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Christmas Fun

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Christmas decorations

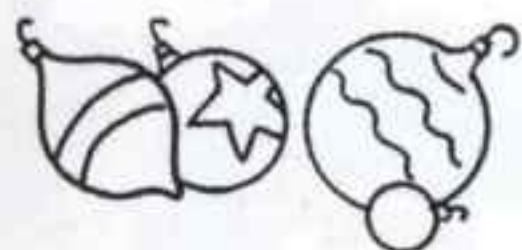
@1 Listen and repeat.
Then colour the pictures with
the colours you hear.



e sleigh



d Christmas tree



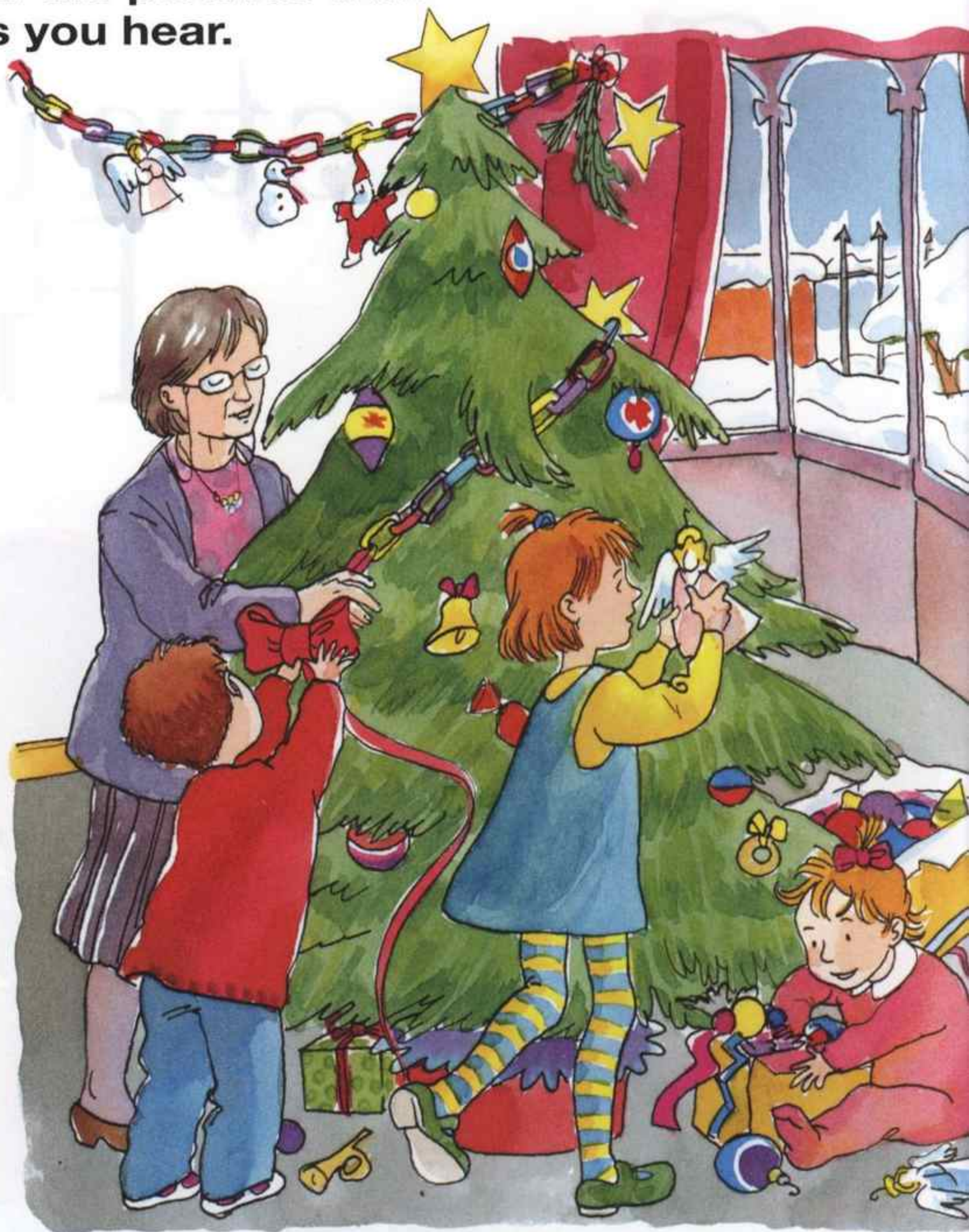
c baubles



b snowman

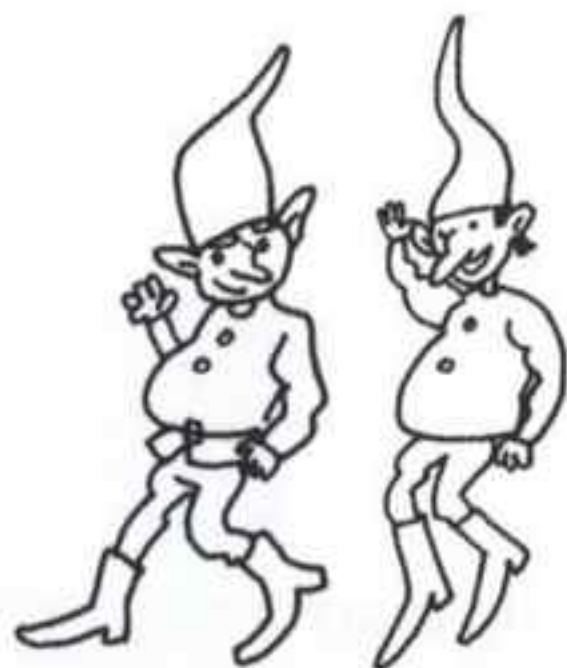


a star



@1 Listen and read.

It is the night before Christmas and Elena, her sister Carola, her brother Matthew and their grandma are decorating the Christmas tree with lots of beautiful decorations. There is a big star on top of the Christmas tree.



f elves



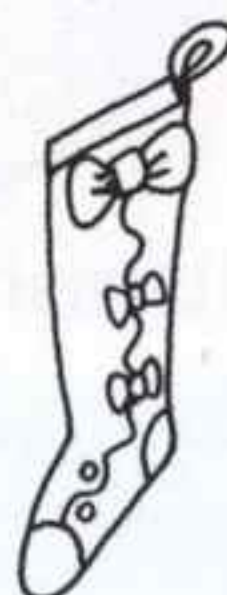
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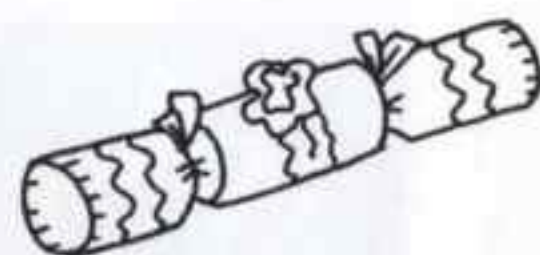
h Father Christmas



i snowflake



j Christmas stocking



k Christmas cracker



l Christmas card



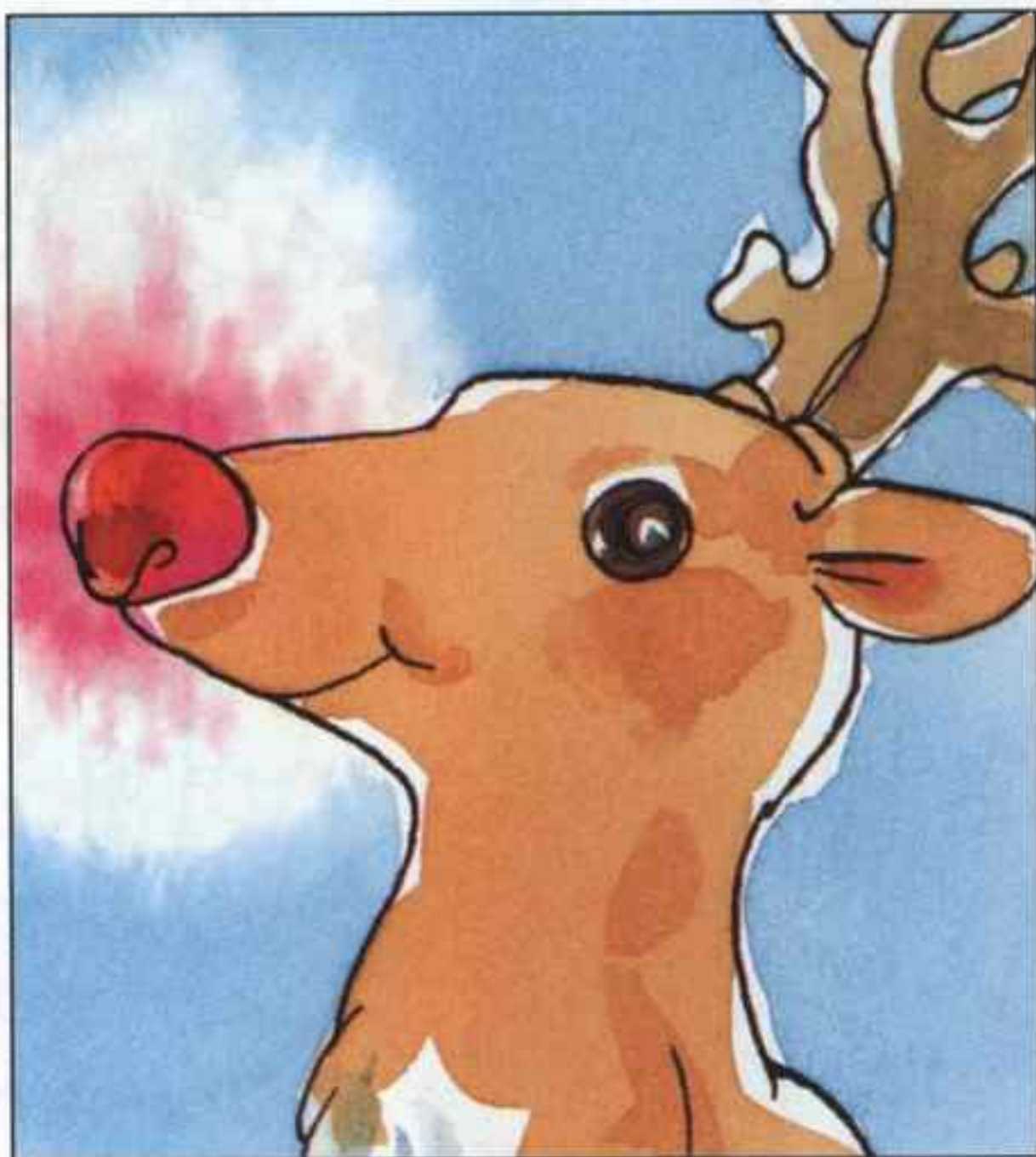
Elena is seven, Matthew is three and Carola is one year old!

The children are very happy. They love Christmas and they love stories. Grandma is telling the children Christmas stories and singing them Christmas songs.

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer

@ 2 Listen and read.

Father Christmas has nine reindeer. Their names are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph. They are all very special but Rudolph is extra special – he has a red nose! His funny red nose helps Father Christmas find all the houses in the dark.



Rudolph has a shiny red nose!



The other reindeer laugh at Rudolph.



The other reindeer are not Rudolph's friends.



Santa loves Rudolph's nose – it is a fantastic light! 'Come and be my number one reindeer!' says Santa.



The other reindeer love Rudolph now. He is their number one friend!



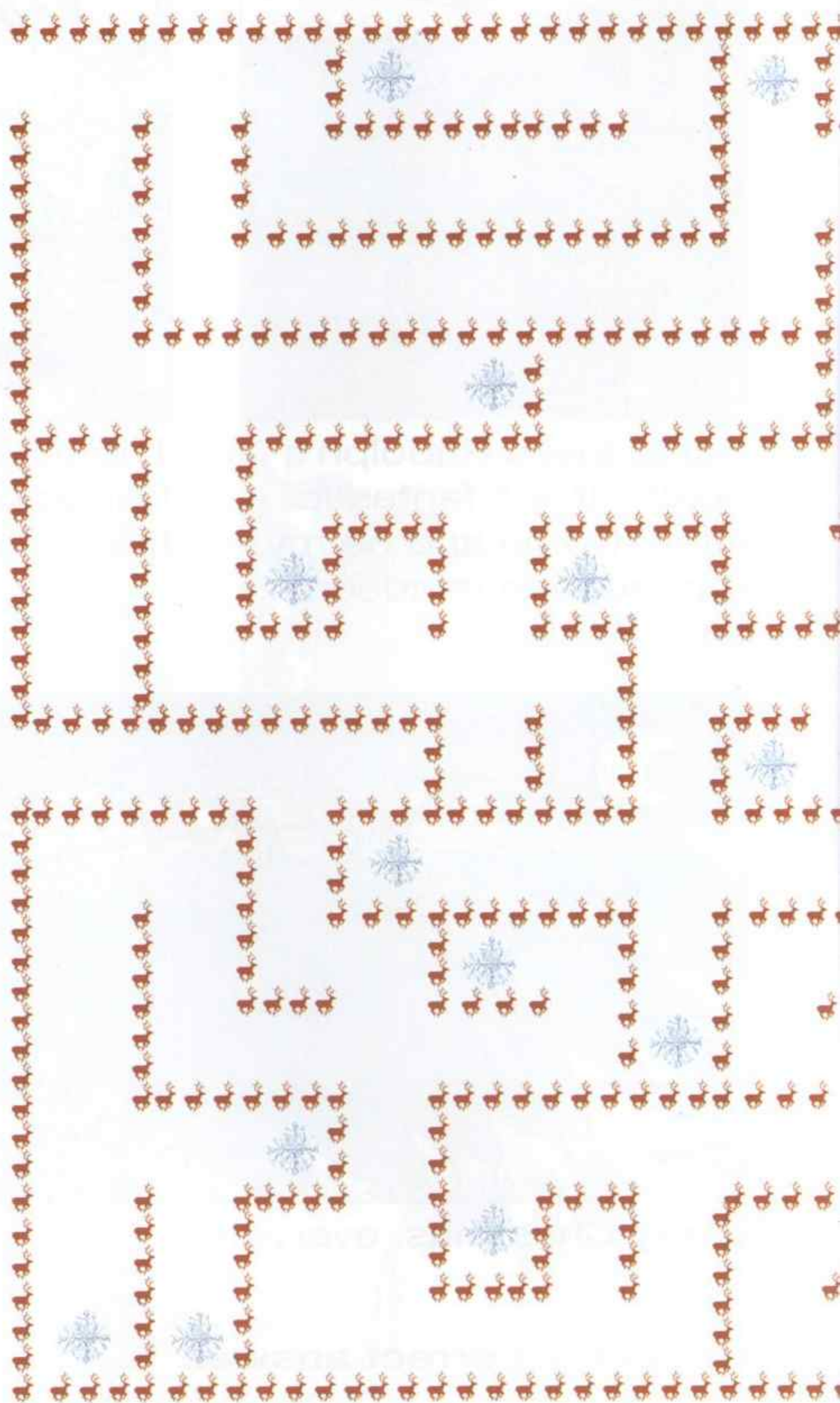
Merry Christmas, everyone!

