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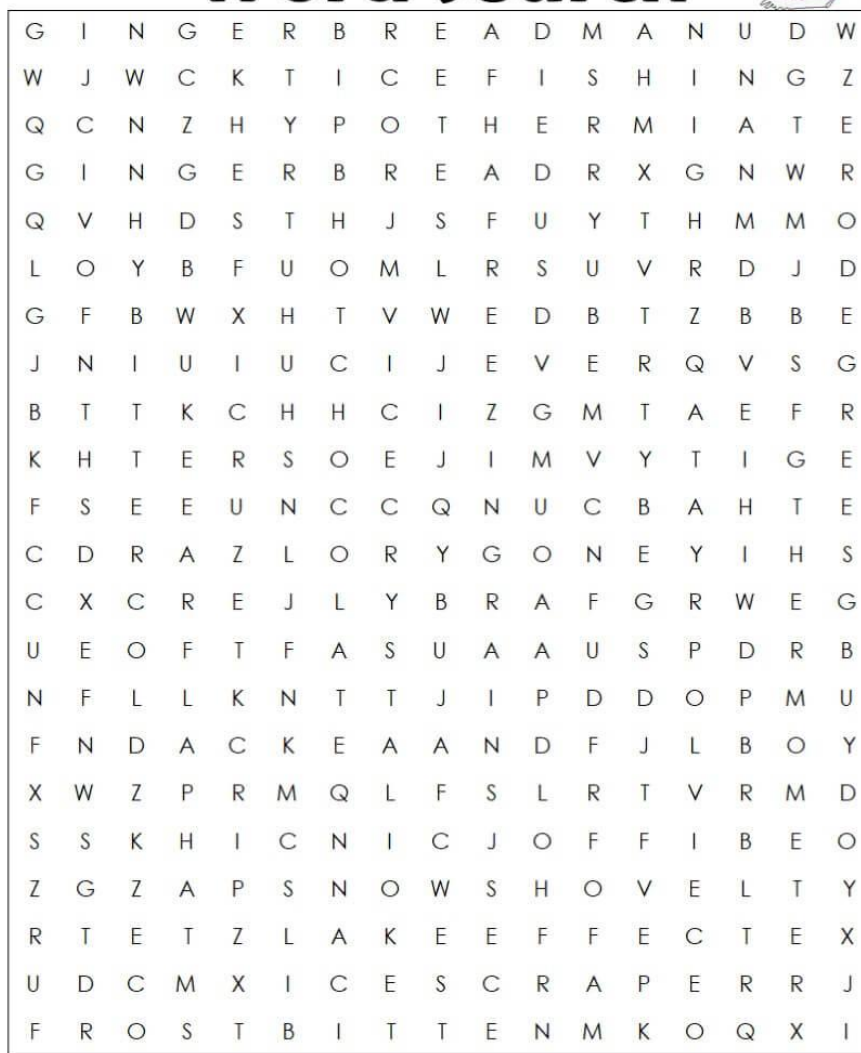
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Winter is one of the four Earth's seasons, that goes after autumn and foreshadows spring. This season is the coldest in the whole year, but not in the tropical zones. Everyone feels some magic in the air, because of frosts, crystal nights, snow and just this amazing atmosphere.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Winter Word Search



- |                 |             |             |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| GINGERBREAD MAN | EARFLAP HAT | ICE FISHING |
| FREEZING RAIN   | FROSTBITTEN | ICE SCRAPER |
| HOT CHOCOLATE   | GINGERBREAD | LAKE EFFECT |
| ZERO DEGREES    | HYPOTHERMIA | SNOW SHOVEL |
| BITTER COLD     | ICE CRYSTAL | THERMOMETER |



# Color the Snowman!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



- Color the snowman's hat **red**.
- Color the snowman's nose **orange**.
- Color the snowman's sign **green**.
- Color the snowman's button **black**.
- Color the snowman's scarf **yellow**.
- Color the snowman's arms **brown**.
- Color the snowflakes **blue**.

