

StarLight Magazine



Stella's

BONUS

A Prayer in Spring Poem Crossword

Across

- 1 Creatures that swarm the trees
- 2 Many fruit trees in one area
- 3 'Give us _____ in the flowers...'
- 4 The action of a meteor described in the poem

Watch Me Write

"A New Year Adventure"

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Write Questions to Get Started:

- 1. What is something you dream about or hope to do this year?
- 2. How do you feel happy during your adventure?
- 3. What might you see, and how do you find the courage to keep going?
- 4. How do you think you will feel when you reach your goal?
- 5. What do you think you will learn, and how do you think you will use it?
- 6. How do you think you will feel when you reach your goal?
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JANUARY Reading Habit Tracker

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12	13	14	8	9	10	11
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Handwriting Practice

Vowels - the popular letters!

Aa Ant

Ee Egg

Ii Ink

Oo Oak

Uu Uh-oh

Snow Pals

good books

GREAT ADVENTURES



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Quote of the Month

January Prayer Page

What a friend we have in Jesus—He's always by our side.
When we're feeling happy or when we want to hide.

We can talk to Him in prayer and share what's on our heart.
He'll listen with His love and care, no matter where we start.

Write a prayer to your friend Jesus today!
Tell Him what makes you smile or what feels in your way.
Ask Him for His help and peace, and thank Him for His care,
He's always ready to listen—anytime, anywhere.

2025 Book List

My Picks

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Outline Questions to Get Started:

What is something you dream about or hope to do this year?

Who or what makes you feel happy during your adventure?

What is a challenge you might face, and how do you find the courage to keep going?

How does your story remind you that each new day can bring hope & joy?

Watch Me Draw

"A New Year Adventure"



Good books



GREAT
ADVENTURES

Just missing me
and my book!



FOR I KNOW
THE PLANS
I HAVE FOR
YOU. PLANS
TO GIVE YOU
A FUTURE
AND HOPE.

THE LORD

BEDTIME



STORIES!

THAT'S
LIT!





