below.
2. In your notebook draw a house plan of your house or your dream home
3. Write a paragraph describing your house.



** Complete with There is or There are :

1. ----- a bed in the middle of my bedroom.
2. ----- a green wardrobe on the left.
3. ----- some boxes under the bed.
4. ----- a ball on the floor.
5. ----- lots of books on the bookshelf.
6. ----- a picture over the bed.

** Complete with It is or There is :

1. ----- important to pay attention in class.
2. ----- not easy to stand on your hands.
3. ----- a big white house in front of the school.
4. ----- a problem at home.
5. ----- important to respect people.
6. ----- many people that like to sing.

Complete with the words in the box :

garage – one – bathroom –

garden – bedrooms – living

My house is quite big and nice. There are two large ----- and a small -----, a ----- room, a dining room, a ----- and a kitchen. There is also a ----- for my car, a terrace and a lovely ----- full of trees and flowers.

Complete with :

There – it – they're – their

Well, Mrs Brown ----- is simple. Stand up and look over ----- . That's the Johnson's house. Of course ----- not at home now. ----- on holiday in Spain. And ----- children are in Portugal with ----- friends. So ----- is impossible to visit the house now because I haven't got a key.

Fill in the blanks with the following words :

kitchen – rooms – comfortable –

are- favorite – over – toilet – is

Look ! My flat is ----- there ! It's big and modern. There ----- five large ----- in it; three bedrooms, a ----- living room and a big dining room. There ----- a modern bathroom and a -----.

Finally, there is a wonderful ----- with a lot of food. It's my ----- place.

Fill in the blanks with these words :

middle – from – desk – furniture – on

round – bed – all – beautiful

My room is bright pink. It is really ----- and it's got a lot of ----- . In the ----- there is a comfortable -----.

----- the left, there is a ----- and on the right there is a little ----- table and a chair from India. They are ----- presents from my friends. I'm really lucky to have such wonderful friends.

What kind of homes will we live in in the future? What kind of technology will we have? Watch this video for a glimpse of the homes of tomorrow.

1. Preparation: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a – f next to the number 1 – 6.

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|------------------------|---|
| 1..... an experiment | a. a useful tool that uses new technology |
| 2..... a housemate | b. a test to find out how well something works |
| 3..... to evolve | c. most recent or newest |
| 4..... a gadget | d. to change and improve the design of something over time |
| 5..... a control panel | e. someone who shares a house with you |
| 6..... latest | f. a set of buttons which can operate a machine or a system |

2. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best words to complete these sentences.

1. In the first house shown in the video, the shower water is heated by electricity / wind energy / solar energy .
2. These houses are experimental / for sale / real people's homes .
3. The technology in these houses helps them make more efficient use of energy / water / space compared to ordinary houses.
4. There's a card scanner / fingerprint scanner / retina scanner to open the door.
5. When it's hot, the windows / curtains / shutters close automatically.
6. The chair also contains books / food and drink / toys .

Student Self-Assessment: Descriptive Writing – My dream house

Name: _____ Date: _____

Name of my house: _____

	Yes	No	Still working on it
The beginning of the description includes the location and type of house. I included a sentence about <u>why</u> I choose this type of house.			
I used adjectives to describe my house.			
I used different sentence structures correctly (It has... / It is.... / There is..... / There are.../There will be...			
I included the number of rooms, style and details about my house.			
I had few spelling and grammatical errors.			
I used the correct punctuation: capital letters, full stop, commas, etc.).			
I finished my descriptive text with a sentence about why my house is unique and how I feel when I'm in my house.			

Adjectives Set the Mood: Trick or Treat

Name: _____

Adjectives are words that describe, or modify, a noun or pronoun. These descriptive words will set the tone of a sentence, paragraph, or story. You can make a story funny, scary, happy, or sad depending on what adjectives you choose.

Word Bank

black	friendly	glittery	nice	scary	tasty
bloody	frightened	gross	noisy	silly	terrible
charming	funny	happy	pink	spooky	terrifying
cheerful	ghostly	haunted	pretty	squeaky	ugly
dark	great	lovely	purple	sweet	wonderful

Part I: A Fearful Halloween

Choose adjectives from the word bank above to make this Halloween story scary. You may only use a word once.

On Halloween night, Matt and Ava climbed the _____ steps to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper's _____ house. When they rang the doorbell, Mrs. Cooper answered wearing a _____ mask. The _____ children yelled, "Trick or Treat!"

