

CHRISTMAS ESCAPE ROOM

Santa's Reindeer Rescue



SANTAS REINDEER RESCUE

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TASK 1

TASK 2

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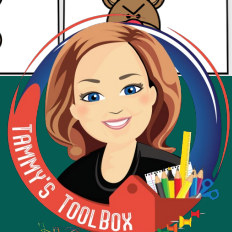
Use the secret alphabet code below. Look at the picture, find the matching letter, then write that letter in the circle. Circle the correct picture and write the number on your map.

									
d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
									
q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z

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**USE AS A
GROUP OR
INDIVIDUALLY**

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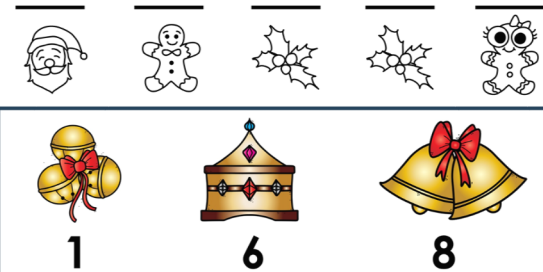
MULTISENSORY CHALLENGES

TASK # 1

Use the secret alphabet code below. Look at the picture, find the matching letter, then write that letter on the line above that picture. Circle the correct picture and write the number on your map.

												
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
												

**SHORT ON TIME?
USE THE 5 CHALLENGE
OPTION!**



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READING AND MATH FUN

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TASK # 2

Use the pictures to determine the word. Replace the letter with the new letter(s), subtract letters, and add any letter with a +. Spell the new word correctly in the boxes. Unscramble the letters in the shaded boxes to answer the question below and write the number on your escape map.

1.  +s

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INTERACTIVE ENGAGING

RIDDLES

TASK # 3

Which picture answers the riddle?
Write the number on your escape map.

I don't have wings, but I can "fly,"
Across the stars in the snowy sky.

I help bring gifts on Christmas night.
Who am I with hooves so light?

What am I?



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TASK # 4

Read the story and determine which letters should replace the X. Unscramble the letters to figure out the correct word below. Write the number on your map.

The reindeer stretched their Xegs in the snXw. Rudolph tested his bright red nose. Dasher and Dancer practiced quick takeoffs. Santa checked the sXeigh and smiled. EverXone was ready for CXristmas night!

MISSING X

 FOLLY 7	 JOLLY 3	 HOLLY 9
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REBUS PUZZLES

3.  i=r +e

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What do reindeer like

 sleet 4

 sled 2
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 s
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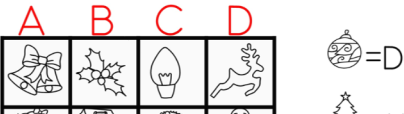
**FUN
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PROMOTES PROBLEM SOLVING**

CRITICAL THINKING & PROBLEM SOLVING

PRINTABLE ESCAPE ROOM

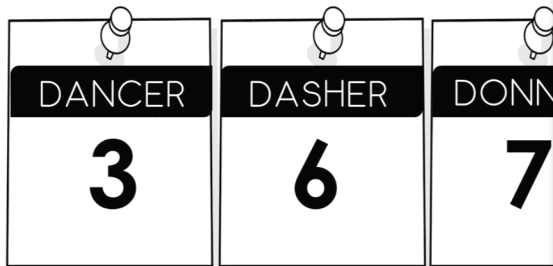
TASK # 5

Find the symbol using the coordinates in the box below, then look at the code to the right to find the letter that represents the image.



CRACK THE CODE

B3, B4, B1, B1, A1, D1



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**INTERACTIVE
ENGAGING**

ALPHA COUNT

To decode a message, count the number of letters in the alphabet. Do not count the letter you are starting on. For example, A+3=D, Z-2=X

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

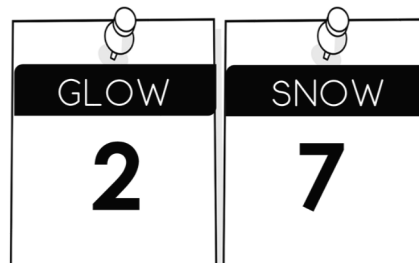
Z - 3

N + 1

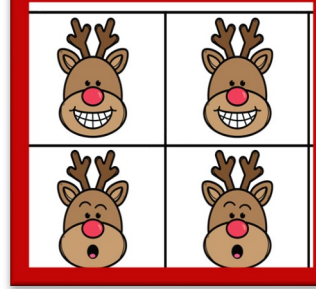
A + 20 - 2

A + 11 - 10

Which word can you spell with the letters you decoded?
Write the number on your map.