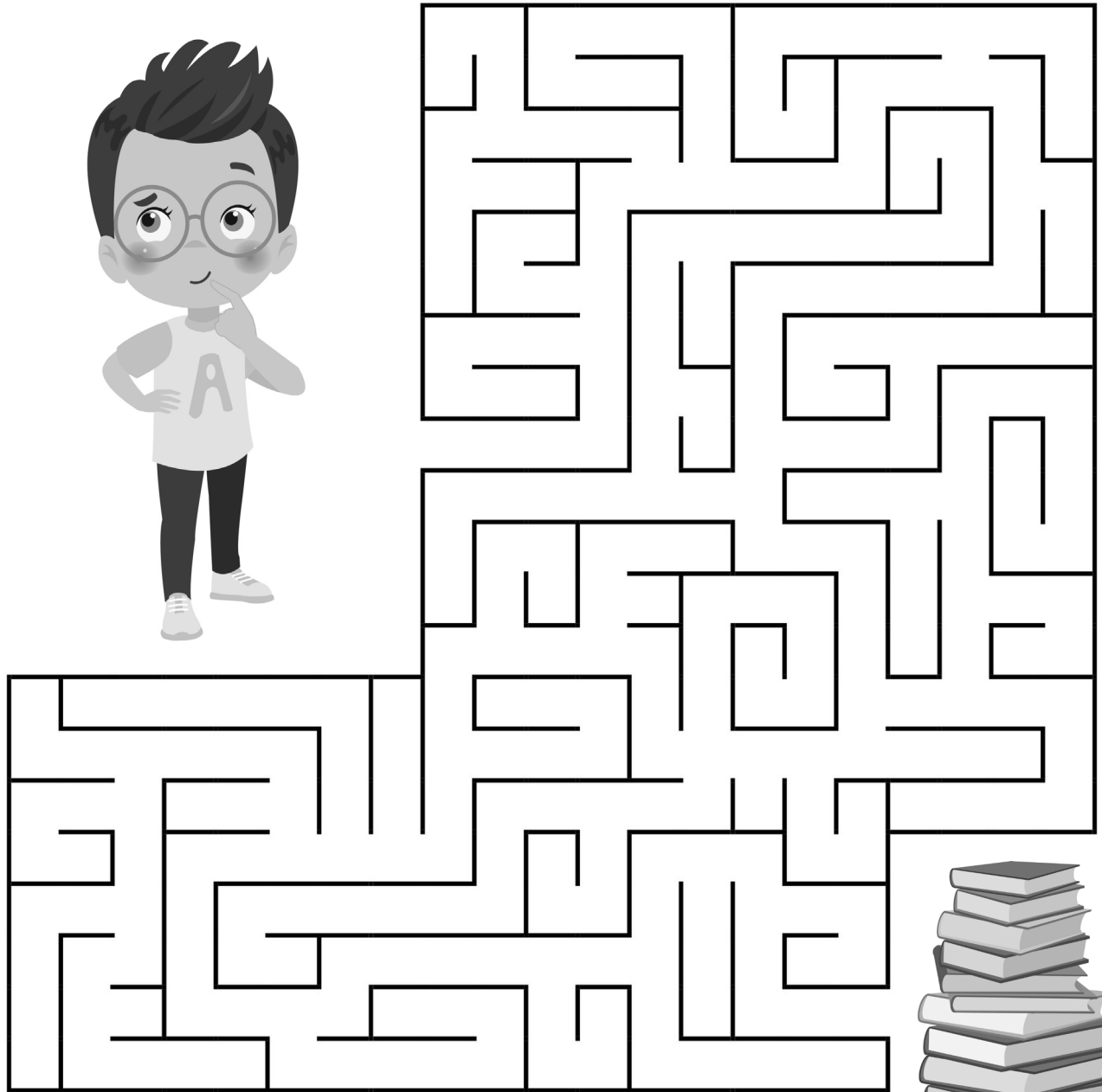
Snow Pals



COZY CAT COMPANION



Help our reading friend find the books!



Connect the Dots



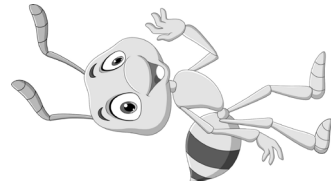
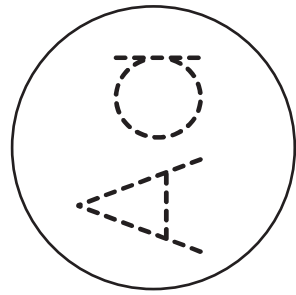
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Handwriting Practice

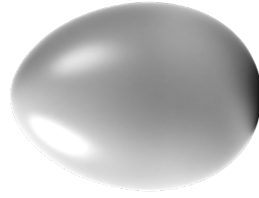
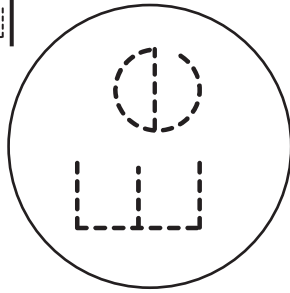


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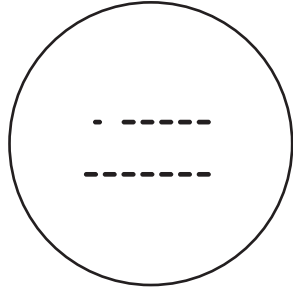
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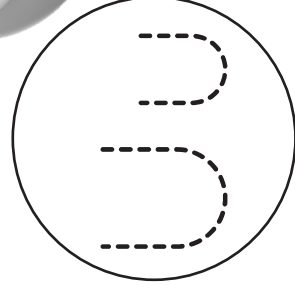
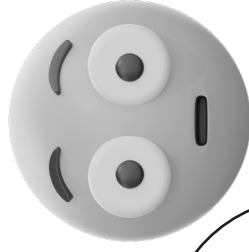
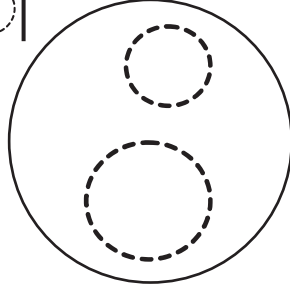
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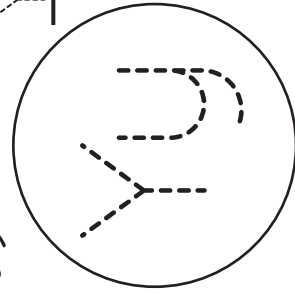


Oak



Uh-oh

And sometimes



Year



The New Year

by John Shaw (1778 - 1809)

May the year that is dawning
So fresh and so pure,
Be full of the pleasures
That always endure.

