



XMAS SPIRIT(S) IN THE EU



KEY



CHRISTMAS WORDS



1- Follow and colour the 12 Christmas words hidden in the maze.

SCHOOL BUS	SOUTH POLE	ORNAMENT	PRESENT
REINDEER	GINGERBREAD	CANDLE	BLACK CAT
CHRISTMAS TREE	EASTER EGGS	STOCKING	CANDY CANE
SLEIGH	WREATH	CHIMNEY	ELF

START

FINISH

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2- How are Christmas songs such as *Jingle Bells* called? Fill in the boxes to find out.

1 CANDY CANE

2 CHIMNEY

3 NORTH POLE

4 REINDEER

5 PRESENT

6 TURKEY

7 MISTLETOE

8 FIREPLACE

9 SNOWMAN

10 STOCKING

11 STAR

12 GINGERBREAD

13 SNOWFLAKE

14 BELLS

15 SLEIGH

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS



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 **ride**...
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.
Hey!



1 **P E A R**

2 **G E E S E**



3 **S W A N**



4 **P A R T R I D G E**

5 **H E N**



6 **D O V E**



7 **D R U M S**

8 **M A I D**



9 **P I P E R**

10 **L E A P**

11 **L A Y**



12 **M I L K**



On the twelfth day of Christmas
My **true love** sent to me
12 drummers **drumming**,
11 **pipers piping**,
10 lords a-**leaping**,
... **9** ladies dancing,
8 **maids** a-milking,
7 swans a-**swimming**,
6 **geese** a-laying,
5 **golden** rings,
4 calling **birds**,
3 **French** hens,
2 **turtle doves**,
and a partridge in a **pear** tree!



- 1- Choose 6 different colours, one per circle, and identify « Douce Nuit » in 6 other European languages.
- 2- Under each flag, note down the name of the country represented and its language in the brackets.
- 3- Fill in the circle next to each flag with the colour used in 1- to match the translation of « Douce Nuit ».

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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Noche de Paz | <input type="radio"/> Tu Scendi Dalle Stelle | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Stille Nacht | <input type="radio"/> The First Noel | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Astro del ciel | <input type="radio"/> O Christmas Tree |
| <input type="radio"/> O Tannenbaum | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Noite feliz | <input type="radio"/> Luz de Dios | <input type="radio"/> O Abies | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Tichá noc | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Silent Night |

☒ **The UK**
(**English**)

☒ **Germany**
(**German**)

☒ **Portugal**
(**Portuguese**)

☒ **Italy**
(**Italian**)

☒ **Spain**
(**Spanish**)

☒ **Czech Republic**
(**Czech**)

EUROPEAN CHRISTMASES

Exemples de questions

Text A

1. When do Hungarian children receive gifts? ☐ December 5th ☒ December 6th ☐ December 25th
2. How is Father Christmas called in Hungary? **Mikulás**
3. Father Christmas leaves the presents under the Christmas tree. ☐ True ☒ False
4. Why do most children get sweets and twigs? Because no one is all **good** or all **bad**.

Text B

5. What is Advent? ☒ A time of waiting for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus
☐ A time for going back to school
☐ Christmas Day
6. In Poland, Christmas time rhymes with : ☒ cleaning ☐ dancing ☒ praying
7. What is an opiatek? **It's a large wafer biscuit.**
8. There is an opiatek for everyone at the table. ☐ True ☒ False
9. In Poland, what is normally placed on the top of a Christmas tree?
☐ An angel ☒ A star ☐ A hat ☐ A stocking
10. Guess the meaning for « fasting ». Choose the correct answer, then suggest a French translation.
It's when people do not eat for some time. In French ⇨ jeûner



Text C

11. When do children get their presents? **On Christmas Day, on the 25th of December**
12. Where does Father Christmas leave the presents? **He leaves them under the Christmas tree.**
13. What is the other name for 24th December? **Christmas Eve**
14. When is Boxing Day? **On the 26th of December**
15. Where does this name come from? **The Christmas presents given in small boxes to employees, or to poor people as a charity left at the church.**

TEXTS A, B AND C

Eating is an important part of Christmas celebrations. Highlight all the words related to food in the 3 texts.

**candy - fruit - chocolate - meat - wafer biscuit - Oplatek - Christmas dinner
- turkey - sprouts - vegetables - Christmas pudding**

Discover more!

<https://learningapps.org/display?v=p44av18ta17>

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TALKING TURKEYS

**Benjamin Zephaniah is a poet. He's on a stage, in front of an audience.
He is walking and reciting / performing a poem.**

« Turkeys » and « Christmas » are often repeated.



Be nice to yu **turkeys** dis **Christmas**
Cos' **turkeys** just wanna hav **fun** [ʌ].
Turkeys are **cool** , an turkeys are **wicked**
An every turkey has a **Mum** [ʌ] .

Be nice to yu **turkeys** dis **Christmas**
Don't **eat** it, keep it **alive** [aɪ] ,
It could be yu **mate** , an not on your **plate**
Say, Yo! Turkey I'm on your **side** [aɪ] .

Certains mots sont écrits presque phonétiquement ou en anglais parlé. Note-les, puis réécris-les en anglais standard.

- **yu** ⇒ **your** - **dis** ⇒ **this** - **cos'** ⇒ **because**
- **wanna** ⇒ **want to** - **hav** ⇒ **have** - **an** ⇒ **and**

Observe attentivement la fin de chaque vers et note le schéma de rimes utilisé : ...A... - ...B... - ...C... - ...B...

● Allitération ● Anaphore ● Assonance ● Personnification ● Rime interne

Observe et écoute le poète une dernière fois et coche ce qui correspond à sa performance scénique.

Voix : ☒ articulation claire ☒ modulation de la voix ☒ vitesse d'élocution variée ☒ énergie et insistance
Langage corporel : ☐ posture fixe ☒ contact visuel ☐ lecture ☒ sourire

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