Mrs. Cooper laughed a _____ laugh and handed them _____ candy. "Your costumes are very _____," she said.

Then Mr. Cooper jumped out from behind the _____ door and screamed, "Boo!" He was holding a _____ clown puppet.

Ava and Matt turned and ran all the way home. They thought the Cooper house was a _____ place to trick-or-treat in town!

Part II: A Fun Halloween

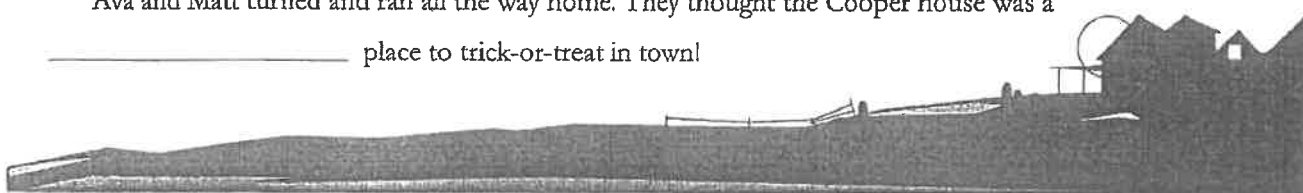
Choose adjectives from the word bank above to make this Halloween story happy. You may only use a word once, and do not use any words you used in Part I.

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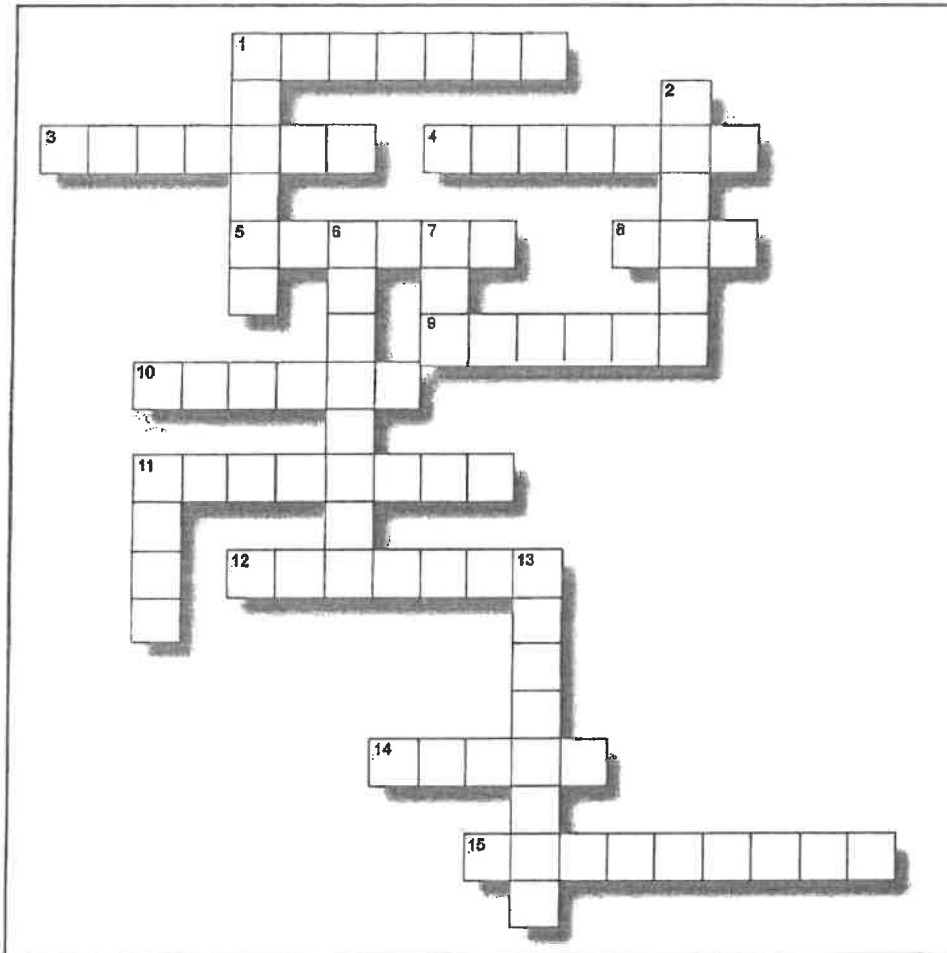
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THANKSGIVING PUZZLE

Name: _____



Across

1. It makes a great pie or jack-o-lantern.
3. They came from England and built Plymouth Colony.
4. A special day, like Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving
5. Breakfast, lunch and _____
8. A dessert with a round crust
9. We eat this bird on Thanksgiving.
10. To go from one place to another
11. A ball game with touchdowns and field goals
12. A word for gathering crops

14. A huge meal on a special occasion

15. The Pilgrims' ship

Down

1. A procession of bands, floats and people
2. Our parents, brothers and sisters
6. The month after October
7. To take food into the mouth and swallow
11. Another word for autumn
13. Thanksgiving is always on this day.