Circle the correct answer.

Who has a red nose? Vixen - Comet - Rudolph

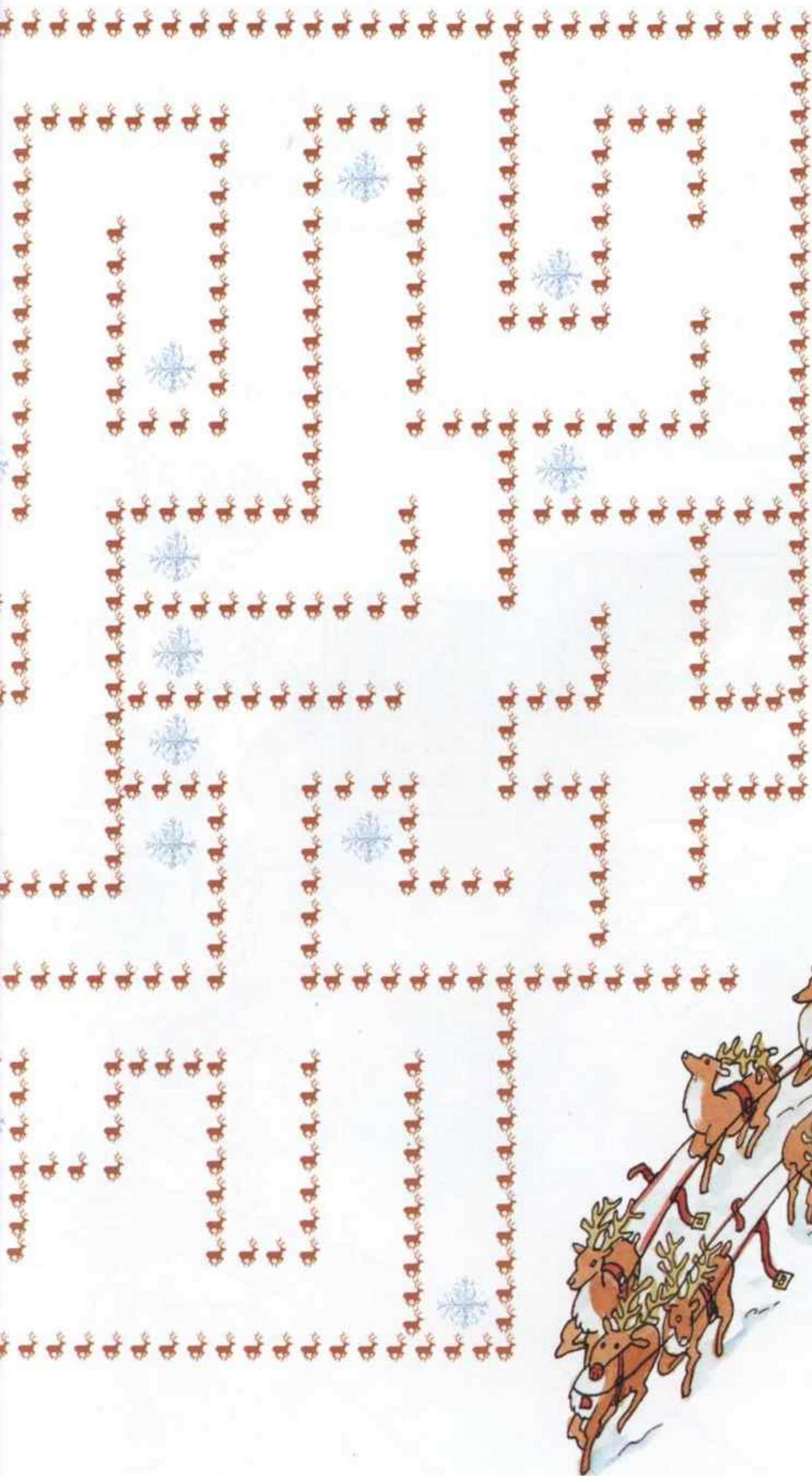
A maze

@3 Dancer and Prancer are lost in the snow!
Help them find Father Christmas.



Joke

What do snowmen eat for breakfast?



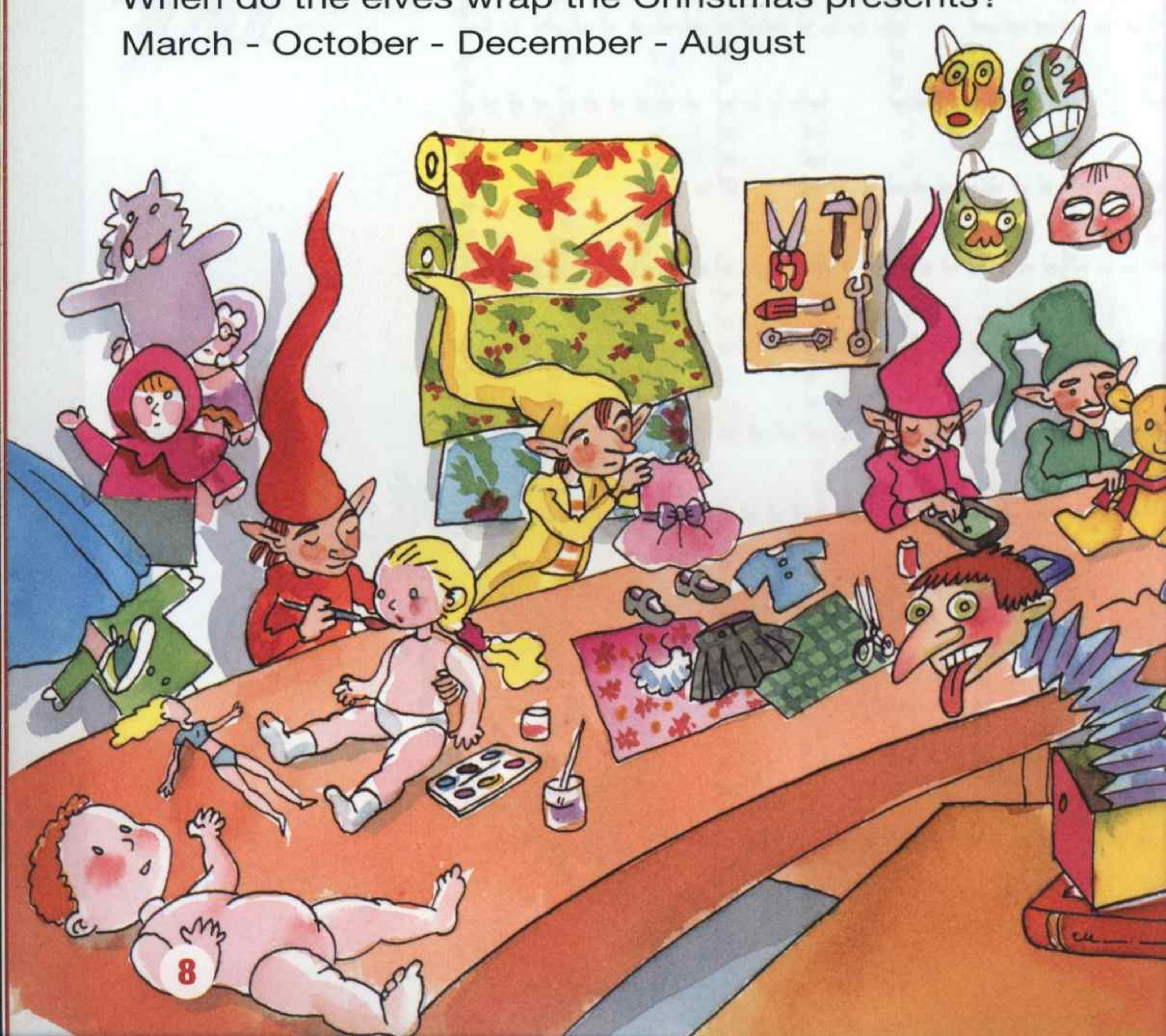
Father Christmas's Elves

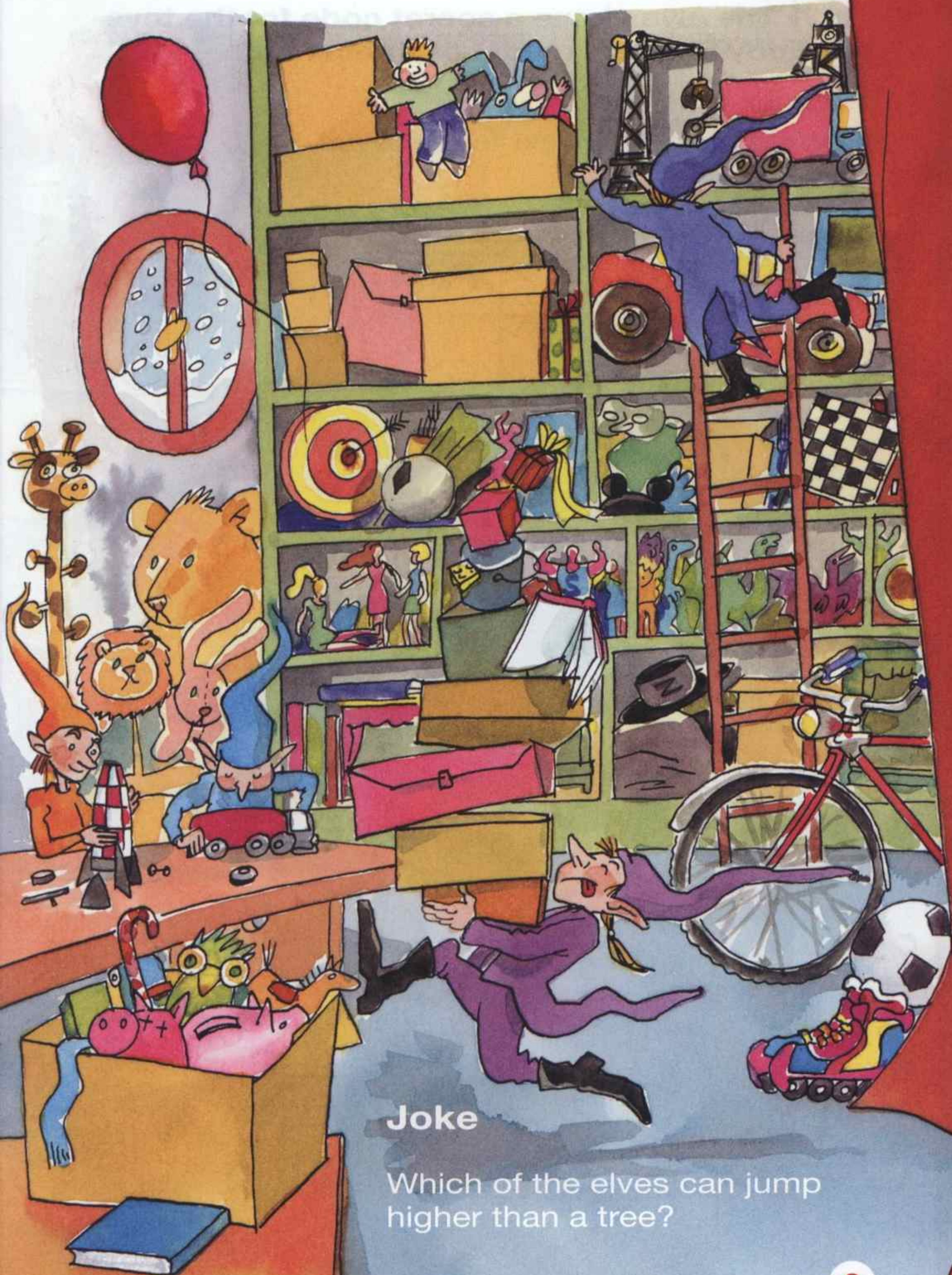
@4 Listen and read.

The elves help Father Christmas. They make toys. They make dolls, teddy bears, trains, bicycles, cars, video games, footballs, jack-in-the-boxes and lots more! The elves make toys in January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November. In December they wrap the toys with colourful paper and bows, and on Christmas Eve, 24th December, Father Christmas takes the presents to boys and girls all over the world.

Circle the correct month.

When do the elves wrap the Christmas presents?
March - October - December - August





Joke

Which of the elves can jump higher than a tree?

A secret code

@5 The elves have a secret code for the toys but Eddy Elf can't read! Let's help him!

- 1 Crack the code!
- 2 Write the words next to the toys.