## The History of Santa Claus

Santa Claus, also known as Father Christmas or simply "Santa", is a figure which comes from the Dutch figure of Sinterklaas. He is a historical, legendary and mythological figure who in many Western cultures, is said to bring gifts to the homes of the good children during the late evening and overnight hours of Christmas Eve, December the 24th . The legend is based on



the tales concerning the historical figure of gift giver Saint Nicholas. While Saint Nicholas was originally portrayed wearing bishop's robes, today Santa Claus is described as a plump, jolly, white-bearded man wearing a red coat with white collar and cuffs, white-cuffed red trousers, and black leather belt and boots. This image became popular in the United States and Canada in the 19th century due to the influence of caricaturist and political cartoonist Thomas Nast. In the United Kingdom and Europe, he is identical to the American Santa Claus, but he is commonly called Father Christmas.



**Read the passage carefully and then answer the following questions:**

1. Where does Santa originate from?

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2. What is the story behind the legendary figure?

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3. Describe Santa Claus?

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4. How did the image of Santa Claus become popular in the US & Canada?

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# Christmas around the world

(Joyeux Noël) FRANCE

**Père Noël** is accompanied by **Père Fouettard**, who brings presents only to good kids. Children put their shoes by the fire place to get gifts. People have dinner at midnight on December 24 (le Réveillon) with a cake called La Bûche de Noël.



(Frohe Weihnachten) GERMANY

Children count the days until Christmas with an **Advent calendar**. They also write letters to **St. Nicholas** asking for presents (December 6). Christmas Eve is the most important time of the Christmas season for families. Some even say it is a magical night when animals can speak. The wonderful tradition of the Christmas tree, which started in Germany, is the heart of the celebration.



(С рождеством) RUSSIA

Families decorate a New Year's tree and make **Salad Olivier** (diced meat, veggies and potatoes all slathered in Mayo). **Grandfather Frost** (Дед Мороз) delivers presents to good children, aided by **The Snow Maiden** (Снегурочка).



(Merry Christmas) UK

The tradition of hanging stockings by the chimney began here because **Father Christmas** accidentally dropped some gold coins on his way down the chimney which got caught in a drying stocking. British children wait until the afternoon to open their gifts.



**Boxing Day** is celebrated the day following Christmas, when small gifts were given to servants.

(聖誕快樂) CHINA

Christian kids decorate their houses with beautiful paper lanterns. Many Chinese children also hang stockings and wait for **Santa Claus** or **Dun Che Lao Ren**, which means "Christmas Old Man."



(Vrolijk Kerstfeest) BELGIUM

Belgian children believe that **Saint Nicholas** brings them their presents. They also believe he rides a horse so they leave hay and carrots and water for the horse just outside the house on December 6.



(Glædlig Jul) DENMARK

Danish people celebrate Christmas Eve with a special rice pudding in which a single almond is hidden. Whoever finds the almond will have good luck for the coming year. **Julemanden** arrives in a sleigh drawn by reindeer and his sack over his back. He is assisted with his Yuletide chores by **Elves** called **Jul Nisse**, who live in attics.



(Vrolijk Kerstfeest) THE NETHERLANDS

**Sinterklaas** rides a horse. Dutch children leave their shoes out, filled with hay and sugar for his horse. In the morning they find their shoes filled with candy, nuts and gifts. When **Sinterklaas** appears to children, he takes the form of their father or a male relative.



(Sod Jul) SWEDEN

Most people in Scandinavian countries honour **St. Lucia** on December 13. Traditionally, the eldest daughter in each family gets up early and wakes each of her family members, dressed in a long, white gown with a red ribbon and a crown made of twigs with nine lighted candles. **Jultomten**, visits houses in the afternoon on Christmas Eve.



(Buon Natale) ITALY

Italian people exchange gifts on January 6, when the **Wise Men** or **Magi** reached baby Jesus. Italy has **La Befana**, who brings gifts for good children and punishment for the bad ones. The nativity scene dates back to Saint Francis of Assisi.