The sunshine of love,
The joy of kind deeds,
The brightness of smiles
That the sad world so needs.

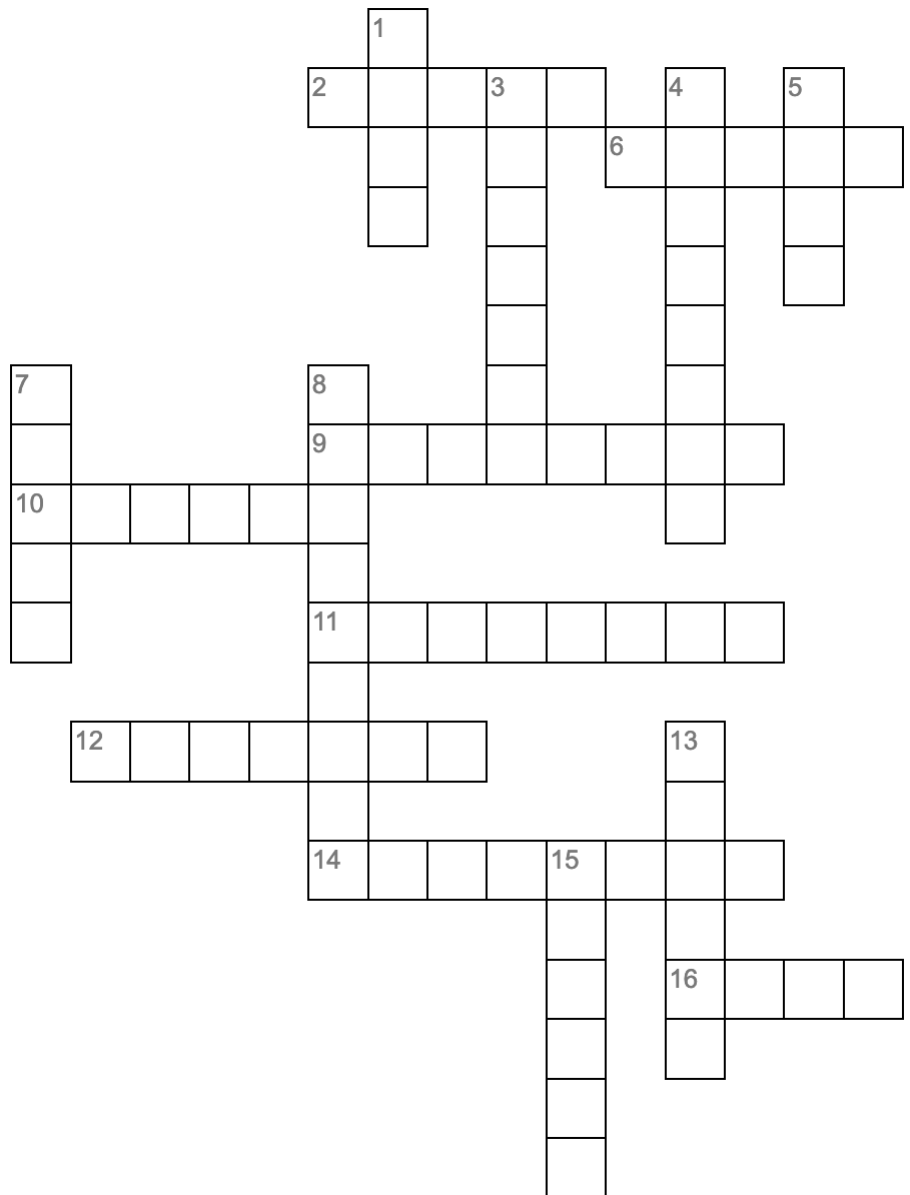
The kindly word uttered,
The angry unspoken:
The merry heart's laughter,
To heal the hearts broken.