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H = 19

G = 20

F = 21

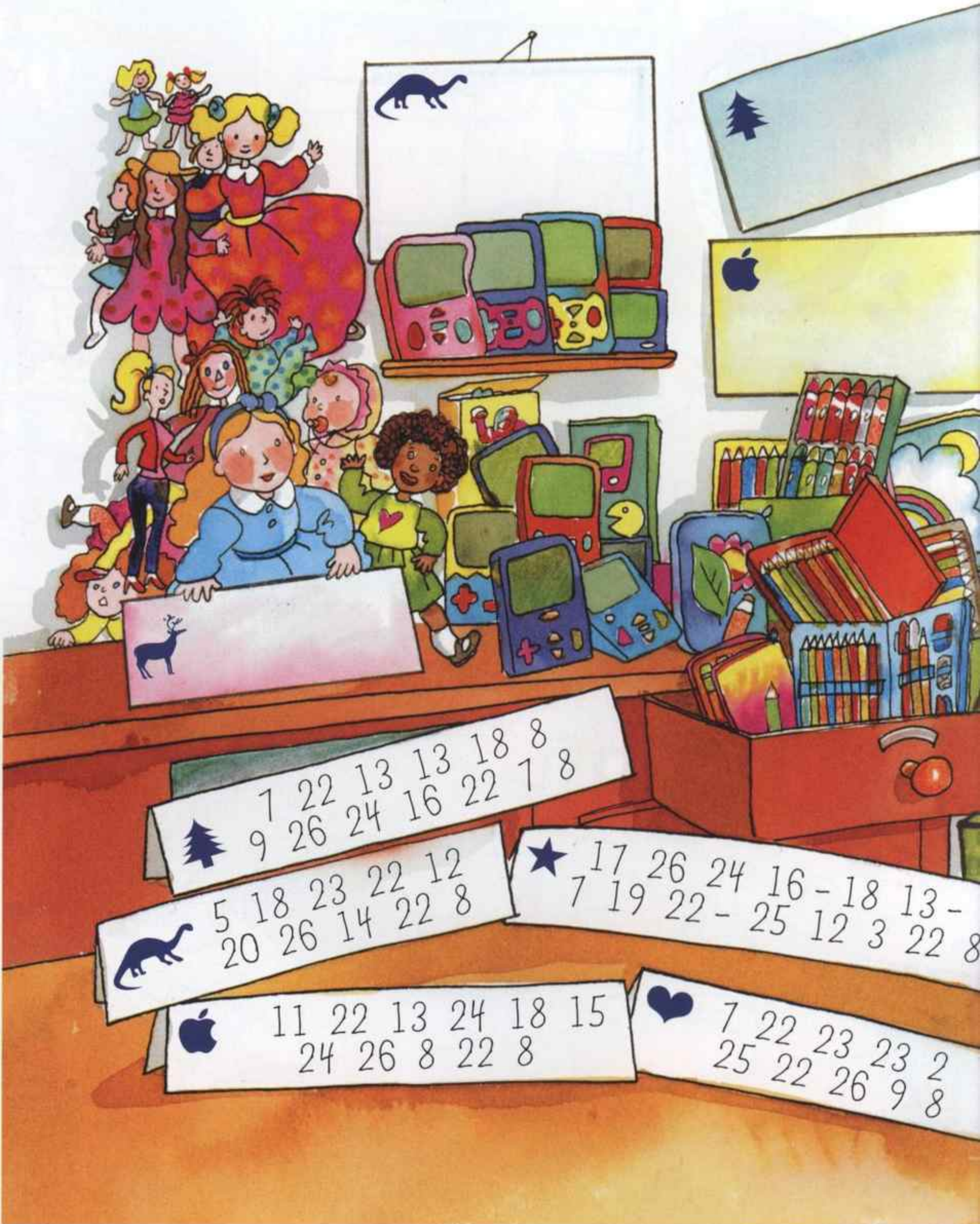
E = 22

D = 23

C = 24

B = 25

A = 26



J = 17

K = 16

L = 15

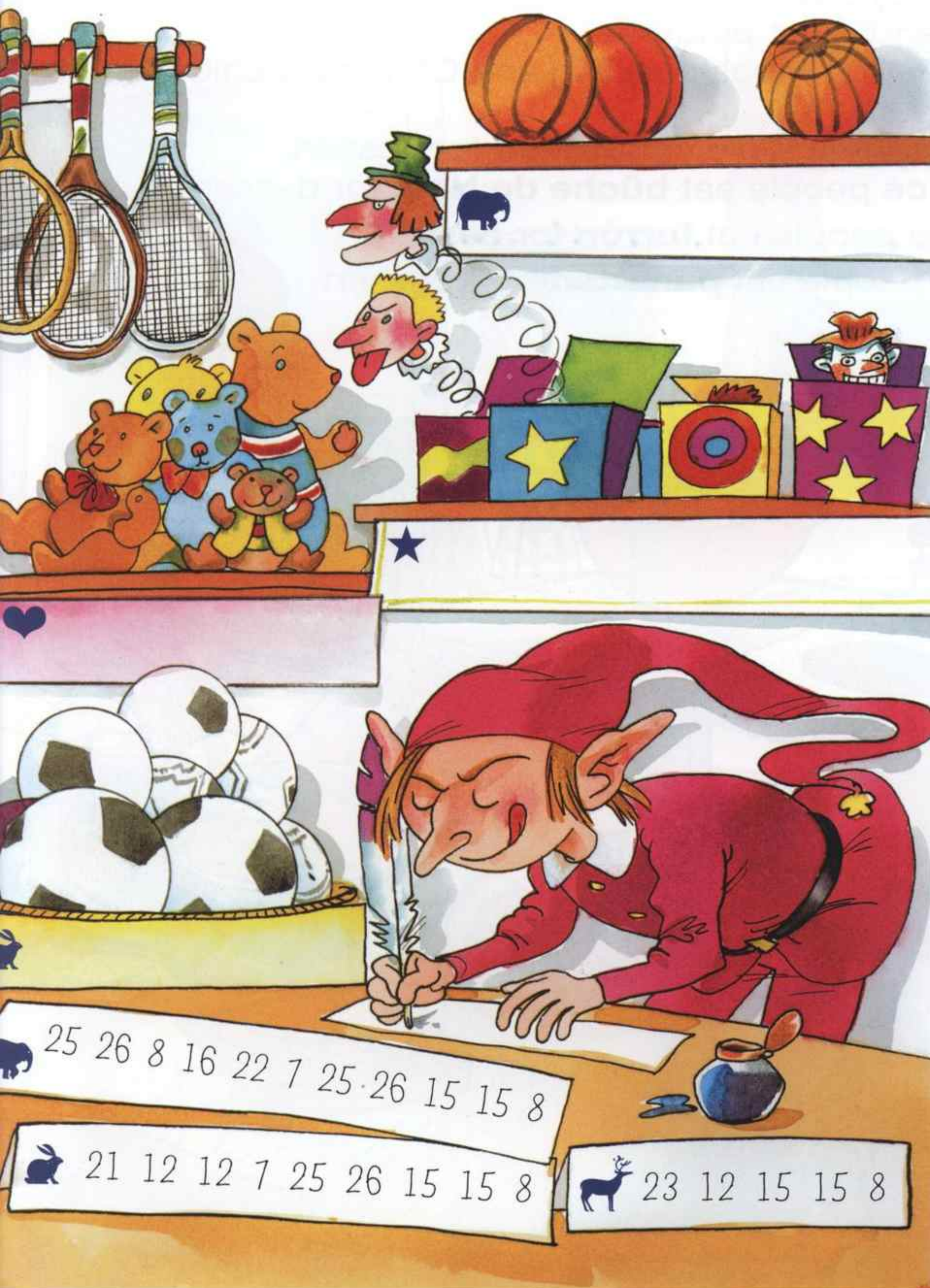
M = 14

N = 13

O = 12

P = 11

Q = 10



R = 9

S = 8

T = 7

U = 6

V = 5

W = 4

X = 3

Y = 2

Z = 1

Christmas food

@6 Listen and read.

Grandma and the children are preparing the food for Christmas Day. In Great Britain people eat roast turkey and roast potatoes.

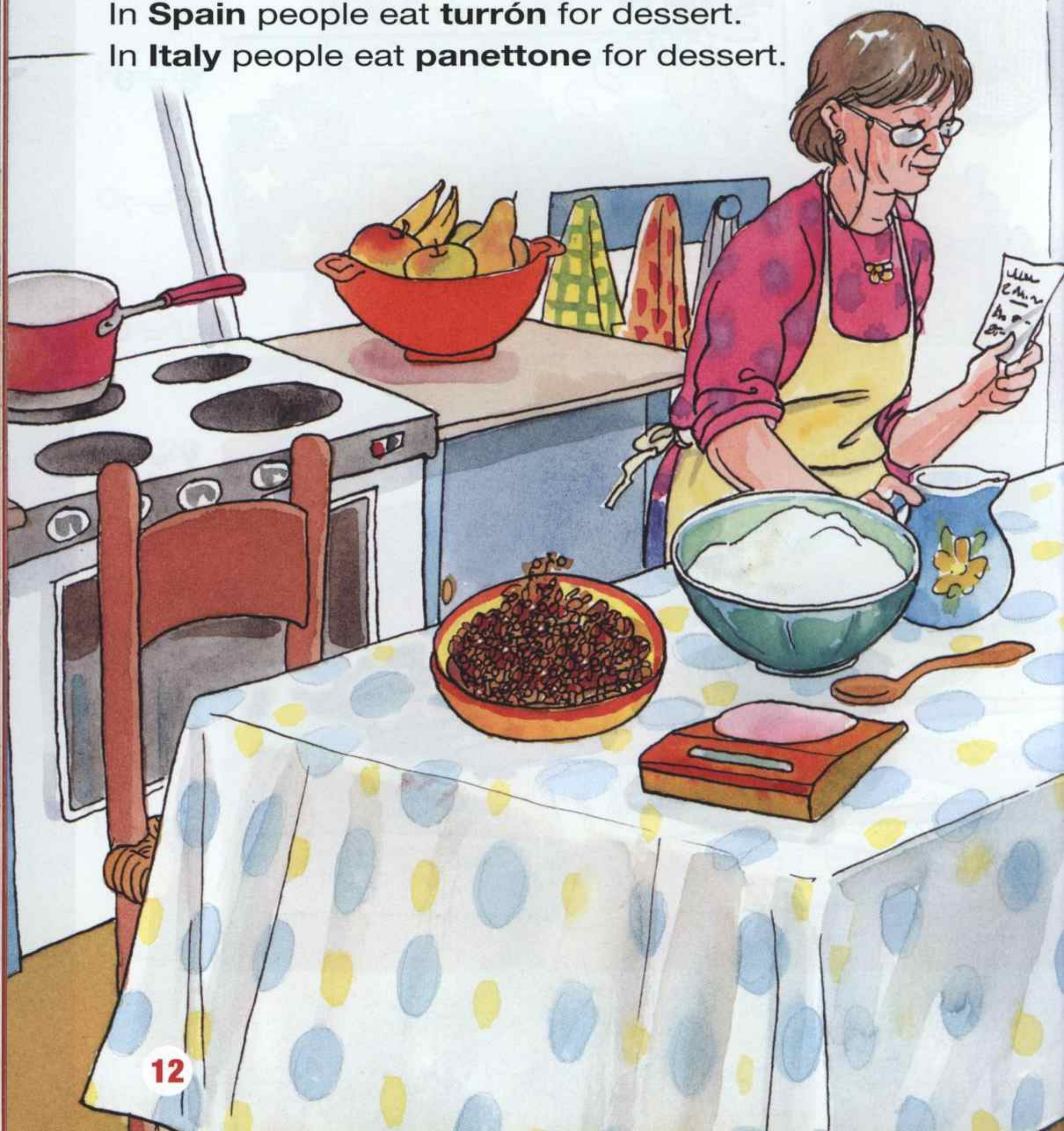
They eat Christmas pudding and Christmas cake for dessert.

In **Germany** people eat **Stollen** for dessert.

In **France** people eat **bûche de Noël** for dessert.

In **Spain** people eat **turrón** for dessert.

In **Italy** people eat **panettone** for dessert.



Circle the correct answer.

In Spain people eat:
panettone - Stollen - turrón



Merry Christmas!



Can you understand
'Merry Christmas'
in these languages?
In which country, Italy,
Spain, France,
Germany or Poland,
do they say...?

Buon Natale!
LTIAY _ _ _ _ _

Wesołych 'Swiat!
LPADNO _ _ _ _ _

Joyeux Noël!
FCERNA _ _ _ _ _

¡Feliz Navidad!
SINAP _ _ _ _ _


Frohe Weihnachten!
REMAYG _ _ _ _ _



A Christmas tree



Here is a Christmas tree. Colour it!

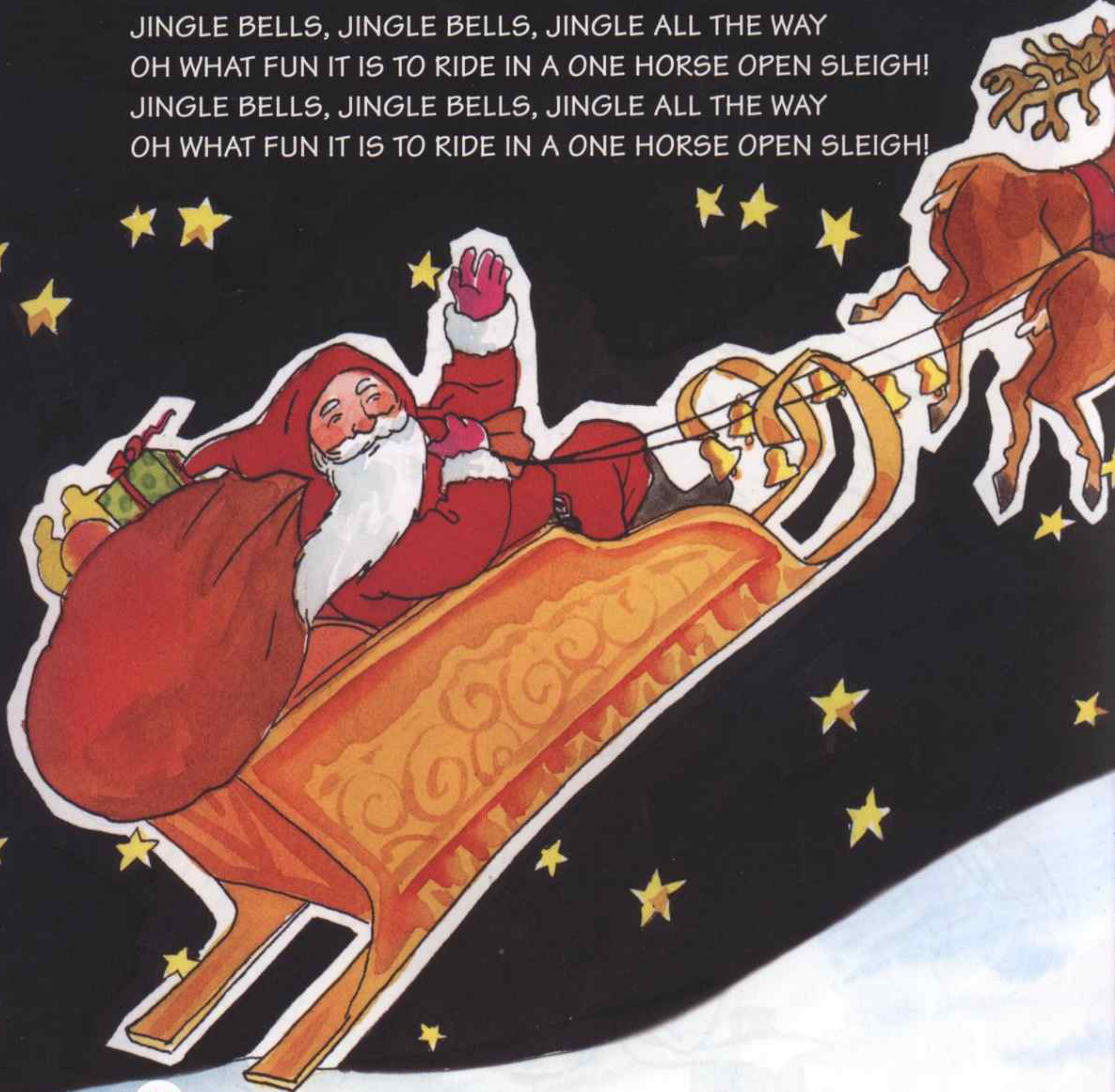
Cut out  the decorations on the decorations page and stick them on the Christmas tree.



