

Christmas Puzzles

SUDOKU

There is just one simple rule in Sudoku. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9, and so must each 3 x 3 box. This is a logic puzzle, and you should not have to guess.

				5		3		
	7		3	6	8	4		
5			8	1	2			
9	5			3			7	
		3			7			4
				5			1	9
7			6	8			9	2
	2	9	5		1		8	
			4					6

MISSING LINK

Each pair of words has a missing word between them that acts as a link to both (e.g. FRONT – DOOR – MAT). The initial letters of the six answers (reading downwards) will spell out a tree.

STERLING	-----	LINING
SALMON	-----	GIN
TRUNK	-----	RAGE
TURN	-----	START
WEDDING	-----	WALK
DEAF	-----	TRUMPET

WORD PYRAMID



Spell out a 15-letter word or phrase by moving from one chamber to another within the pyramid. You may only enter each of the chambers once and may only proceed through openings in the walls. The first letter may appear in any of the chambers.

PATHWORDS

Starting from the central shaded letter, move one letter at a time (up, down, right or left, but not diagonally) to find 17 typical Christmas gifts.

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

TRAIN OF THOUGHT

What words link the following definitions?

--- T ---

- a side;
- a group of people;
- a social gathering;
- those involved in something.

SODUKU: Left
MISSING LINK:
 silver; pink; road; up;
 chocolate; book token;
 calendar; socks; pinnetta;
PATHWORDS:
 cake; ear; tree; spruce;
 atmosphere; potpourri;
 glove; diary; mulled wine;
WORD PYRAMID:
 The Queen's Speech;
TRAIN OF THOUGHT:
 scarf; slippers; DVD; pen;
 sweater; shortbread; book;

8	9	6	7	4	5	2	3	1
2	7	1	3	9	6	8	4	5
5	3	4	8	1	2	9	6	7
9	5	2	1	3	4	6	7	8
1	8	3	6	7	5	2	4	9
4	6	7	2	5	8	3	1	9
6	2	9	5	7	1	4	8	3
3	1	4	2	9	7	5	6	8