And when the New Year
Has grown old and gray,
May you give it back spotless
And pure as today.

The New Year Crossword Puzzle

Across

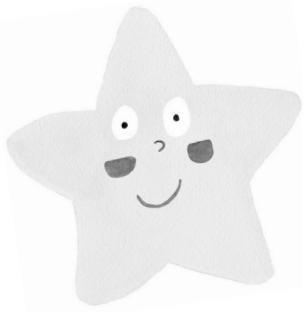
- 2 Kind actions that bring joy to others.
- 6 A feeling you choose not to show or speak out.
- 9 The sound of happiness from a merry heart.
- 10 What good things do when they last a long, long time.
- 11 How the year should stay—clean and pure, without mistakes.
- 12 Words that are spoken out loud to share kindness.
- 14 A symbol of warmth and love, just like in the poem.
- 16 What the sunshine represents in the poem—a warm, caring feeling.



Down

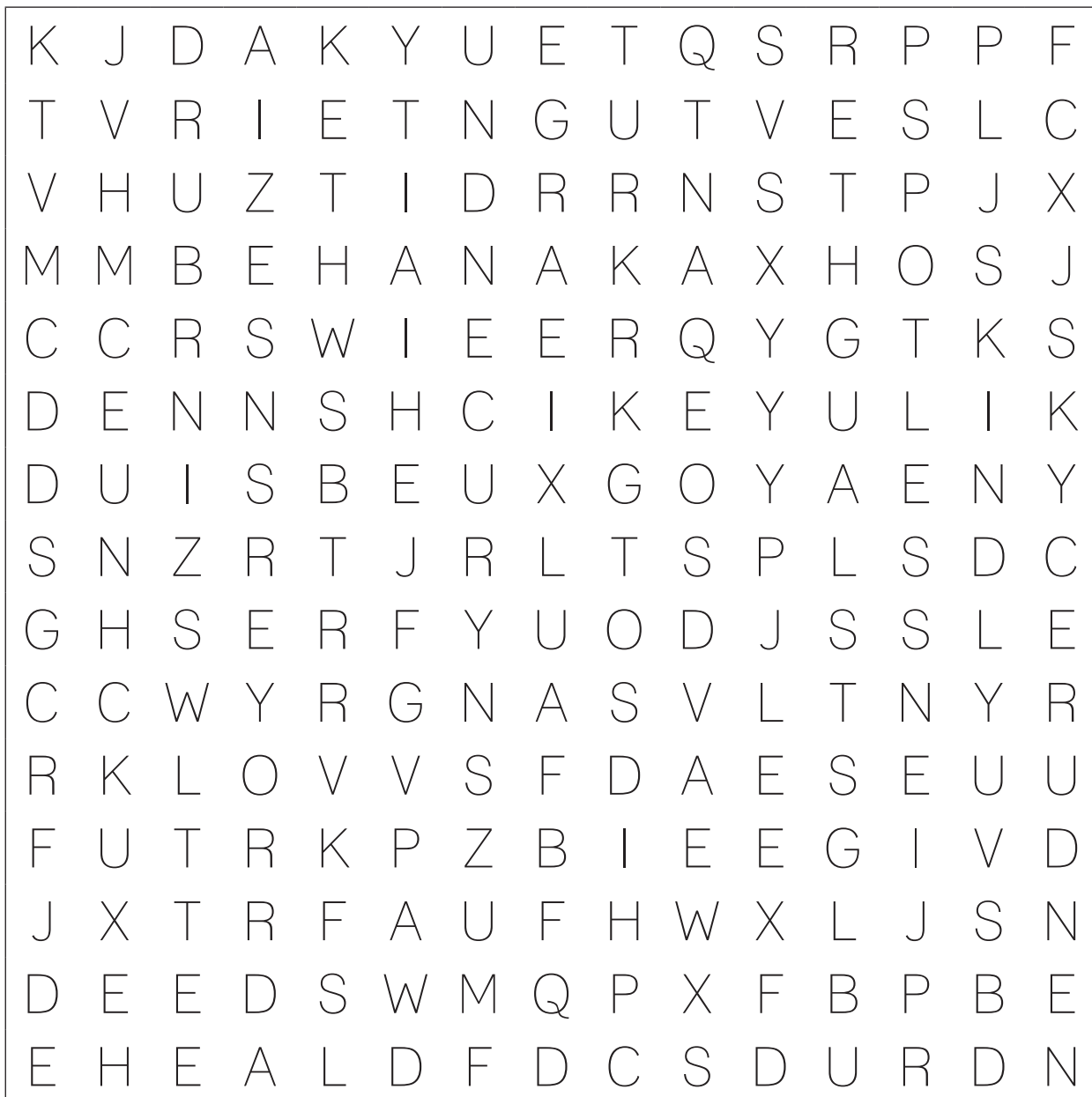
- 1 To make something better, like helping broken hearts feel whole again.
- 3 The beginning of a new year, just like the start of a bright morning.
- 4 When something isn't said aloud, like keeping anger inside.
- 5 The color the New Year becomes as it grows old.
- 7 How the year feels at the very start—new and full of possibilities.
- 8 The things that make you happy and bring joy throughout the year.
- 13 The way words should be spoken to make others feel good.
- 15 What laughter and kindness can help to heal when they are sad.