Jingle Bells!



JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE ALL THE WAY
OH WHAT FUN IT IS TO RIDE IN A ONE HORSE OPEN SLEIGH!
JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE ALL THE WAY
OH WHAT FUN IT IS TO RIDE IN A ONE HORSE OPEN SLEIGH!
RIDING THROUGH THE SNOW IN A ONE HORSE OPEN SLEIGH
O'ER THE HILLS WE GO, LAUGHING ALL THE WAY!
BELLS ON BOBTAILS RING, MAKING SPIRITS HIGH
OH WHAT FUN TO LAUGH AND SING A SLEIGHING SONG TONIGHT!
JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE ALL THE WAY
OH WHAT FUN IT IS TO RIDE IN A ONE HORSE OPEN SLEIGH!
JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE ALL THE WAY
OH WHAT FUN IT IS TO RIDE IN A ONE HORSE OPEN SLEIGH!





Circle the correct number.

- 1 How many reindeer are there?
nine - seven - ten
- 2 How many bells are there on Father Christmas's sleigh?
six - eight - four

Serch in the snow!

@10 What can you find in the snow? Let's look for:

- A snow covered door
- A white rabbit and silver rings
- An old teddy bear and a bird that sings
- A pretty doll and a rocking horse

And of course...

- Father Christmas in his sleigh with nine reindeer on their way!





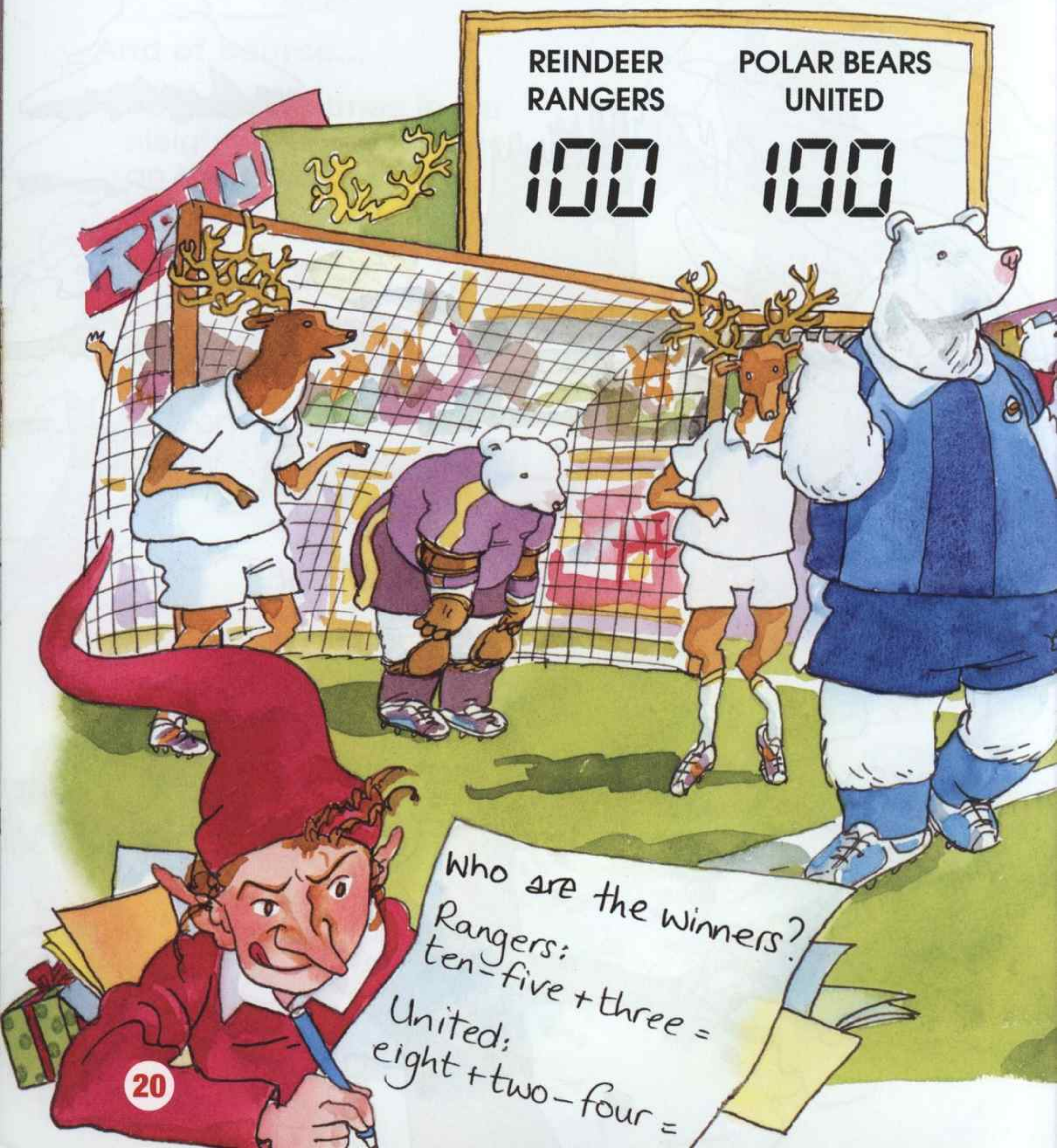
The Cup Final

@11 Today is the football Cup Final between Reindeer Rangers and Polar Bears United. Who are the winners? United in blue or Rangers in white?

These numbers can't be right!

Find the numbers before it's too late!

Two, four, six or eight?

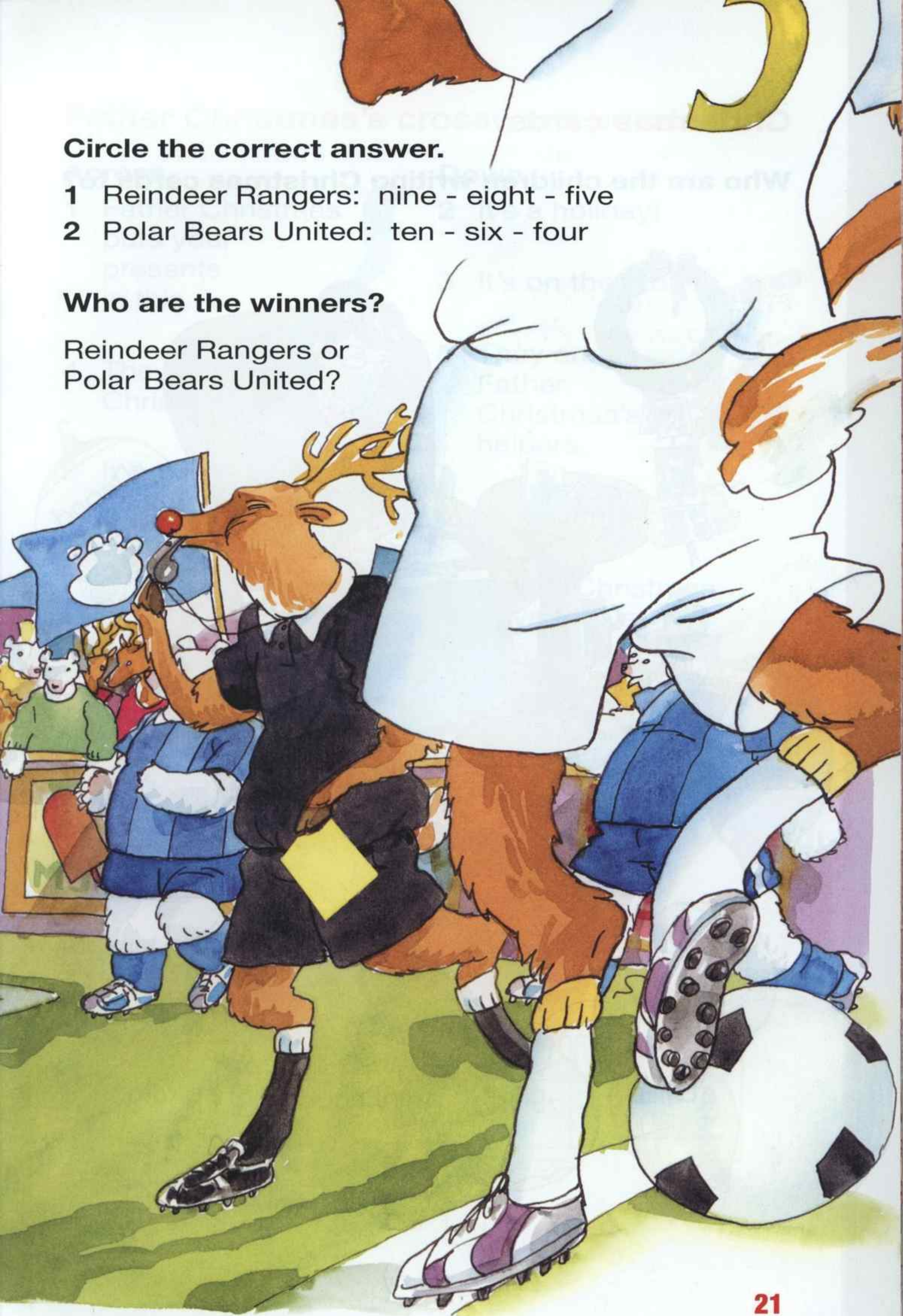


Circle the correct answer.

- 1 Reindeer Rangers: nine - eight - five
- 2 Polar Bears United: ten - six - four

Who are the winners?

Reindeer Rangers or
Polar Bears United?



Christmas cards

Who are the children writing Christmas cards to?



Father Christmas's crossword puzzle

Across

1 Father Christmas puts your presents in this.



4 They are on the Christmas tree.



8 It is small, cold and white.



9 It is on the top of the Christmas tree.



Down

2 It's a holiday!

3 It's on the table!



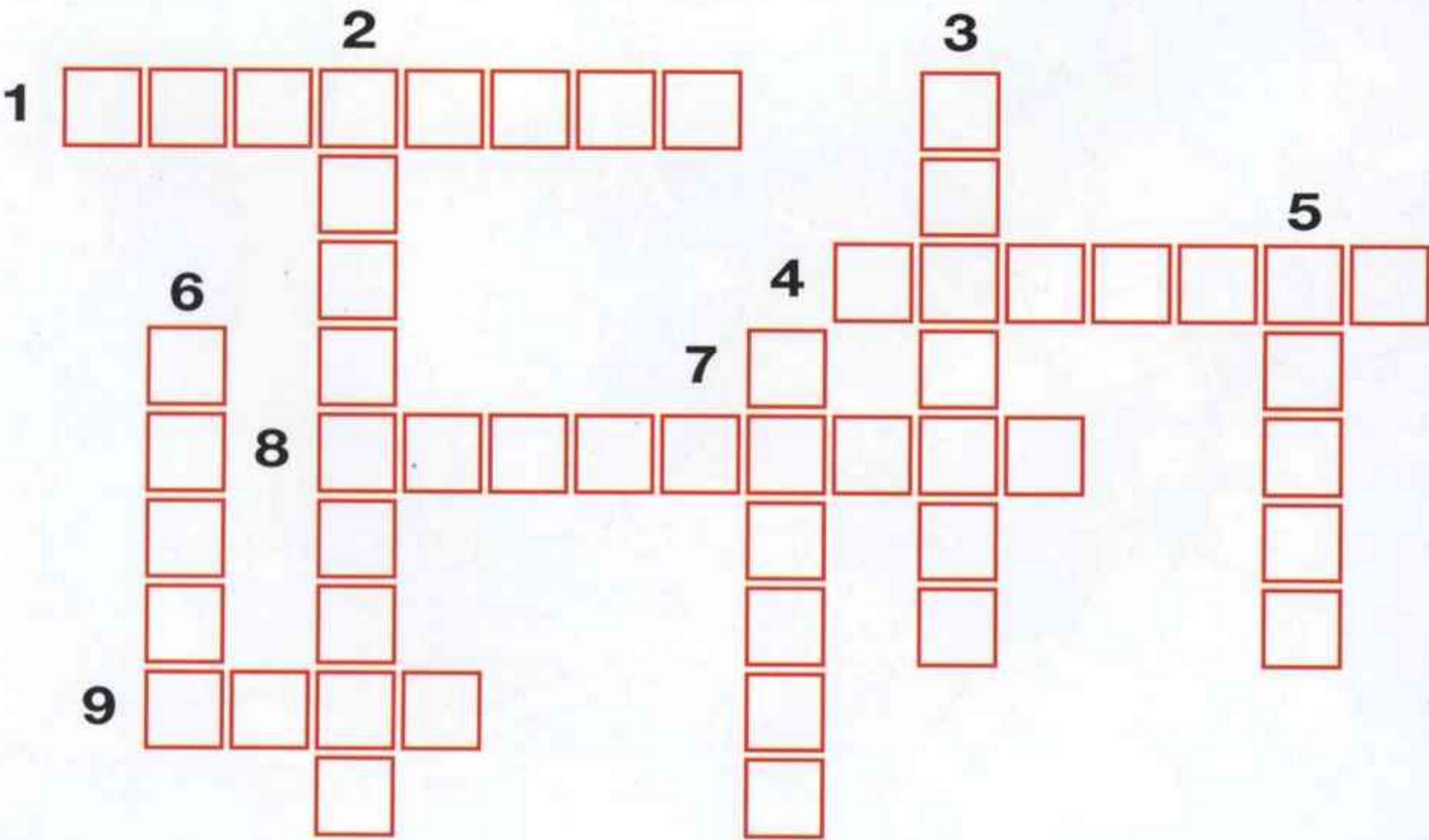
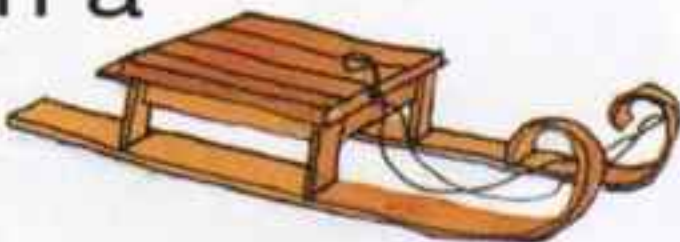
5 They are Father Christmas's helpers.



