Word scramble

Unscramble each word. The clue helps, and the words get longer as you go. Answers are on the last page.

1. Santa's helpers in the workshop

S E V L E _____

2. Prickly leaves and red berries

Y L O H L _____

3. Santa's ride

G H E L I S _____

4. Hangs on the front door

T E R H A W _____

5. A creamy holiday drink

G N O G E G _____

6. Tied in a bow on a present

B O R N I B _____

Word scramble, continued

7. Santa comes down it

Y M C E N H I _____

8. Has a carrot for a nose

M W O N S A N _____

9. Left out for Santa, with milk

E S K O C I O _____

10. They pull the sleigh

D E R N E I E R _____

11. Hung by the fireplace

K I N G S O C T _____

12. Hang it over a doorway

T O S T E M I L E _____

Word groups

Each round names a group and says how many words belong to it. Circle them. Some of the others are close cousins.

Round 1: the names of Santa's reindeer (there are 5)

Jingle
Dasher
Twinkle
Prancer
Vixen
Snowball
Comet
Sparkle
Cupid
Buttons

Round 2: the things that go on a Christmas tree (there are 5)

Fruitcake
Tinsel
Ornaments
Hot cocoa
Star
Poinsettia
Candy canes
Snow shovel
Garland
Fireplace

Round 3: the Hanukkah words (there are 4)

Santa hat
Menorah
Carolers
Dreidel
Christmas card
Latkes
Advent calendar
Gelt
Nutcracker

Match the halves

Each start on the left joins one ending on the right to make a Christmas word or phrase, as in Christmas + tree. Write the ending's letter on the line beside each start.

1. ____	Ginger	**A.**	Claus
2. ____	Candy	**B.**	bells
3. ____	Mistle	**C.**	paper
4. ____	North	**D.**	toe
5. ____	Yule	**E.**	Pole
6. ____	Sleigh	**F.**	globe
7. ____	Wrapping	**G.**	bread
8. ____	Snow	**H.**	stuffer
9. ____	Stocking	**I.**	log
10. ____	Santa	**J.**	cane

Answers

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1. ELVES
2. HOLLY
3. SLEIGH
4. WREATH
5. EGGNOG
6. RIBBON
7. CHIMNEY
8. SNOWMAN
9. COOKIES
10. REINDEER
11. STOCKING
12. MISTLETOE

Word groups

Round 1: Dasher, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid. The others are made-up names.

Round 2: Tinsel, Ornaments, Star, Candy canes, Garland. The others are Christmas things that don't go on the tree.

Round 3: Menorah, Dreidel, Latkes, Gelt. The others are Christmas words.

Match the halves

1. G: Gingerbread
2. J: Candy cane
3. D: Mistletoe
4. E: North Pole
5. I: Yule log
6. B: Sleigh bells
7. C: Wrapping paper
8. F: Snow globe
9. H: Stocking stuffer
10. A: Santa Claus