The New Year Word Search #1

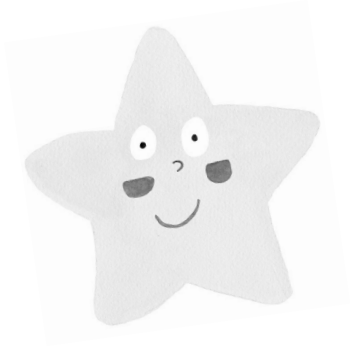


Words can be found in **any** direction and can share letters as they cross over each other.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> GRAY | <input type="checkbox"/> LAUGHTER | <input type="checkbox"/> KINDLY | <input type="checkbox"/> FRESH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DEEDS | <input type="checkbox"/> HEARTS | <input type="checkbox"/> UTTERED | <input type="checkbox"/> PLEASURES |
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The New Year Word Search #2

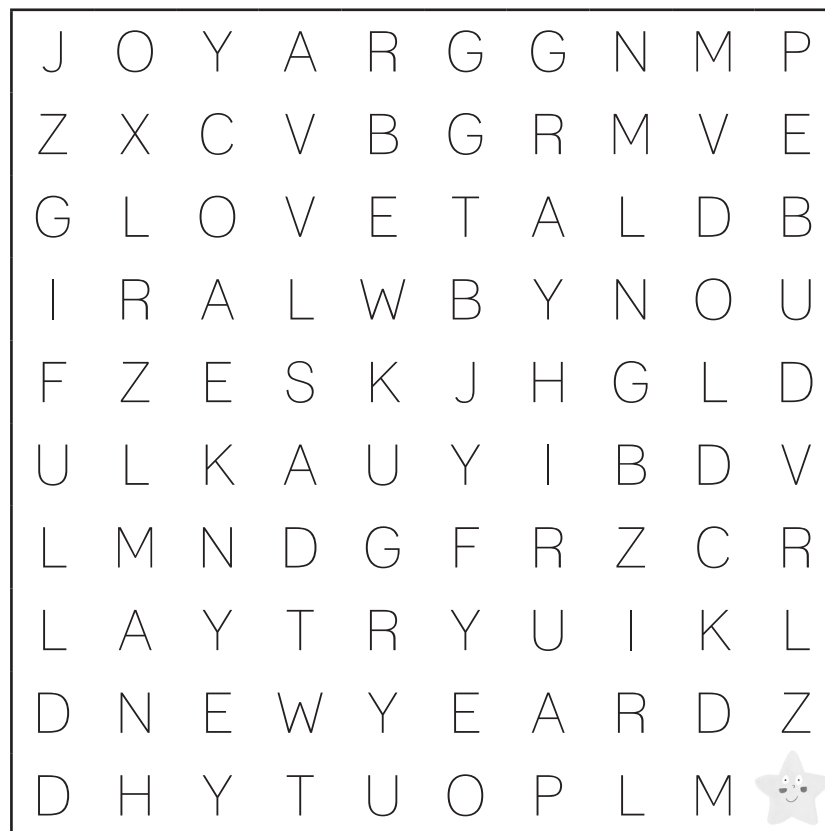


Words can be found in either
left to right or top going down.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> FULL | <input type="checkbox"/> GRAY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JOY | <input type="checkbox"/> NEW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SAD | <input type="checkbox"/> YEAR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> LOVE |



RIDDLES



RIDDLE 1

I'm icy and cold, yet bring joy to the young,
I fall from the sky but don't make a sound.
In winter, I'm shaped in all forms of fun,

What am I?