6 Ding Dong!



7 Father Christmas travels on a



@12 Can you find:

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a teddy bear a book a football

a jack-in-the-box a toy car





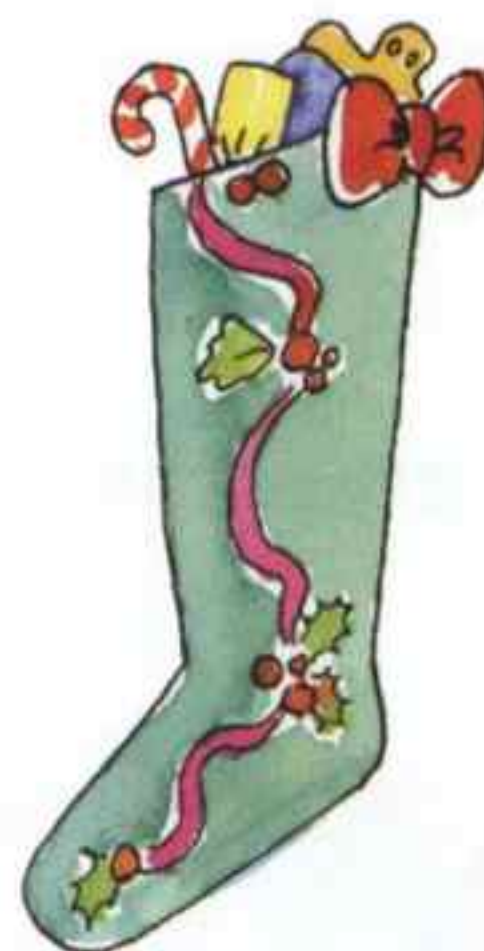
Spell the words

@13 What are they?



1 tmsCrhsia

dacr



2 rmaCtishs

ngsocket



3 nowsnma



4 threaF

sshitamrC



5 aisrhsCtm

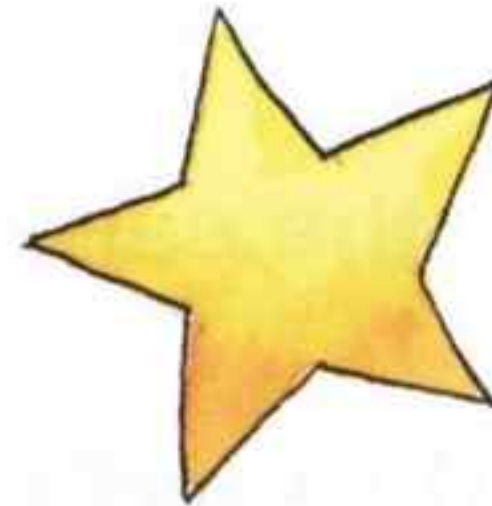
rsccaekr



6 oarpl rbae



7 kaeolfsnw



8 tsra



9 eeerdnir

10 lebbua

- 1 Look at the pictures for one minute.
- 2 Now close your book and write down what you can remember!

How many?

10	Excellent!
8-9	Very good!
6-7	Good!
3-5	Not very good!
0-2	Terrible!

Numbers

@14 Peter the penguin wants a calculator for Christmas. He has some interesting surprises!

1 divide \div multiply \times add $+$ subtract $-$

a Enter a number between one and ten.

b Multiply by eight.

c Add twelve.

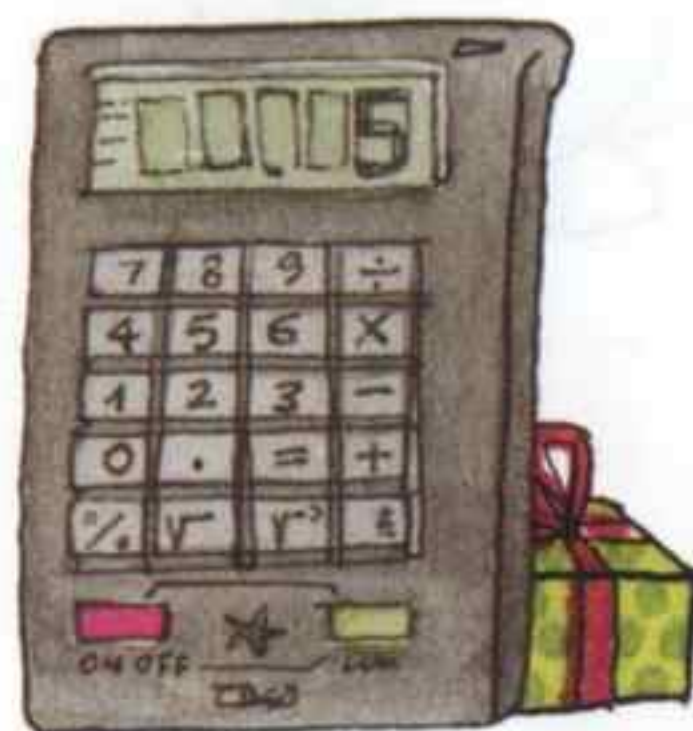
d Divide by four.

e Subtract three.

f Divide by two.

g Press =

WOW! You have the same number as a.



2 Ask your friend to write a number between one and ten.

Tell your friend to multiply the number by nine.

Tell your friend to add the two digits together.

Tell your friend the answer is nine.

For example:

A number between one and ten.

8

Multiply by nine.

$$8 \times 9 = 72$$

Add the two digits.

$$7 + 2 = 9$$

A number between one and ten.

4

Multiply by nine.

$$4 \times 9 = 36$$

Add the two digits.

$$3 + 6 = 9$$

Joke

What bird can write?



Find the presents!

@15 Join Peter the penguin, Penny the polar bear and Vixen the reindeer to the Christmas presents.

What have they got?



1 What is it?

- ☐ a doll
- ☐ a bicycle
- ☐ a teddy bear

2 What is it?

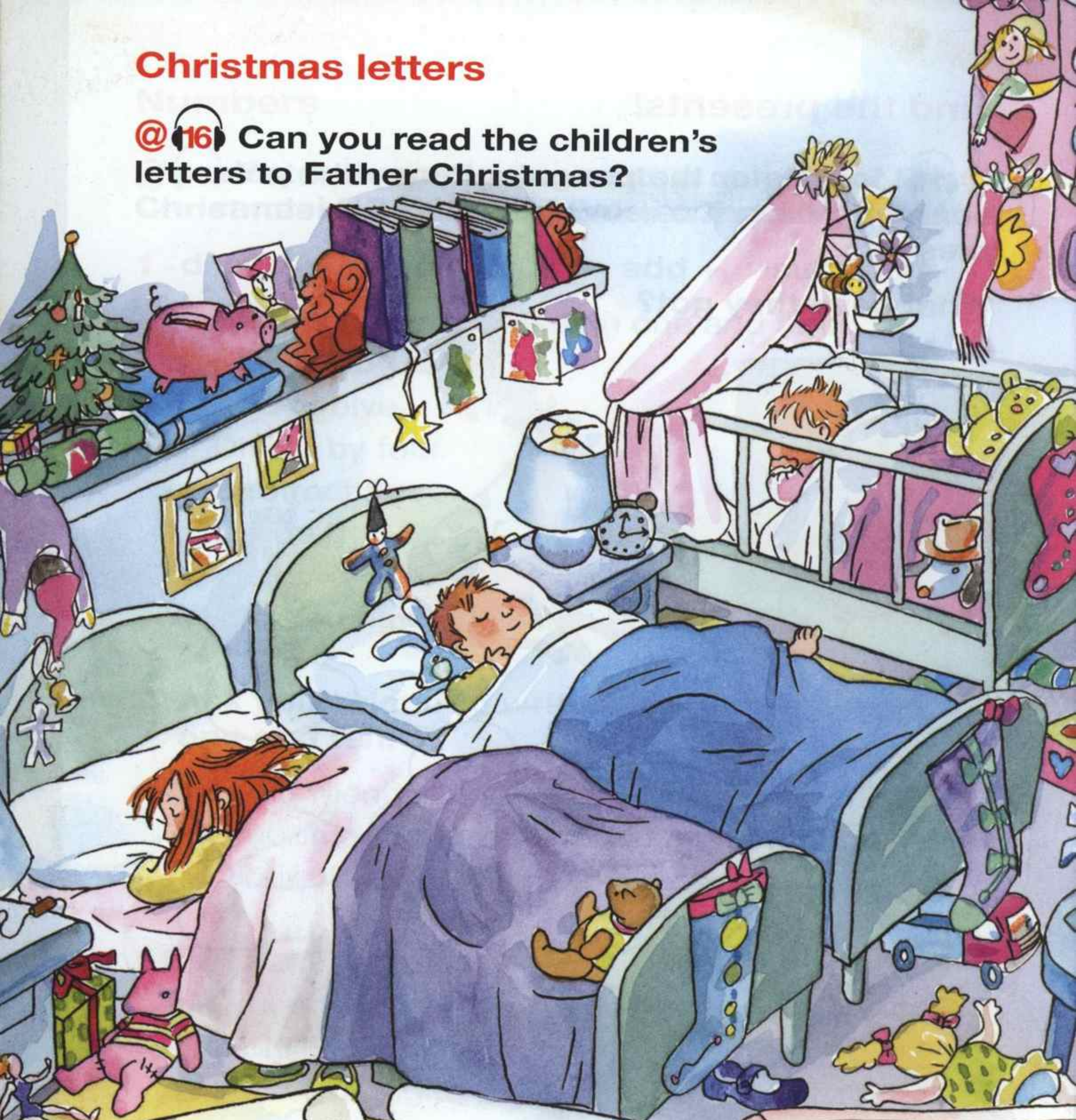
- ☐ a train
- ☐ a football
- ☐ an aeroplane

3 What is it?

- ☐ a video game
- ☐ a helicopter
- ☐ a doll

Christmas letters

@16 Can you read the children's letters to Father Christmas?



Dear Father Christmas,
Please can you bring me:
a lold **DOLL**
a dyetd earb
a kcja-ni-eht-xob
Happy Christmas
and thank you!
Love from Carola

Dear Father Christmas,
Please can you bring me:
a kobo **BOOK**
a idvoe mgea
schryao
Merry Christmas and
thank you!
Love from Elena

Dear Father Christmas,
Please can you
bring me:
an eenpalroa
a tolblofa
a rca **CAR**
Happy Christmas and
thank you!
Love from Matthew

We wish you a Merry Christmas!

@17 WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS,
WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS,
WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Key to the Jokes