(Feliz Navidad) SPAIN

Spanish people celebrate **Nochebuena** (Christmas Eve), and families gather together to share a meal. Children leave their shoes filled with straw and barley for the camels of the **Wise Men** who visit them on January 6.



(Feliz Navidad) MEXICO

They celebrate Christmas for nine days with **Las Pastorelas**. People dress as Mary and Joseph walking from house to house asking if Mary may stay the night. Then, they are invited in for a party with food, songs, and a **Piñata** filled with all kinds of sweets.



(メリークリスマス) JAPAN

In Japan there is a god or priest known as **Hoteiosho**, who closely resembles our Santa Claus. He is always pictured as a kind old man carrying a huge pack. He is thought to have eyes in the back of his head. Children must be good when this all-seeing gentleman is abroad.



(Merry Christmas) AUSTRALIA

**Santa's** sleigh is pulled by eight white kangaroos. Christmas dinner is eaten outdoors and is followed by a visit to the beach or a game of cricket.



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# Decorate The Christmas Tree

From Super Simple Songs - Christmas

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

Color.



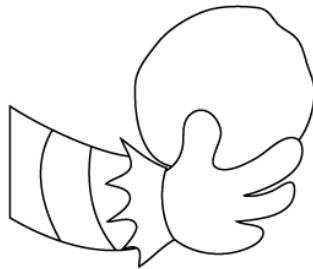
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2 candy cane



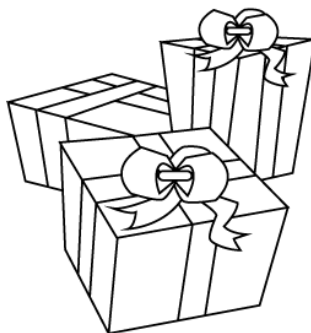
3 stocking



4 snowball



5 sleigh



6 presents



7 mistletoe



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WRITE CHRISTMAS WISHES FOR YOUR :