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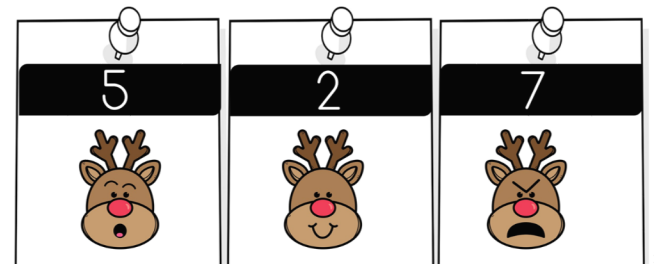
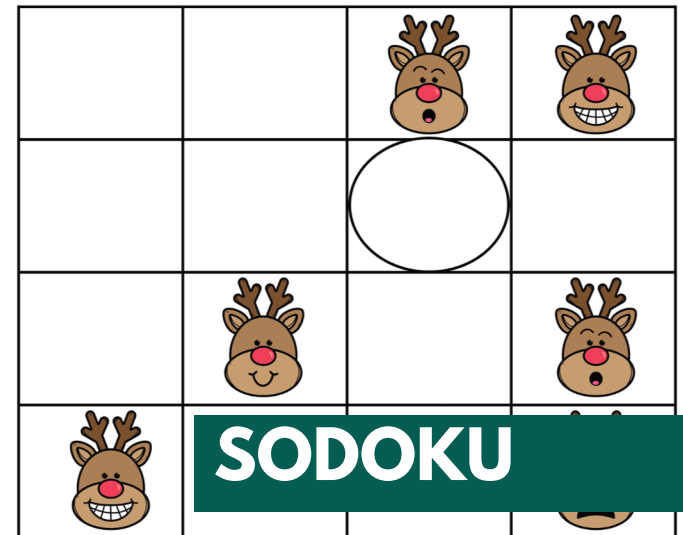


**HANDS ON
MOVABLE
CARDS**



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CRITICAL THINKING & PROBLEM SOLVING

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1. WRITE THE NUMBER CLUE FROM EACH TASK IN THE CIRCLES.

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2. CROSS OUT ALL THE ODD NUMBERS

3. THE 4 DIGIT

Name or Group: _____

**EASY TO USE
PRINT AND
GO**

Congratulations!

You cracked the codes, solved the puzzles, and followed the clues. Your teamwork and brainpower saved Christmas!

A team of five reindeer is pulling a sleigh filled with wrapped gifts through a snowy landscape. The reindeer are brown with large antlers, and the sleigh is brown with a red harness. The background shows snow-covered trees and a bright sky.

WHICH GIFT ARE THE REINDEER BEHIND?