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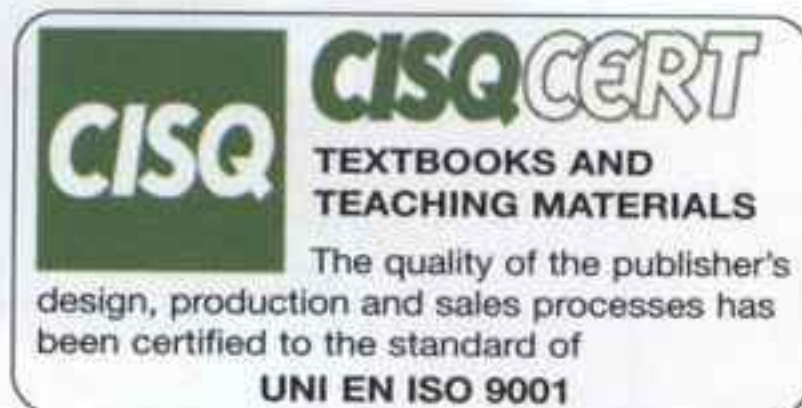
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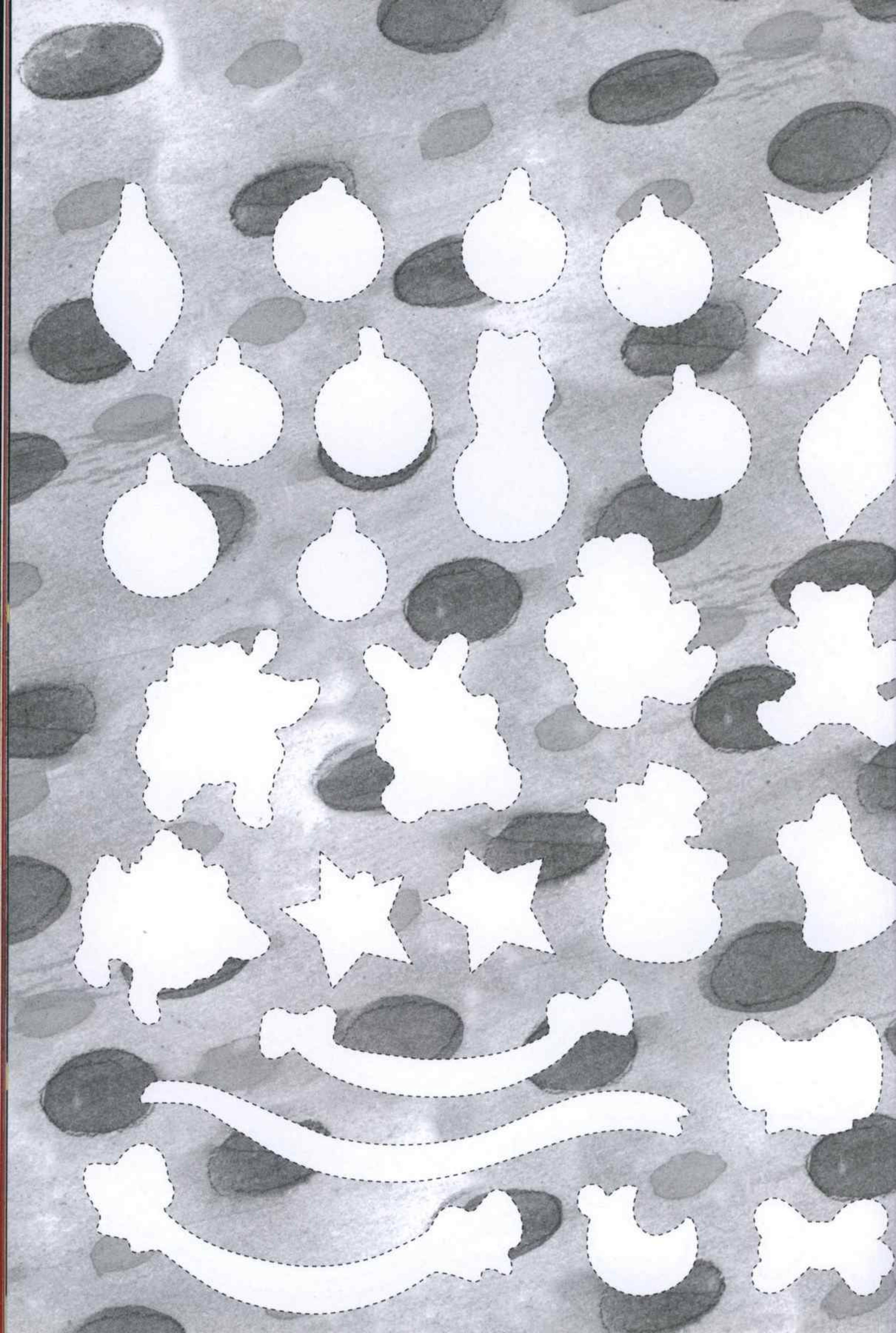
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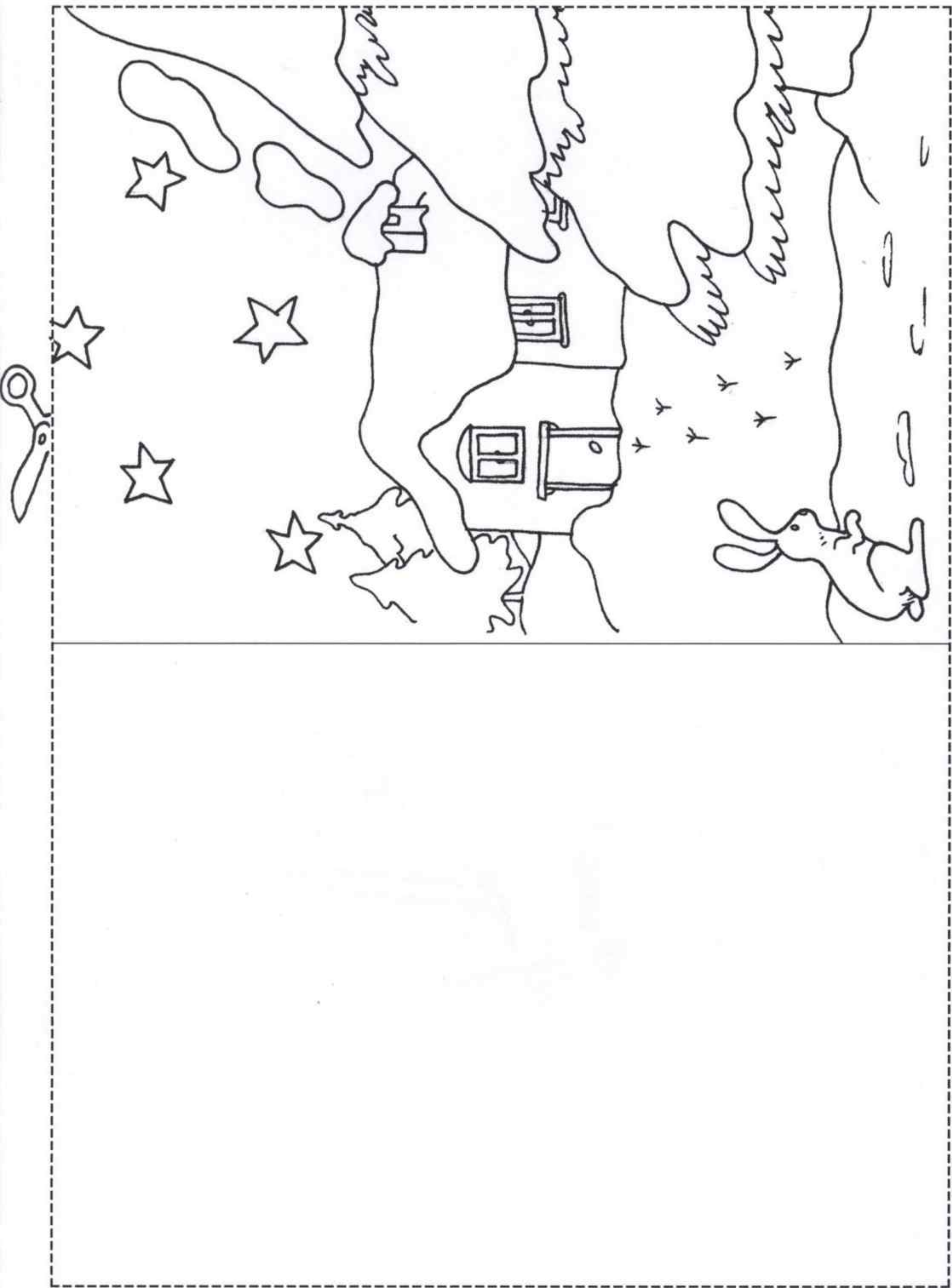
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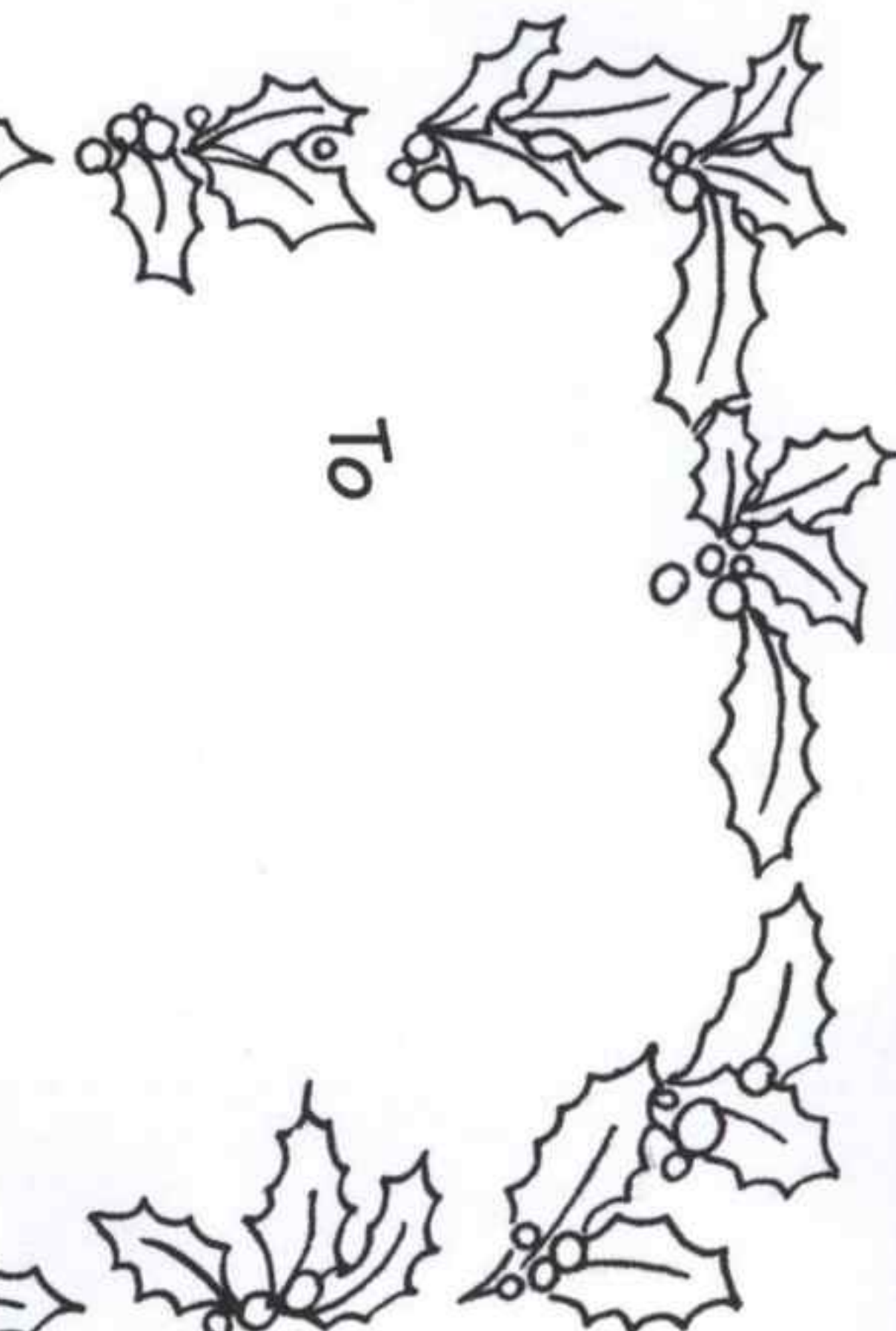
Stick the pictures on the Christmas tree on page 15.





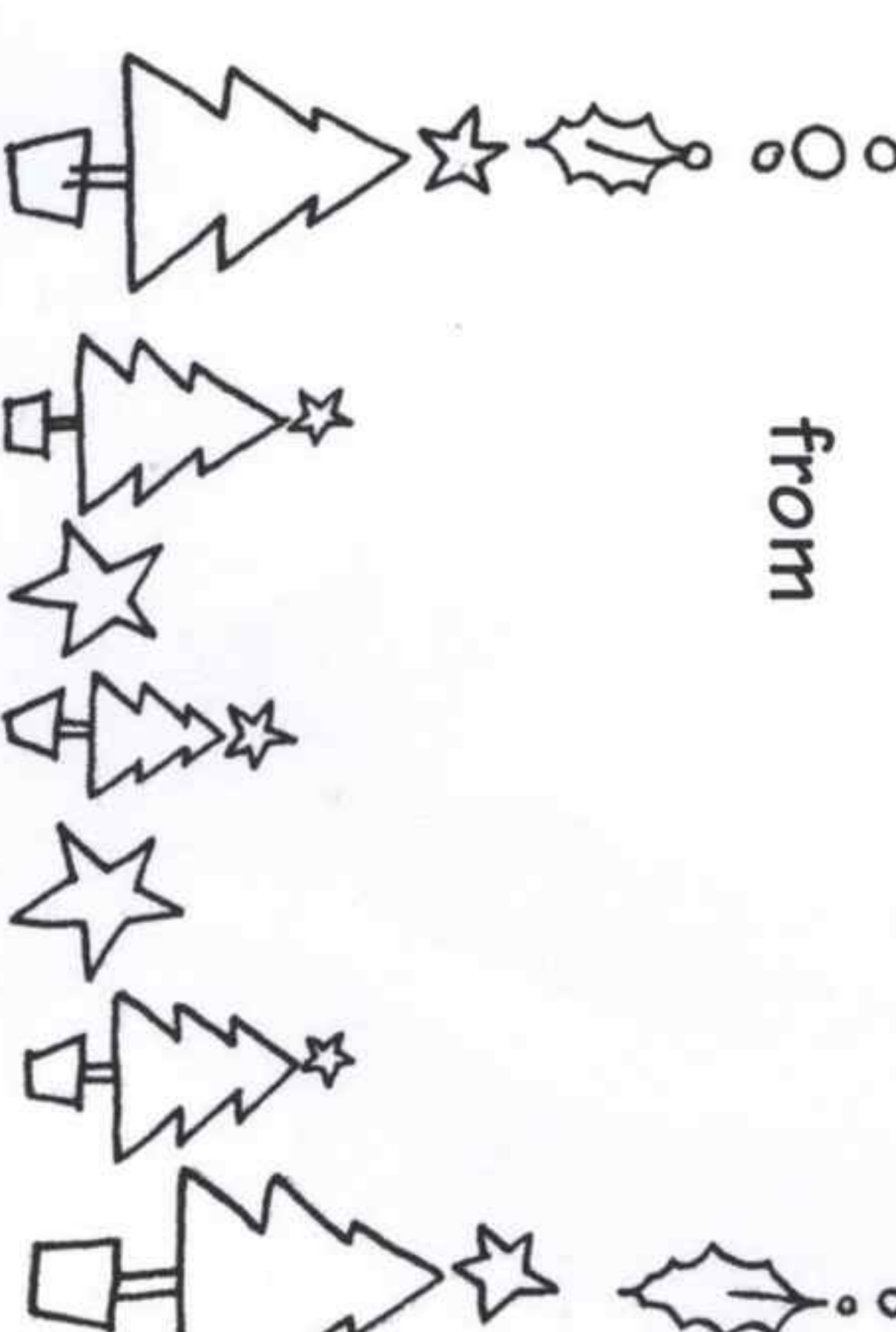
Cut out  and colour the Christmas card.