Informative Text

THE ICEHOTEL

For many years the Arctic was a popular destination in the summer season to see the land of the midnight sun but in winter the few inhabitants had the snow and ice to themselves. By the end of the 1980s it was decided that the dark and cold winter should be seen as an advantage. In the winter of 1990 the French artist Jannot Derit was invited to have the opening of an exhibition in a specially built igloo (a building made of snow) in the little town of Jukkasjärvi on the frozen Torne River. The building, named Arctic Hall, attracted many interested visitors to the area. One night a group of foreign guests decided it would be a good idea to sleep in the Arctic Hall. The following morning the brave group were very pleased with their experience and the idea of an ice hotel was born. Today it is world famous.

As soon as winter begins, a team of snow builders, architects and artists from all over the world come to Jukkasjärvi and they make the hotel for that year. As one part is completed, it opens to visitors and overnight guests, while the other parts are still being built. The first part is completed in December and each week after that a new part opens, until January 7th when the hotel is completed. As the ICEHOTEL is built under the open sky, using the natural materials of the winter season, the finishing date depends on nature and therefore there are sometimes changes to the plan. In the spring, as the weather gets warmer, the hotel melts.

Inside the hotel, the temperature is never colder than -5°C to -8°C , however cold it may be outside. Winter outer clothes such as warm overalls, hats and gloves are included in the cost of guests' stay at the hotel. In addition to this, it is a good idea for guests to bring sweaters and a scarf as well as plenty of woollen socks and to choose footwear that is larger than normal to allow space for thick socks.

If you are planning to come to the hotel, you can buy warm sweaters, woollen socks and much more on the ICEHOTEL website. You can order these and the equipment you will need at the same time as you book your visit. The items will be delivered to your room when you check in. The hotel is in the village of Jukkasjärvi, 200 km above the Arctic Circle but only 15 km from Kiruna airport and 17 km from Kiruna train station. Transport by bus can be arranged from the airport or train station to the ICEHOTEL.

QUESTIONS

1-Read the text to decide if each sentence is TRUE (T) or FALSE (F).

- During the 1980s, few tourists used to go to the Arctic in summer.
- People came in large numbers to Jukkasjärvi to see the Arctic Hall.
- The artist encouraged people to sleep in the Arctic Hall.
- Each winter, guests come and sleep in the hotel before it is finished.
- Progress when building the hotel is influenced by the weather.
- The temperature inside the hotel changes according to the temperature outside.
- Some clothes are provided by the hotel.
- Guests should buy boots which fit as tightly as possible.
- Items ordered through the ICEHOTEL shop will be delivered to your home.

-It is possible to take a train from the airport to the ICEHOTEL

2-Answer these questions with complete sentences

-How did the idea of the ice hotel start?

-When and how is the hotel built?

-Which is the temperature inside the hotel?

-What will you need to sleep in this hotel?

-Where is the hotel located and how can you get to it?

3-Look for the words in the text that match with these definitions.

-People who live permanently in a place or region:

-A person who visit a house and stay there a few days:

-To became or turn into liquid as a result of the heat:

-A set of tools or devices use for a specific purpose:

-To carry items to a destination:

Practice with verbs.

-Write the present or the past of these verb forms.

1.BIT:

2.BOUGHT:

3.FEED:

4.DRANK:

5.BECOME:

6.FORBID:

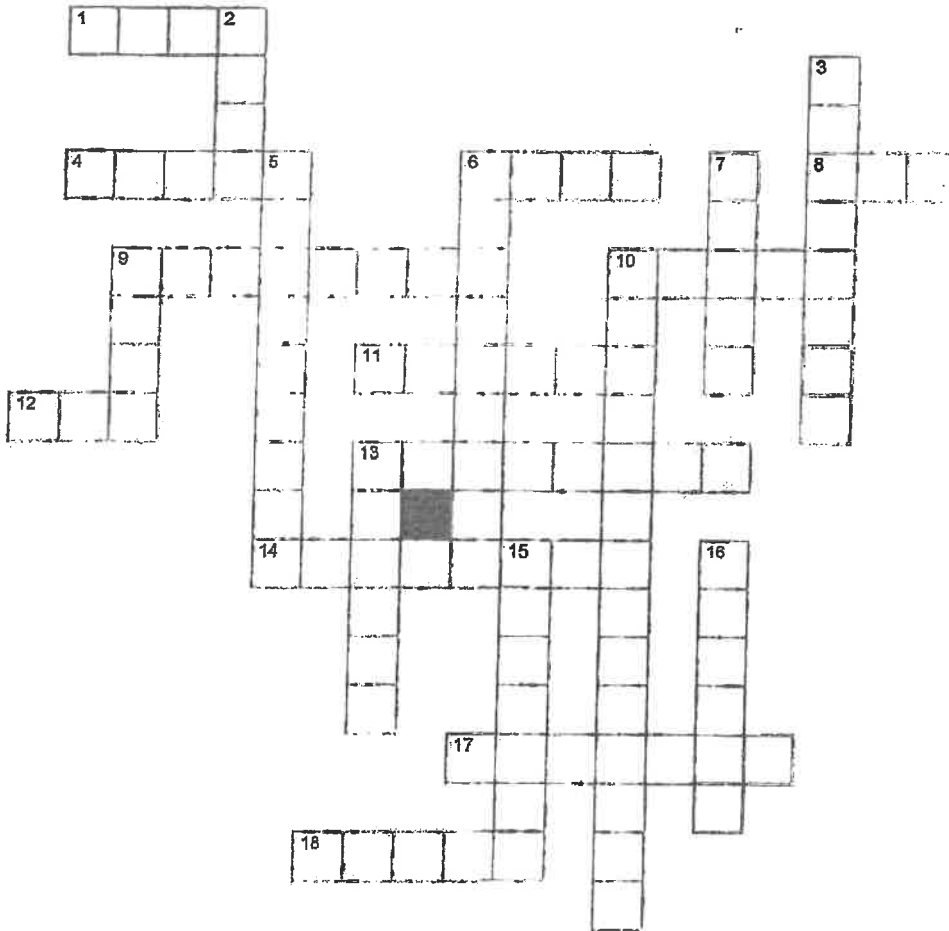
7.ATE:

8.BURNT:

9.FLEW:

10.BLEED:

Santa Claus Crossword



Merry Christmas!

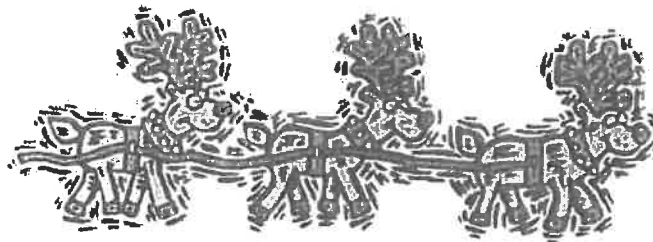
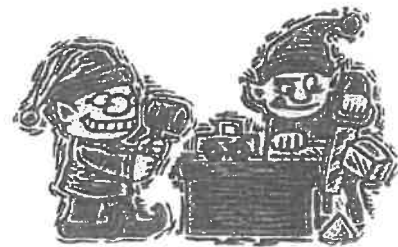


Across

1. What Santa gives naughty kids.
4. What Santa wears on his feet.
6. Good.
8. The color of Santa's suit.
9. Santa's animals.
10. Santa's last name.
11. Santa's laugh.
12. Santa's helper
13. What children hang on the fireplace.
14. What Santa gives people.
17. Place where Santa enters your house.
18. Happy.

Down

2. What Santa checks.
3. Where Santa's elves make the toys.
5. Place where children sit and tell Santa about their Christmas wishes.
6. Where Santa lives.
7. Something on Santa's face.
9. Place where Santa parks his sleigh.
10. What Santa eats and drinks.
13. Santa's car.
15. Bad.
16. You _____ not cry.



Opposite Adjectives

Across

2. The opposite of fast
4. The opposite of rich
6. The opposite of first
7. The opposite of low
8. The opposite of noisy
10. The opposite of fat
12. The opposite of white
14. The opposite of clean
16. The opposite of easy
18. The opposite of short

Down

1. The opposite of sad
3. The opposite of dry
5. The opposite of left
6. The opposite of dark
9. The opposite of late
11. The opposite of far
13. The opposite of hot
15. The opposite of old
17. The opposite of empty