2444

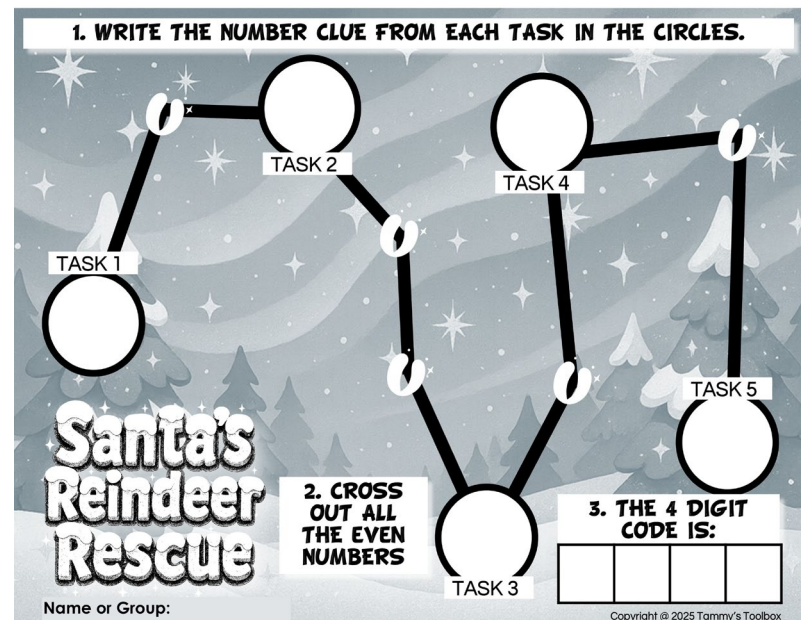
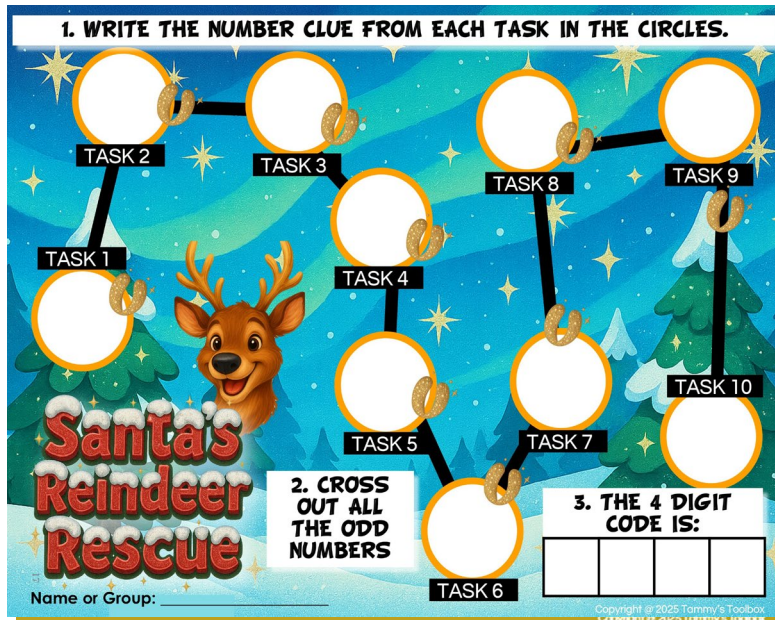
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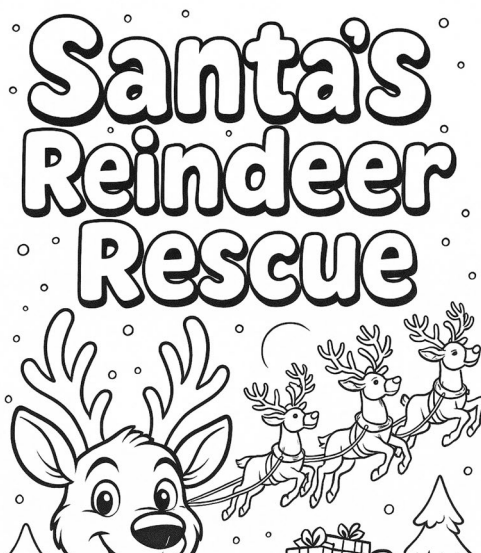
UNCOVER THE CODE TO SAVE CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS ESCAPE ROOM

GREAT FOR PARTIES



**INCLUDES 10 OR 5 CHALLENGE GAMES
+ BLACK AND WHITE**

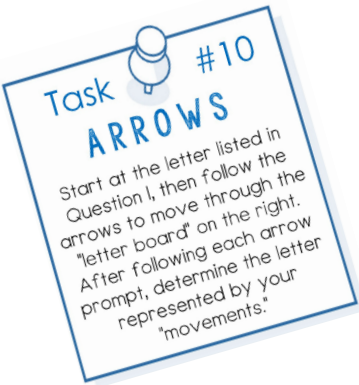


BONUS COLORING

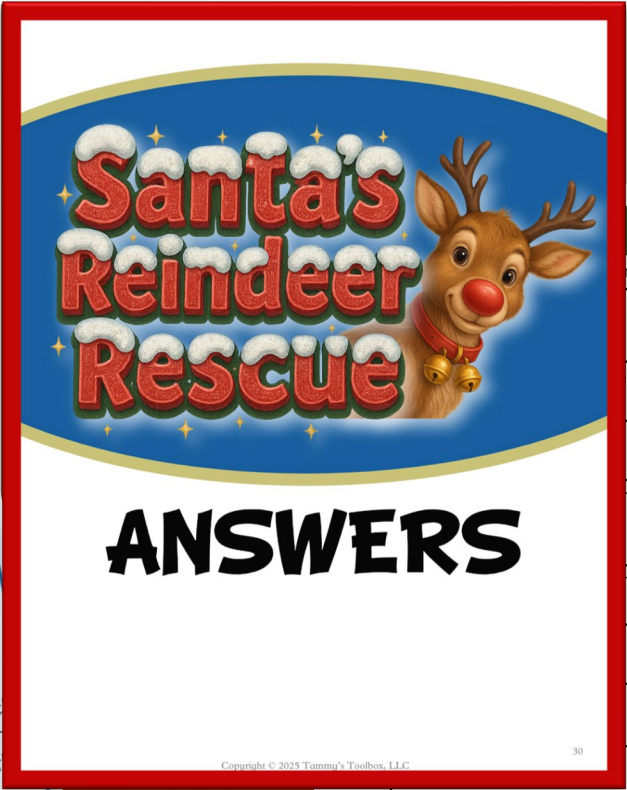
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SKILLS