To

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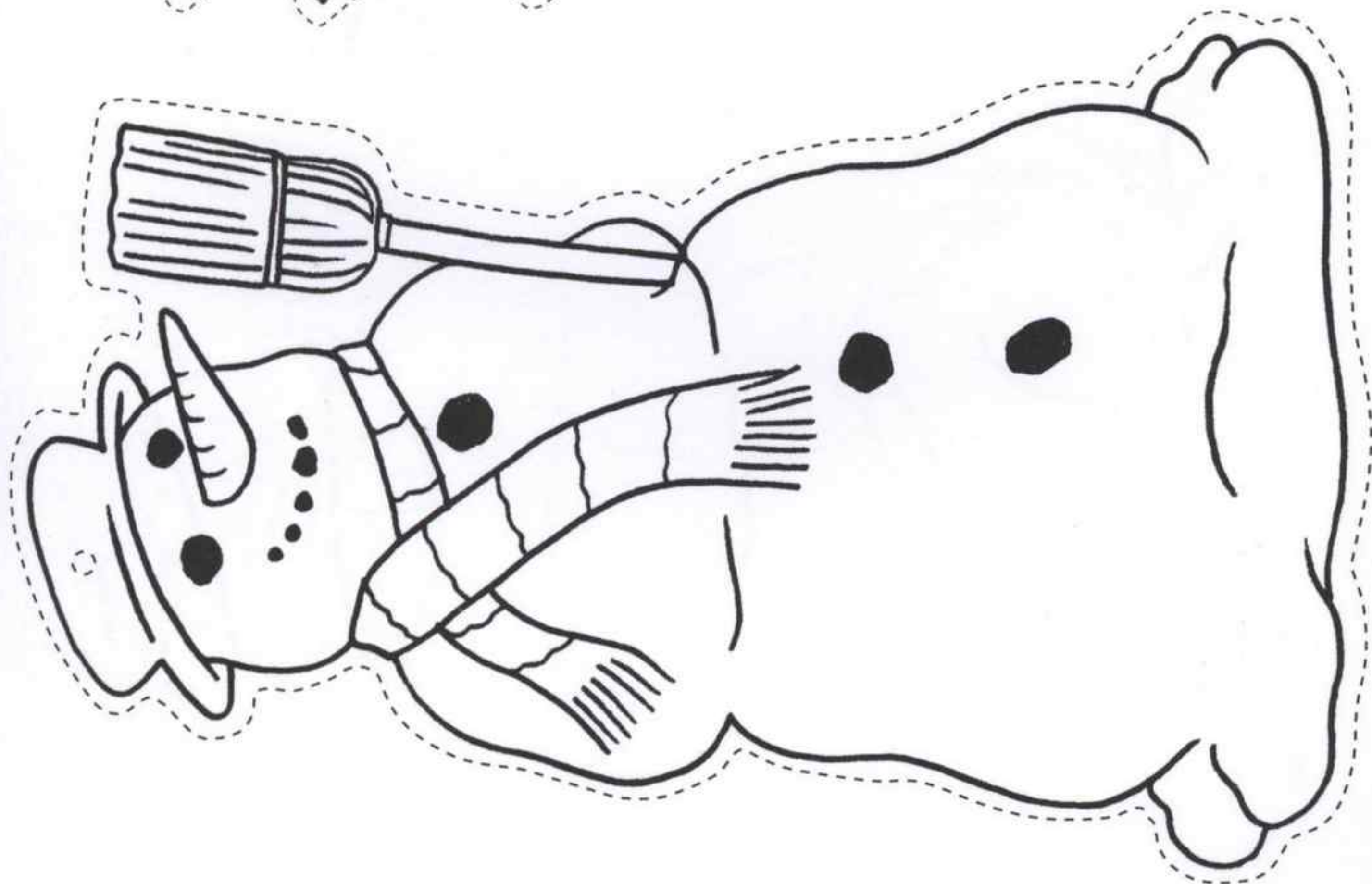
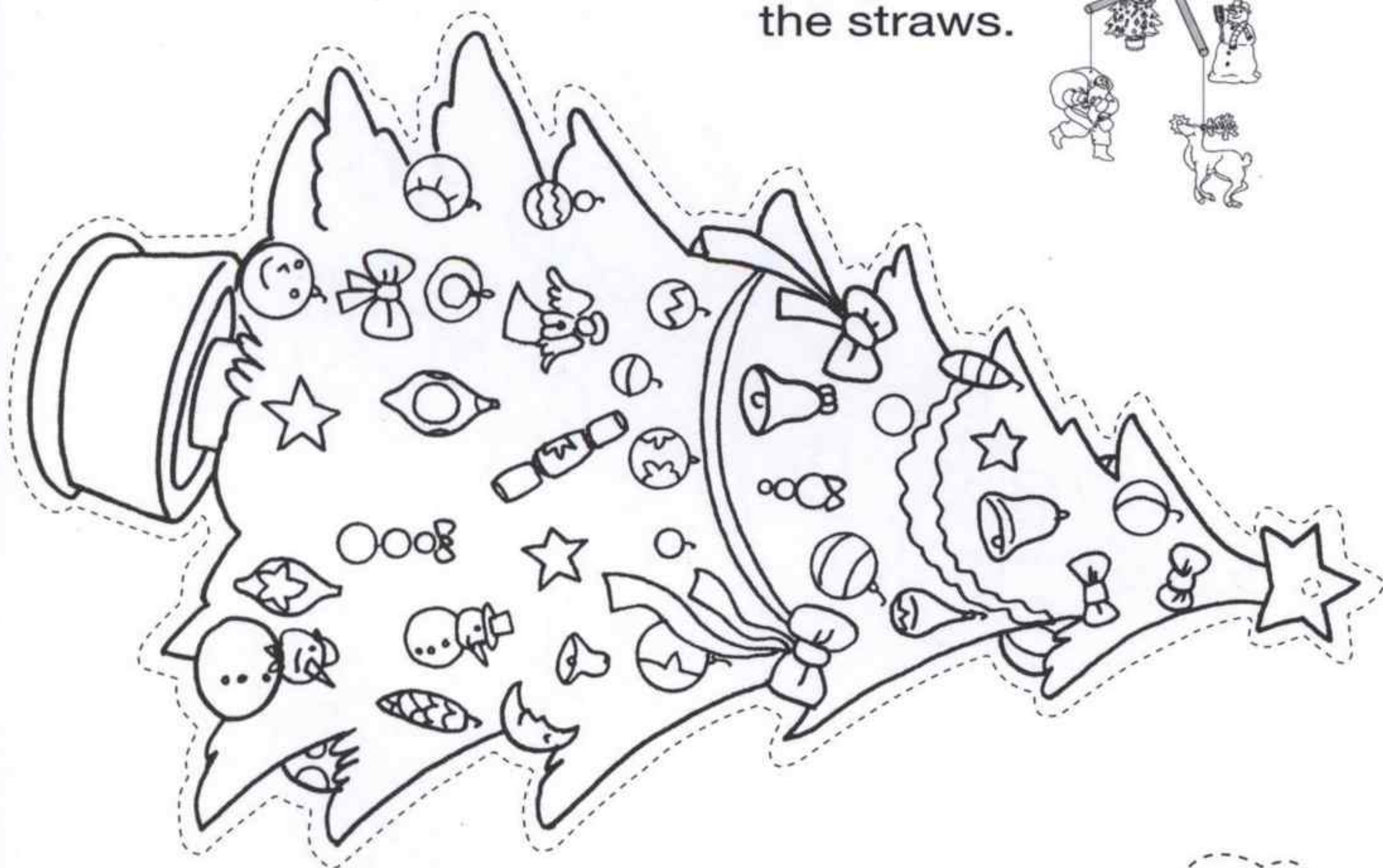
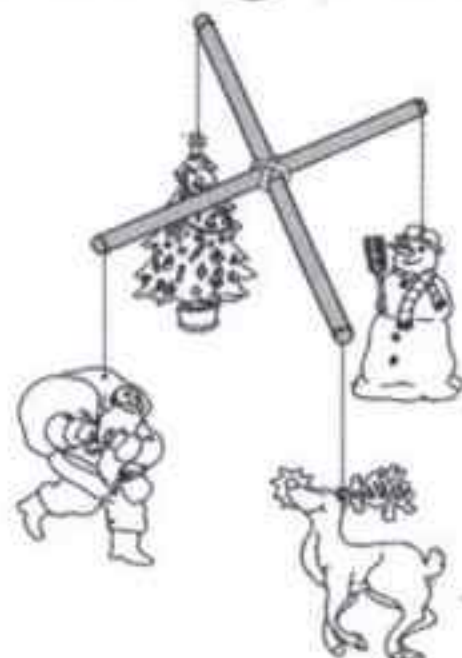

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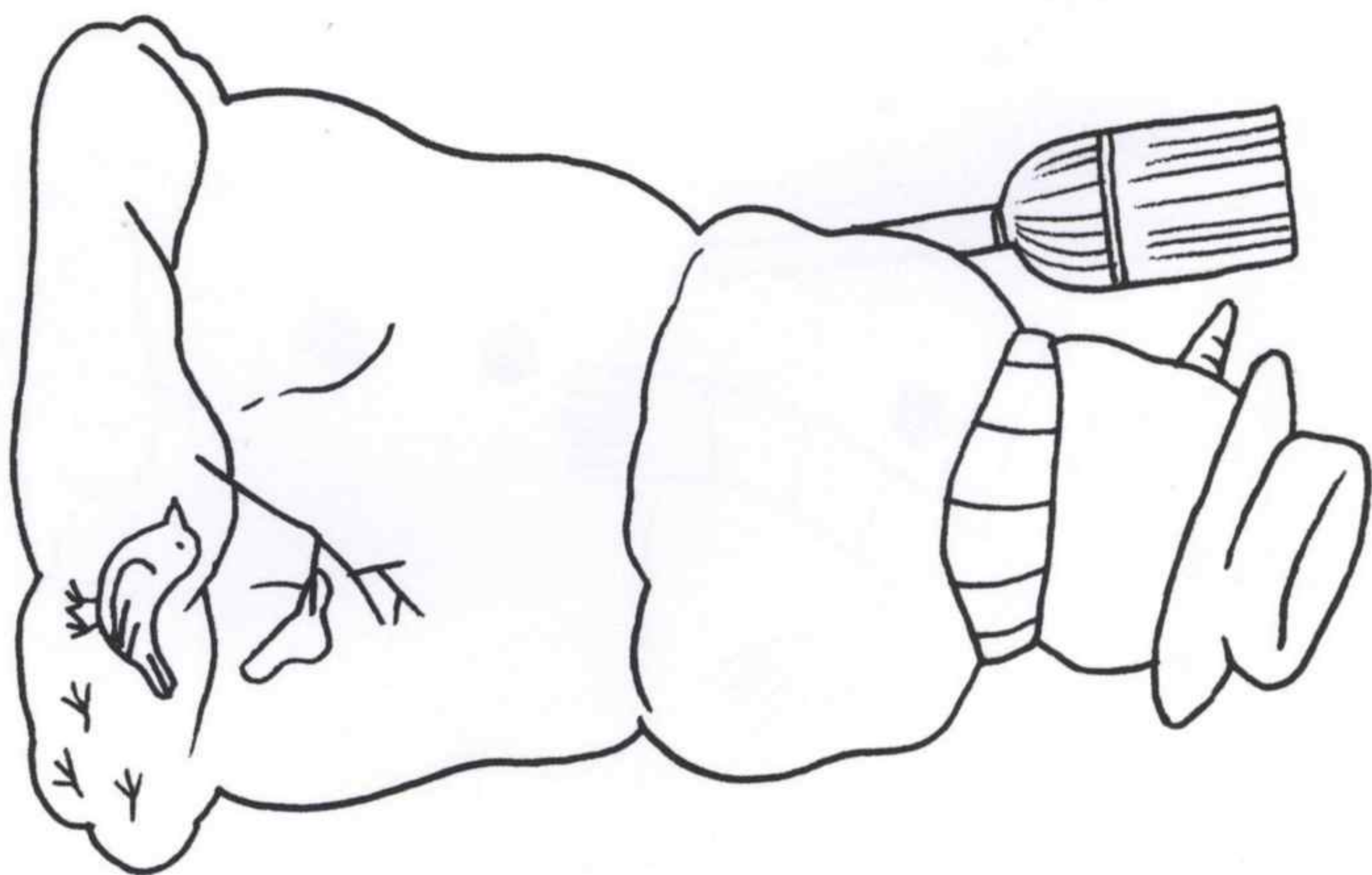
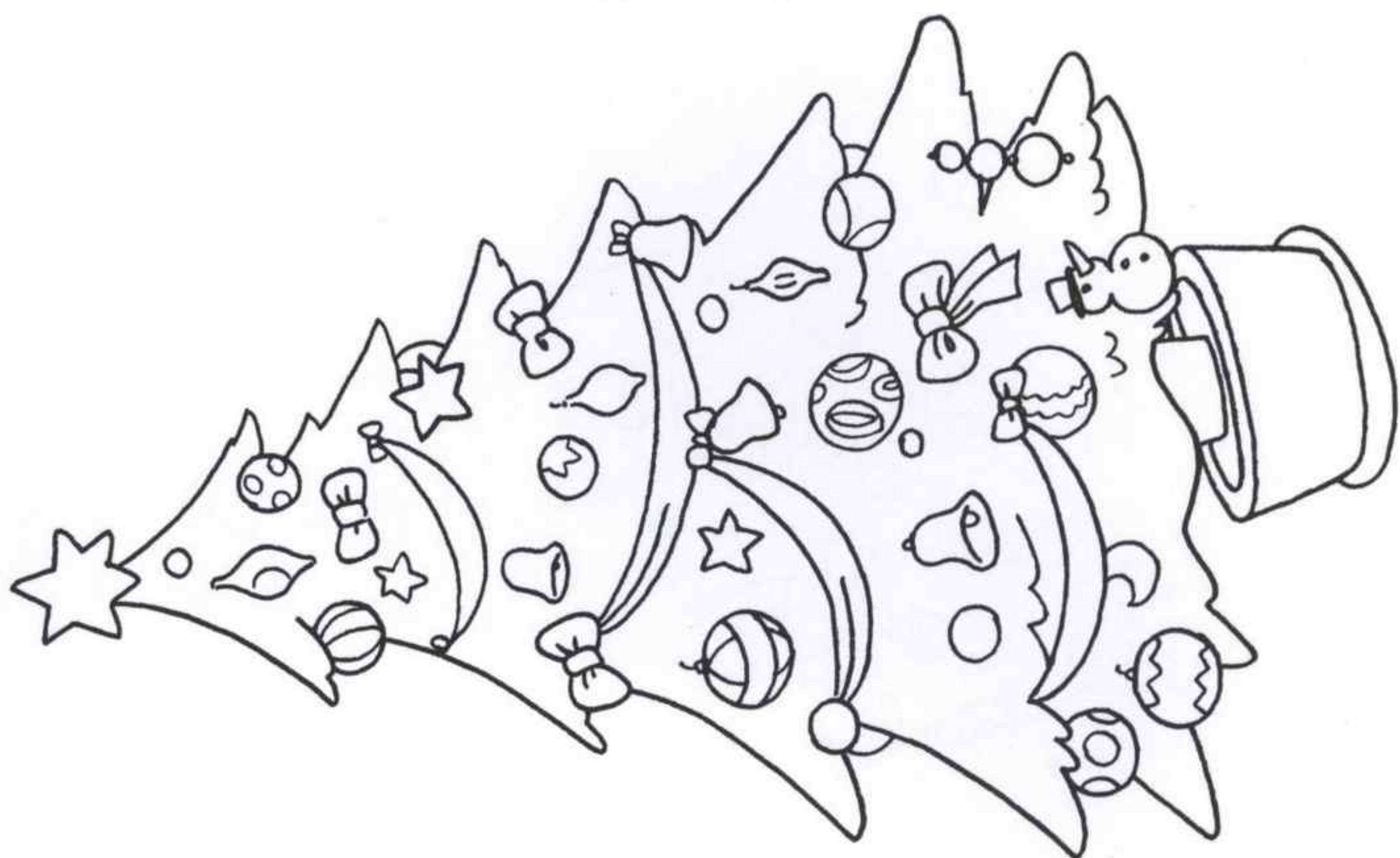
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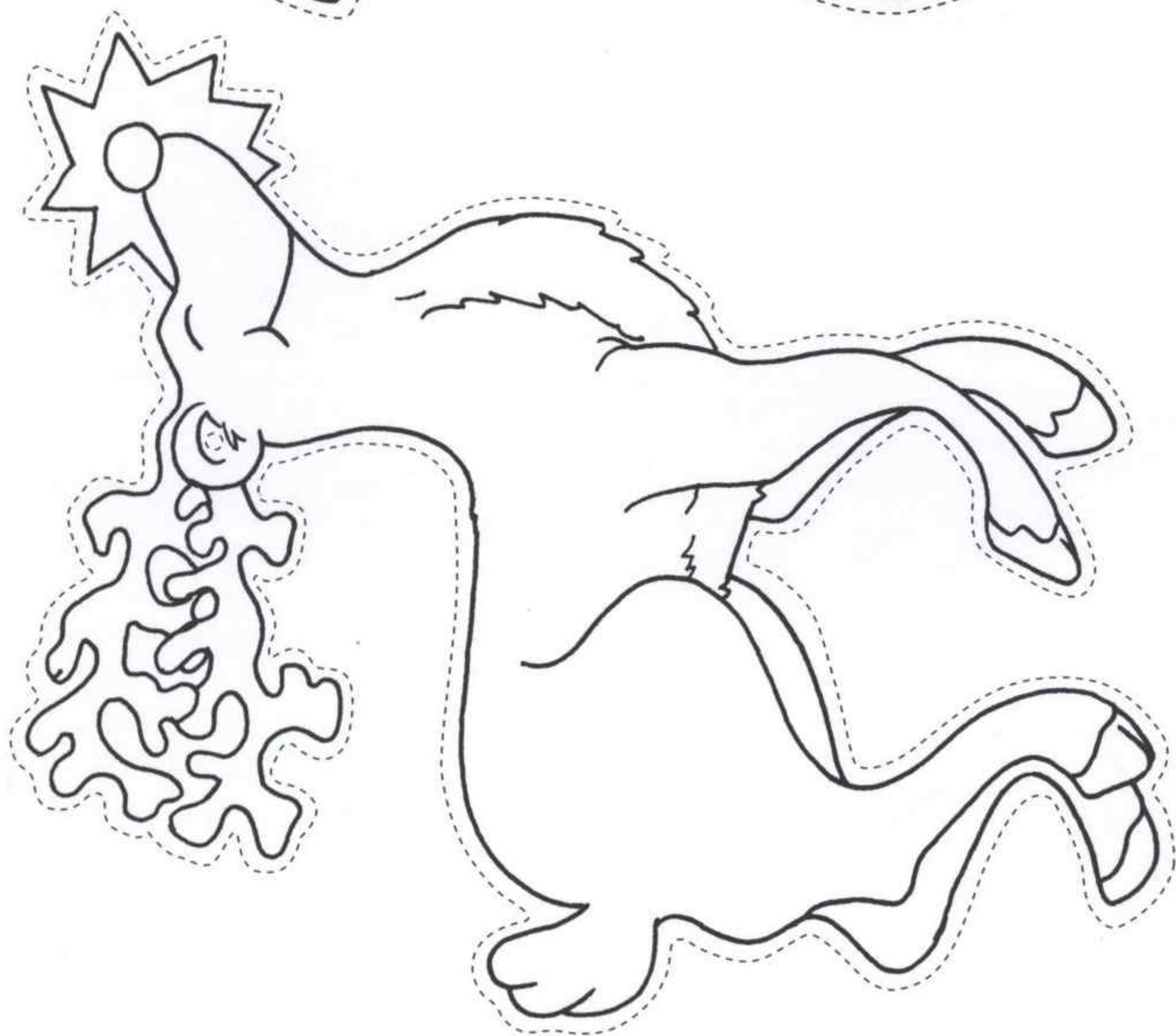
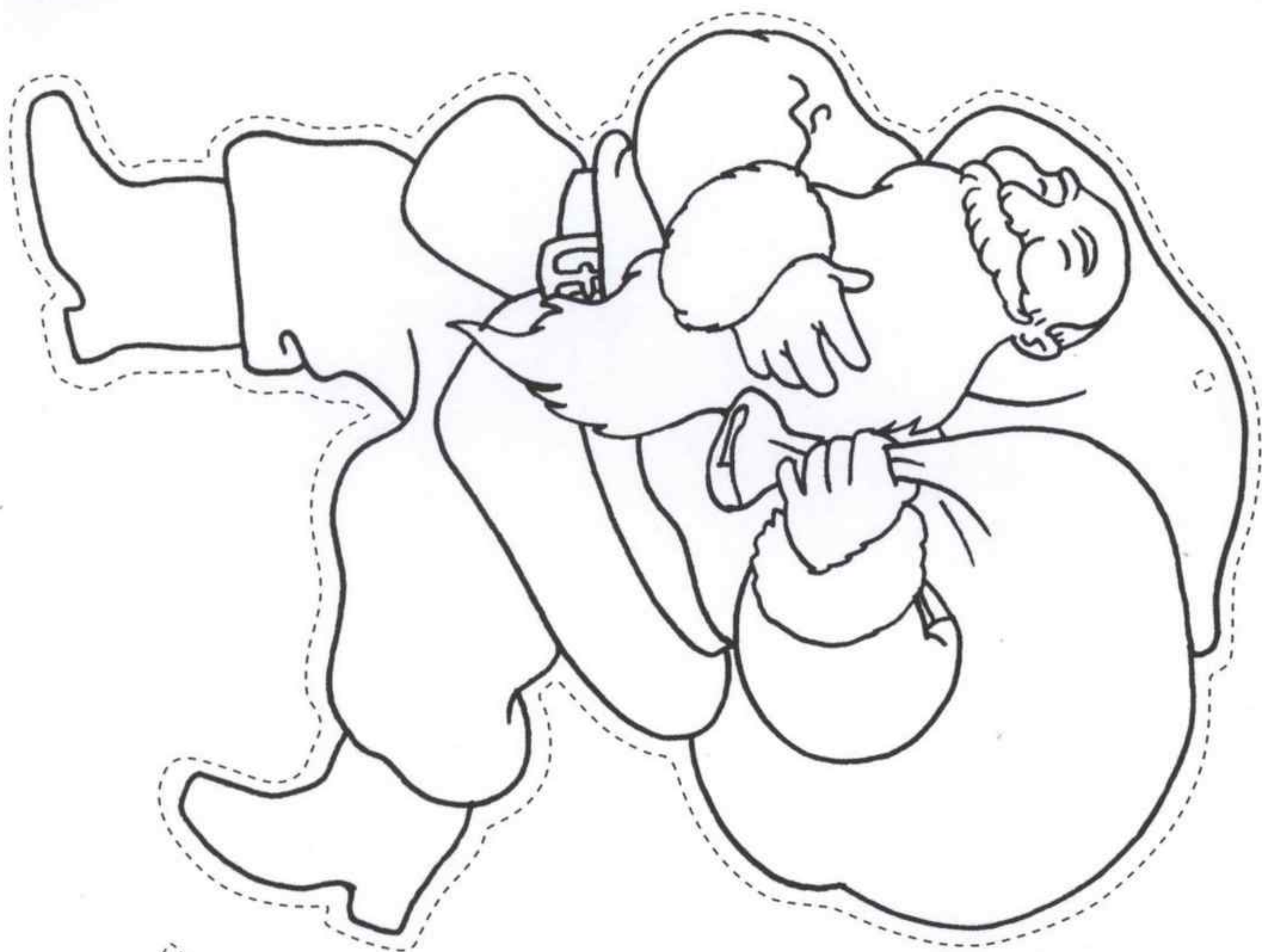
3 Tie two straws together 