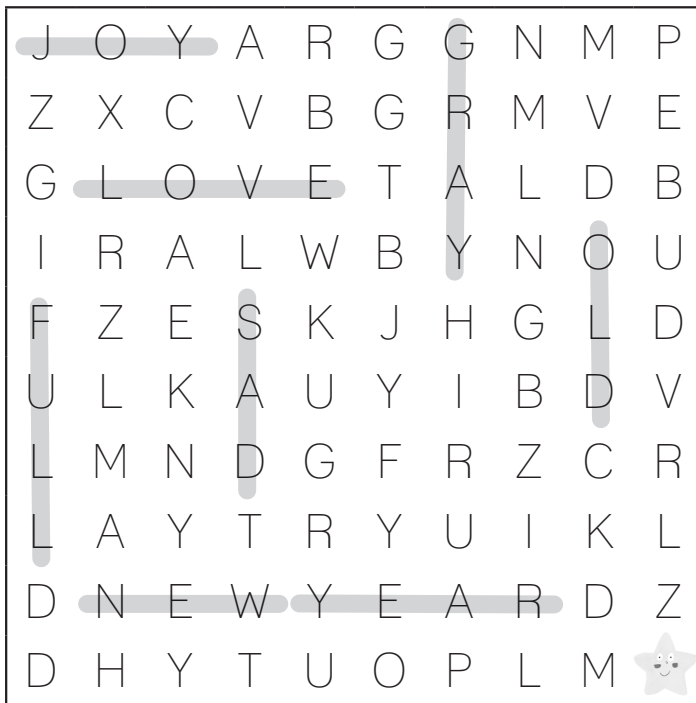
RIDDLE 2

I mark a fresh start, a brand-new year,
A time for goals and plenty of cheer.
You'll find me in January, that much is true,

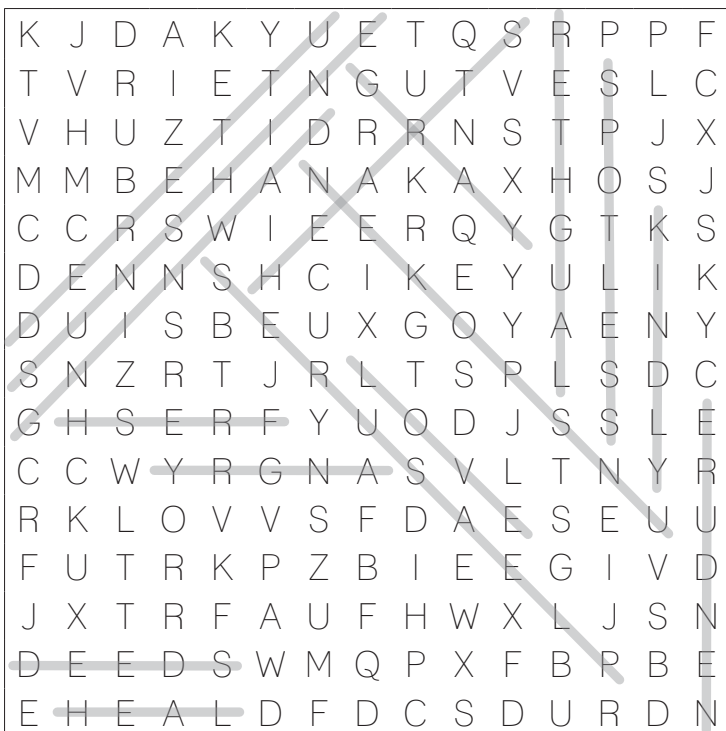
What am I?

Puzzle Solutions

*The New Year
Word Search #1*



*The New Year
Word Search #2*



RIDDLE 1

Snow

RIDDLE 2

New Year's Day