MOTHER

FATHER

SISTER

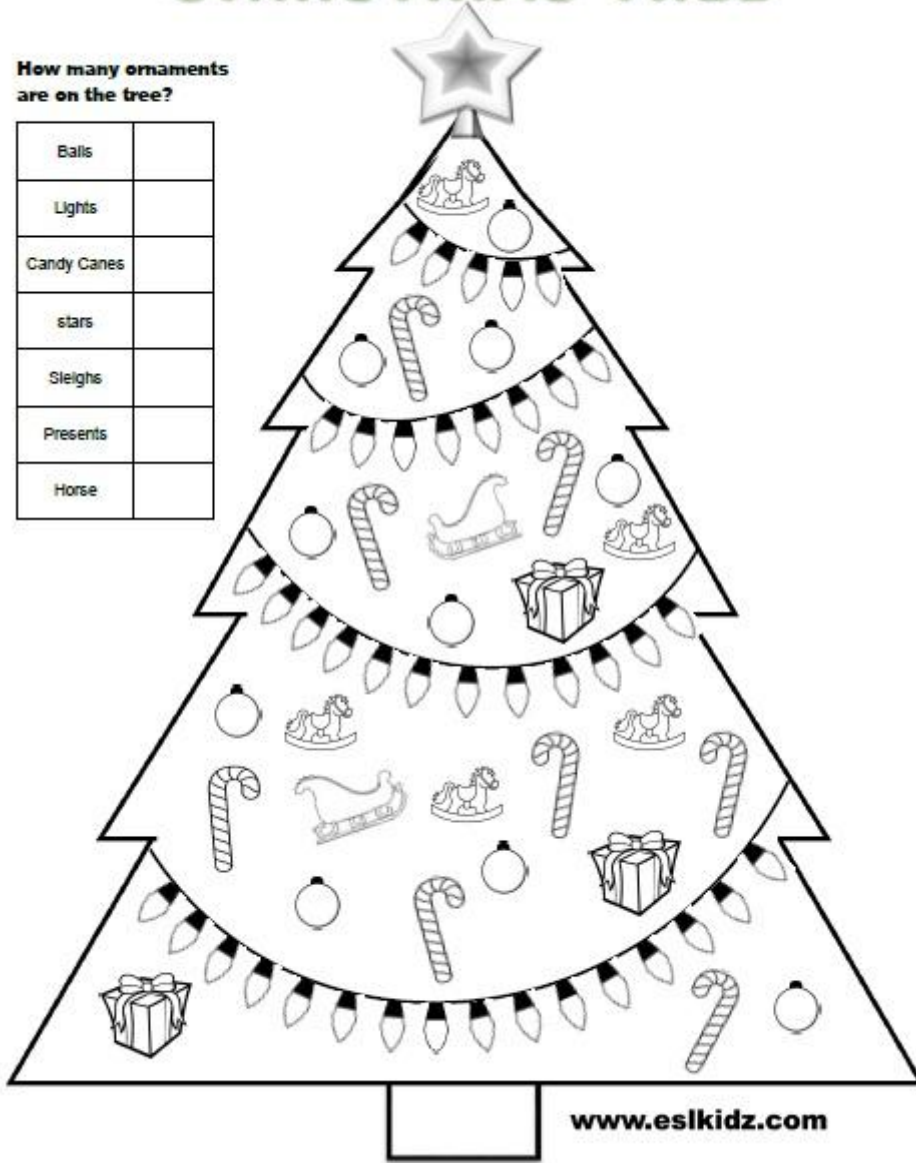
BROTHER

GRANDPARENTS

# CHRISTMAS TREE

How many ornaments  
are on the tree?

Balls	
Lights	
Candy Canes	
stars	
Sleighs	
Presents	
Horse	



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# Read Christmas Festivals

## I WINTER WONDERLAND

This festival is the world's biggest festival because two million people visit this festival every year. This festival is celebrated in Hyde Park, London. Visitors can enjoy many different attractions: an ice rink, a Christmas circus, rollercoasters, Santa's land for kids and a huge observation wheel. There are also a Christmas market where you can buy some food and Christmas presents.

## III BUDAPEST CHRISTMAS FAIR

It is a festive celebration in Vörösmarty Square, in Budapest, Hungary. Visitors can understand Hungarian traditions thanks to culture programs and Hungarian folk music. In this festival, you can go to little wooden-cottage-stalls to buy Christmas presents, honey cookies or mulled wine, a special Hungarian wine which is hot.

Adapted from [travelschannel.com](http://travelschannel.com)

Match the festivals with the following pictures.



## II CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

This festival is not a holiday destination but it is considered the largest choral festival in the world. So, hundreds of thousands of people visit the Grotto Gardens in Portland, Oregon in order to see the light festival. During the Christmas season, one million lights turn on in the big plaza where people can also enjoy concerts, shows with puppeteers and carolers.

## IV CHRISTMAS IN ICE

In Alaska, there is a town called North Pole. Every year many people move to the coast to visit the festival Christmas in ice in which talented sculptors build amazing works of art with pounds of ice.

## V SANTA CLAUS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

In Spencer County, in Indiana, USA, you can visit Santa Claus hometown. You can live a unique experience with your family visiting Lake Rudolph or Santa's Lodge. You can also discover the story of Rudolph.

# NEW YEAR'S EVE & DAY

Match the words and the pictures.



- 1 balloons 2 party hat 3 party horn 4 mask 5 New Year baby  
6 kiss 7 resolution 8 noise maker 9 Father Time  
10 New Year's Eve 11 New Year's Day  
12 greetings 13 cheers 14 fireworks

Find ten New Year words in the word search.

