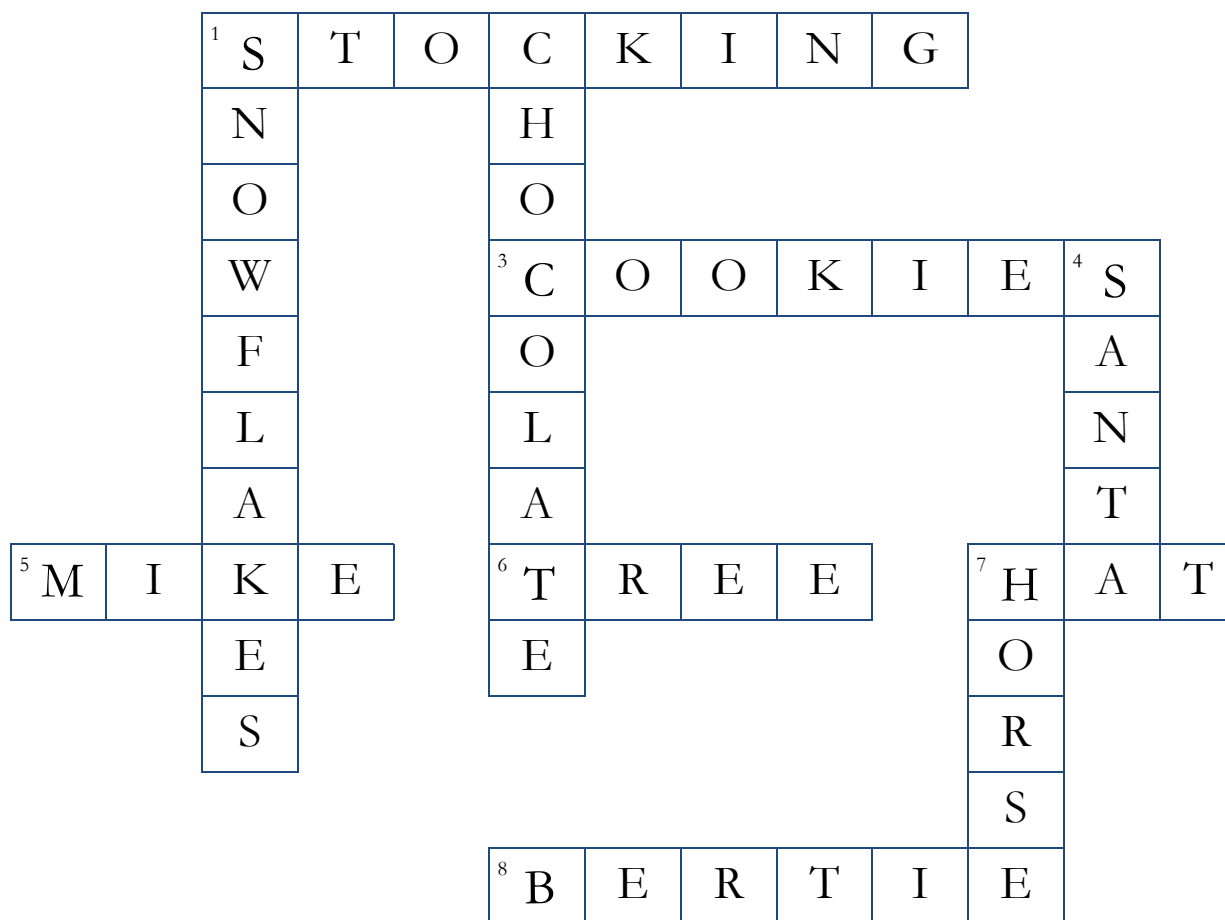


# Word Search

Read the clues below to try and figure out the words for the puzzle.



## ACROSS

- They are hung by the chimney with care
- Milk and \_\_\_\_\_; a treat that you leave out on Christmas Eve
- Flicka, Ricka, and Dicka's dog's name
- You hang ornaments on one of these at Christmas
- You use this to keep your head warm in the winter
- Flicka, Ricka and Dicka's new friend's name

## DOWN

- White pieces of ice that fall from the sky
- Hot \_\_\_\_\_; a winter drink
- He comes down the chimney and brings Christmas presents
- An animal that pulls a sleigh



## Advent

### *The countdown to Christmas...*

The season leading up to Christmas is known as Advent. Advent begins on the first Sunday closest to November 30, marking the beginning of the church's liturgical year, also known as the church's calendar.

Advent is especially important in Sweden, with more people attending church services on the first Sunday in Advent than any other day of the year.

Traditionally, families in Sweden wait until the first Sunday in Advent to put up the Christmas decorations. Favorite decorations include straw ornaments, julbocks, and candle holders, which hold four candles, one to be lit each of the four Sundays leading up to Christmas.

Advent calendars, which were first created in the 1930s, have become a popular way to count down the days until Christmas. Each day has a prize, a candy, or a religious teaching hidden inside.



## Word Jumble



Rearrange the letters to make a word about winter or this activity book!

K I F C L A

D E A L C N

I T W E R N

O T B O

A D C I K

R S O C L A

N S W O

L B L E

M N T I T E

C R K I A

F L I C K A

C A N D L E

W I N T E R

B O O T

D I C K A

C A R O L S

S N O W

B E L L

M I T T E N

R I C K A

# Word Search

Find these words hidden in the pond below. Words may be forward, backward, or diagonal.

ORNAMENT

POND

CHRISTMAS

TOMTEN

PRESENT

SKATE

SNOWMAN

SLEIGH

MARSHMALLOW

SKIRT

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