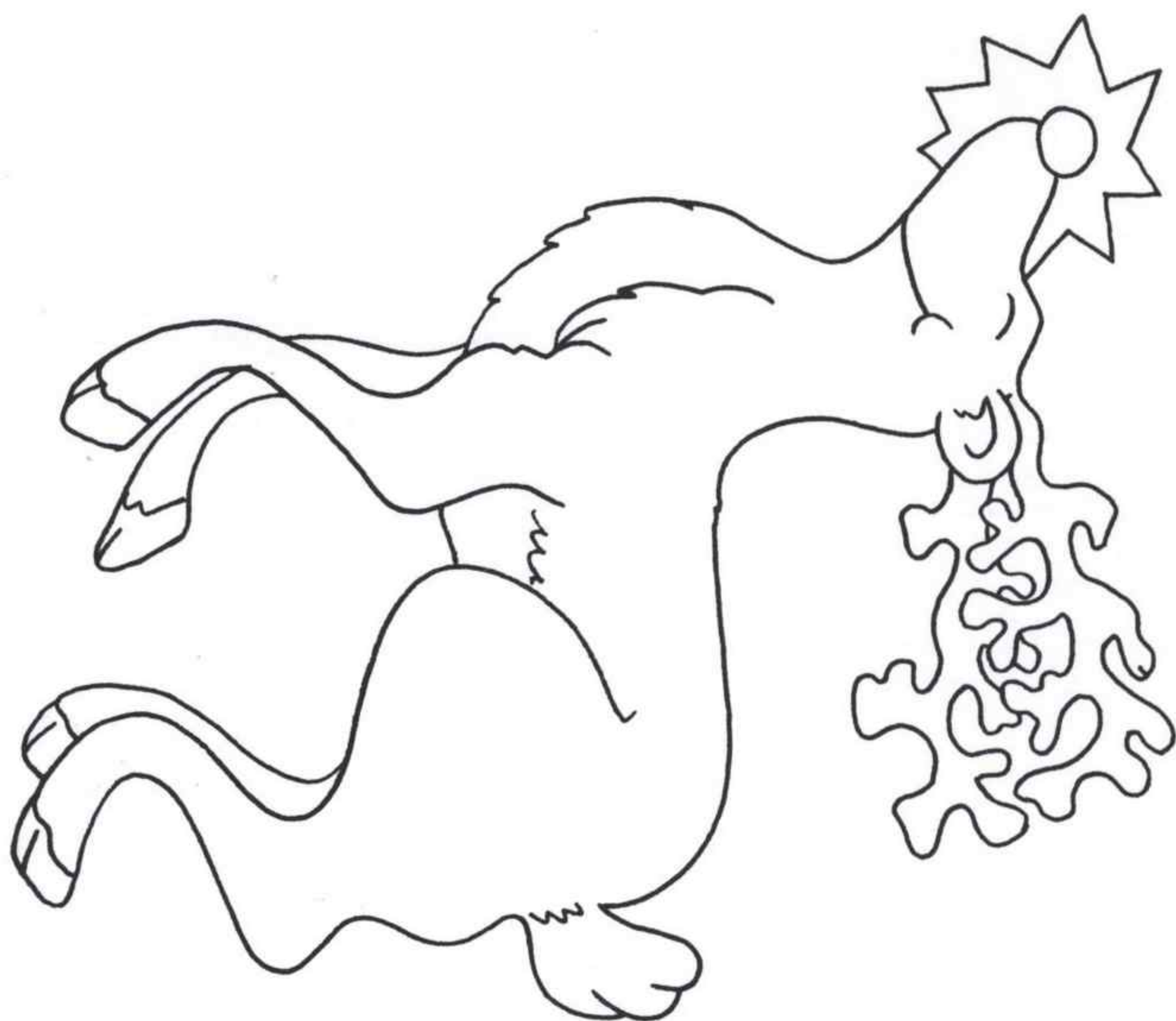
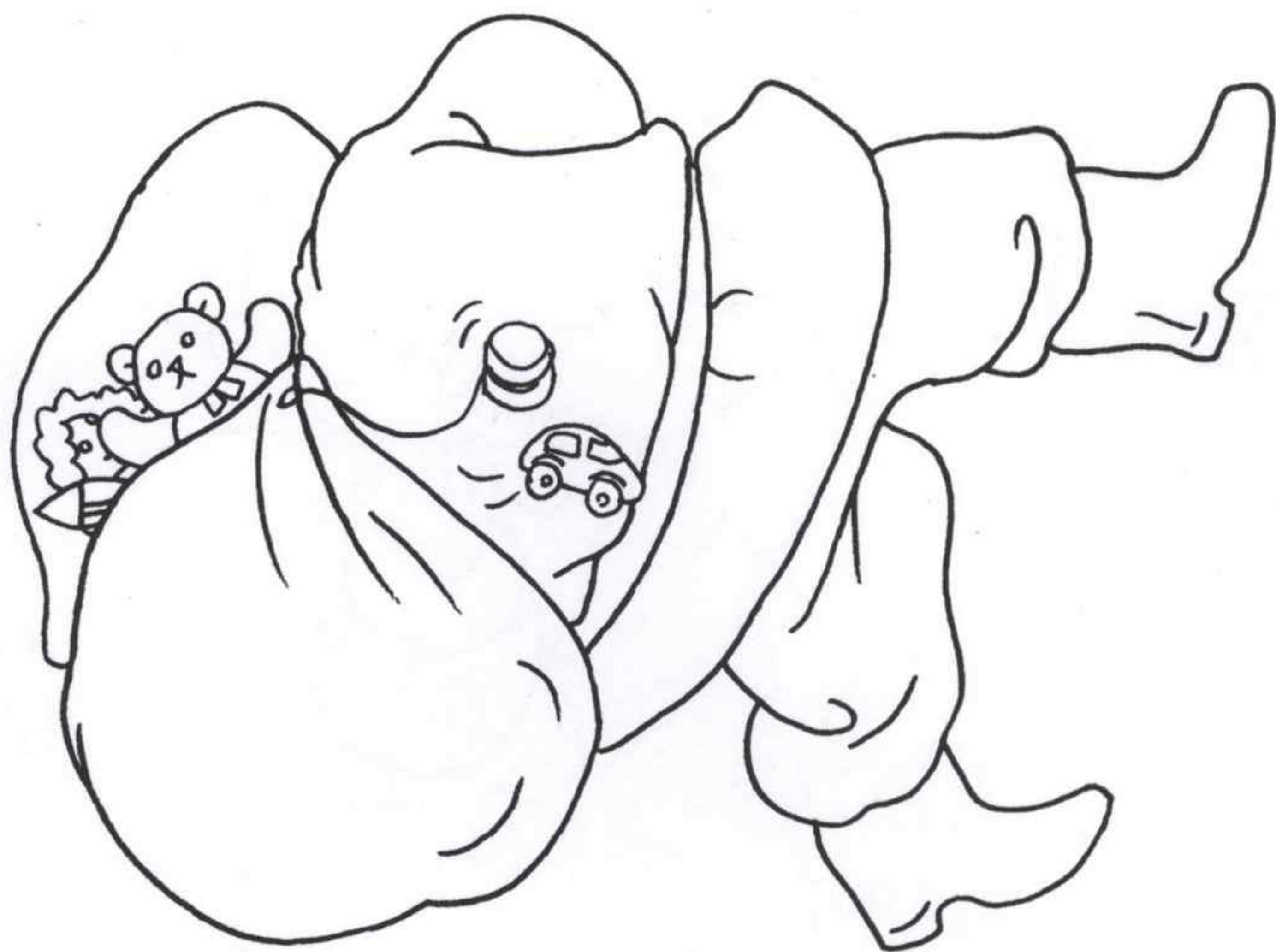
2 Cut out  the pictures.

4 Put strings through the holes and tie them to the straws.











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