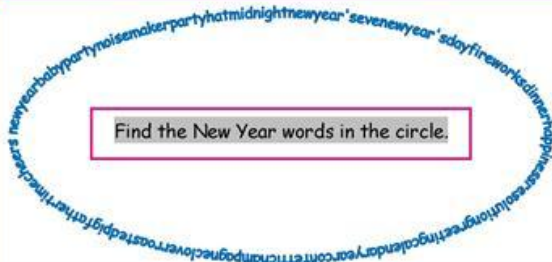
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H	O	S	C	E	L	E	L
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R	V	H	A	T	R	R	N
N	E	L	P	I	C	T	D
A	D	I	N	N	E	R	A
W	I	H	U	G	L	K	R

Find the odd one out.

- 1 confetti - streamer - midnight - mask  
2 greetings - sandwich - roasted pig - champagne  
3 hat - mask - horn - angel  
4 kiss - baby - dance - hug  
5 countdown - twelve o'clock - clock - midnight



Find the New Year words in the circle.



What are they?



calendar hug greetings party mask  
cheers celebration fireworks resolution  
midnight

- 1 A time when you enjoy yourself because you have a special reason to be happy: \_\_\_\_\_  
2 Twelve o'clock at night: \_\_\_\_\_  
3 Putting your arms around somebody to show that you love them: \_\_\_\_\_  
4 A meeting of friends, often in somebody's house, to eat, drink and perhaps dance: \_\_\_\_\_  
5 A word that you say to somebody when you have a drink together: \_\_\_\_\_  
6 A list of the days, weeks and months of one year: \_\_\_\_\_  
7 Something that you decide to do: \_\_\_\_\_  
8 A thing that you wear over your face to hide it: \_\_\_\_\_  
9 A container with special powder in it that sends out coloured lights and smoke or makes a loud noise when you burn it: \_\_\_\_\_  
10 Words that you write or say to somebody at a special time: \_\_\_\_\_

Put the letters in the correct order.

- 1 aieknmseor: \_\_\_\_\_  
2 raypt: \_\_\_\_\_  
3 aihfemtr: \_\_\_\_\_  
4 pgaacnmhe: \_\_\_\_\_  
5 hrapytat: \_\_\_\_\_  
6 nirden: \_\_\_\_\_  
7 awreebnnyab: \_\_\_\_\_  
8 tiinhmdg: \_\_\_\_\_  
9 loanblo: \_\_\_\_\_  
10 ouisrtlneo: \_\_\_\_\_



# New Year Resolutions

Task 1. Match the promises with the right persons.



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**I will go on a diet.**

7

**I will find my prince.**

**I will drink more water.**

**I will not disappoint the master.**

**I will hire someone to hand out the gifts.**

**I will tell her I love her.**

**I will not waste so much time sleeping.**

**I will work less.**

**I will build a new factory.**

**I will learn how to juggle.**

**I will get a dog.**

**I will not forget my pants home when I have a trial.**

**I will charge more for my eggs.**

**I will quit smoking.**

**I will teach my grandma how to skype.**

**I will let out everyone once it dries up.**

**I will pay more attention to the road.**

**I will stick to my new year's resolutions.**

**I will be open to discussing our problems.**

**I will move islands.**



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# Holiday Stories





## New Year's

Story by Andrew Frinkle

Happy  
New Year!

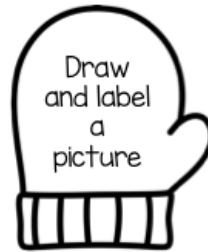
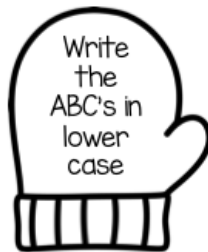
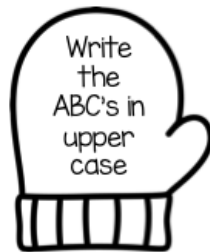
New Year's is a two-day celebration. It is a happy time that celebrates the end of a year and the beginning of a new year.

New Year's Eve is on December 31st. That is the last day of the year. On this day, you think about the whole year. You celebrate the good things that happened. Then you say goodbye to the year with fireworks! 

New Year's Day is on January 1st. That is the first day of the new year. On this day, you set goals for the new year. You can start fresh! Some people make promises, called resolutions, for how they will spend the next year. What do you want to promise for the new year? 