- ✓ Basic Math Skills
- ✓ Phonics
- ✓ Spelling
- ✓ Rhyming Words
- ✓ Critical Thinking
- ✓ Problem Solving
- ✓ Following Directions
- ✓ Visual Perception
- ✓ Fine Motor Skills
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Reading
- ✓ Vocabulary



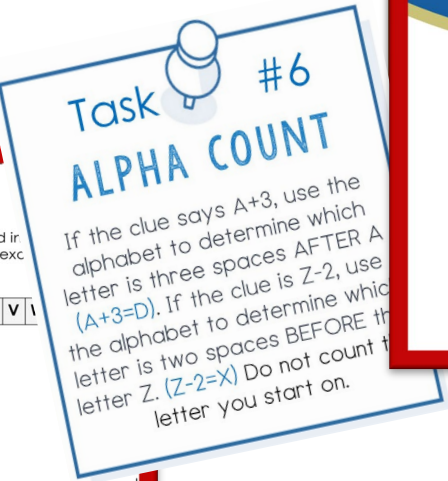
INCLUDES DIRECTIONS ANSWERS & HINT CARDS



ANSWERS

for each task.

	1
	2
	7
	9
	7
	4
	8
	7
9. It rhymes with jolly (holly)	6
10. comet	1



TASK # 6

To decode the clue, shift the letters forward or backward in alphabet. Do not count the letter you are starting on. For ex: A+3=D, Z-2=X

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V

P - 5

N - 13

A + 6 - 2

UNCOVER THE CODE

CHRISTMAS ESCAPE ROOM



TASK 1



Task #1 CRYPTOGRAM

Use the cryptogram decoder to solve the clue. Your job is to determine which letter each image represents. Each symbol or image represents a letter from A through Z.



TASK 3











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TASK 2

1.   —

2.    —

3.  —

4.     —

d	g	y	o
l	n	m	f
e	h		k
a	t	b	c

Take the center or middle letter from each word. Which word can you make with the letters? Write the number on your map.

BED EMU UNSCRAMBLE

EGGACK DAD



EAMS

2



GAMES

8



DREAM

7

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ARROWS



comet

1



cupid

4



candy

1

UNCOVER THE CODE

ESCAPE ROOM

F.A.Q.

How long does this activity take to complete?

It really depends on a lot of things. Estimated completion time is 30+ minutes but it's based on the kids' puzzle skills, group size, and age.

How many kids can play at once?

Kids can play individually, with friends, or in large groups. There really is no limit to the number of players.

What if the kids get stuck on one of the puzzles?

First off, let them think for a bit! This is where critical thinking skills come in. If they get stuck, have them ask other students or an adult for hints. Hint cards for 8 of the puzzles are included to help guide adults and students.

Where do kids start?

Kids can start on any puzzles and complete the puzzles in ANY order!

How do you know if their answers are correct?

There is an answer key provided in the PDF.

How do I set up the activity?

Just print and play! Everything you need is included in your download. You don't need locks, envelopes, or special equipment. You can hang or hide the puzzles or just spread them out on the table.

Do I have to print out the game materials for every kid?

Nope! You ONLY have to print out one set of puzzles. Print one escape task map for each group. Just one set of the actual puzzles is all you need! If you want students to write on the worksheets, then print a set for each group or student.

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Hint Cards

These provide additional information on solving puzzles.

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Task #4 MISSING X

Read through the sentence and determine which letters are marked with an X. Then, unscramble the word using the decoded letters.

Task #6 ALPHA COUNT

If the clue says A+3, use the alphabet to determine which letter is three spaces AFTER A (A+3=D). If the clue is Z-2, use the alphabet to determine which letter is two spaces BEFORE the letter Z (Z-2=X). Do not count the letter you start on.

Task #5 POLYBIUS

You will need to look at the coordinates listed in the question. Next, find where those numbers and letters line up or "meet" on the grid. Once you know the IMAGE, look to the right to see what letter that image represents.

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4. = E = C

B3, A4, B1, A2, B3

TRICK	TREAT	CANDY
2	6	7

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1. - h

2. + u = i

EASY TO USE