# Winter Break Challenge

Can you do these activities to keep your brain strong over the break? Colour a mitten for each activity that you do. Return this sheet when you get back for something special!



Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



WINTER  
BREAK  
**NO SCHOOL!**



# Winter SPORTS



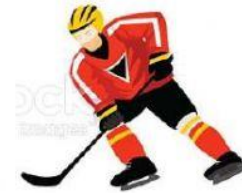
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FIGURE SKATING



DOWNHILL SKIING

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# WINTER Crossword Puzzle

## DOWN

1. Time off from work or school
2. Largest arctic land mammal
3. No two are alike
6. The coldest season
6. Jewish winter holiday
11. They keep your hands warm
13. Used to decorate a Christmas tree
14. 32 degrees

## ACROSS

4. Flakes that fall from the sky
7. Frosty was a famous one
8. Water in its frozen state
9. African-American winter holiday
10. Mean reindeer wouldn't let Rudolf play these
12. Sport on frozen water
15. Measures temperature
16. These hang from your roof when it's very cold

ANSWERS: DOWN 1. vacation, 2. polar bear, 3. snowflake, 6. winter, 6. Hanukkah, 11. mittens, 13. ornaments, 14. freezing  
ACROSS 4. snow, 7. snowman, 8. ice, 9. Kwanzaa, 10. games, 12. hockey, 15. thermometer, 16. icicles



# The Legend of St. Valentine

- Soon, the Romans did find out. Valentine was **arrested** and put in **jail**.
- Claudius tried to convince Valentine to be a good Roman (not a Christian), but Valentine refused.
- Valentine was killed on **February 14** or 24 in the year 269 or 270.



# VALENTINE'S DAY MISSING LETTERS IN WORDS

Write the missing letters in the boxes to complete the Valentine's Day vocabulary



g \_ \_ f t



c \_ \_ k \_



h \_ \_ r t s



r \_ \_ n g



b r \_ \_ d \_



g r \_ \_ m



j \_ \_ w \_ \_ l l \_ \_ r y



c \_ \_ r d



k \_ \_ s s \_ \_ c h \_ \_ c \_ \_ l \_ \_ t \_



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c \_ \_ p \_ \_ d

c \_ \_ \_ p l \_ \_



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DRAW A BEAUTIFUL CARD FOR YOUR  
VALENTINE !!!!!



# valentine's day

## What is VALENTINE'S DAY?

It is a day for \_\_\_\_\_ and love. It is also a day for fun!

You see a lot of romantic symbols on Valentine's Day. Some romantic \_\_\_\_\_ you may see include roses (because roses are thought to be a romantic flower), \_\_\_\_\_ (a little boy who can make people fall in love with his special bow and arrow), and hearts.



## When is Valentine's Day Celebrated?

On February the 14th. The origins of Valentine's Day are not clear but many sources believe that it comes from the \_\_\_\_\_ of St. Valentine, a Roman priest who was martyred on or around February 14 in the year 270 AD.

## What do people do?

Many people around the world \_\_\_\_\_ Valentine's Day. Some people take their loved ones for a romantic \_\_\_\_\_ at a restaurant while others may choose this day to get \_\_\_\_\_. Many people give greeting cards, chocolates, jewellery or flowers to their partners. Some schools have valentine parties. The students give each other valentines. They eat heart-shaped \_\_\_\_\_.



## Interesting facts

In Victorian times, it was considered bad \_\_\_\_\_ to sign a Valentine's Day card. About 1 billion Valentine's Day cards are exchanged each year. This makes it the \_\_\_\_\_ largest seasonal card sending time of the year.

\_\_\_\_\_ will receive the most Valentine's Day cards, followed by children, mothers, wives, sweethearts, and pets.

Based on retail statistics, about 3% of pet owners will give gifts to their pets on this day.

## wordbank

second cupid dinner  
married teachers symbols  
romance celebrate luck  
candy story

Read the text. Fill the gaps. Use the wordbank.

HAPPY  
Valentine's Day

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