

December Apple Bytes



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Welcome to the eleventh edition of **Apple Bytes!**

Apple Bytes is **TeachWithMe.com's** monthly newsletter and teaching packet for subscription members only.

It's a "taste" of the themes for the month. A nice bonus in your mailbox filled with a little bit of this and that.

I design this especially for you, so please let me know what you'd like in the form of skill sheets, helpful forms, borders for stationery, themes, words for word cards etc. diane@teachwithme.com

This month's themes include:

- **Elves**
- **Santa**
- **Wreaths**
- **Reindeer**

Have your students Trace, Cut, and Sequence the number and alphabet reindeer cards and make Itty Bitty booklets for great practice, or print them off on different colors of copy paper, laminate and turn them into Memory Match games.

If you're pressed for time this month and can't fit some of the activities in, choose what's appropriate and make a ***Home for the Holidays*** packet for your students to work on while they are on vacation. When mom hears: "*I'm bored!*" or "*I don't have anything to do!*" They can remind them of the packet and have them play school. Offer a trip to your treasure chest or a certificate for anyone bringing a completed packet back after break.

I had several requests for “elf things” so I combined the art project and easy reader this month for an adorable elf booklet. It’s the same format as the *Scarecrow What Do You Hear* activity which was a #1 favorite this fall.

The blog will continue to be filled with fun winter activities so be sure to pop by often to see what’s new.

If there’s anything you need help with or can’t find, just let me know; I’m here for you.

I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and healthy New Year!

Be Blessed!

Diane ♥

Diane Henderson ☺



December



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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December



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

Daily Calendar



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday



December



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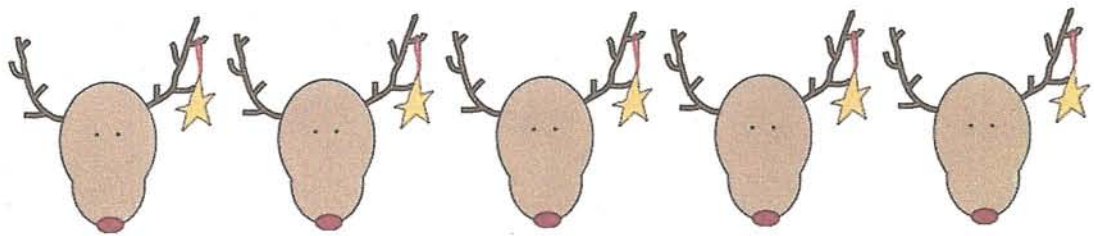
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TRACE and then WRITE the word.

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Merry Christmas!

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Happy Holidays!

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Happy

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Merry Christmas From Your Teacher



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Feliz
Navidad



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Navidad

M E R R Y
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Christmas

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December Word Cards

winter	snow
cold	frost
Christmas	candy cane
wreath	ornament
pine tree	stocking

December Word Cards

chimney	Santa
elves	gingerbread
reindeer	cookies
bells	sleigh
presents	wrapping

December Word Cards

decorations	lights
shopping	tinsel
garland	gifts
candles	star
list	snowman

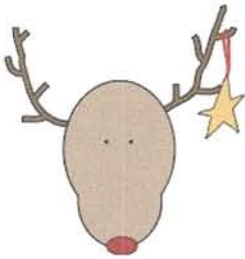
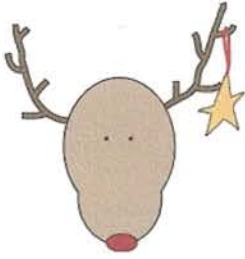
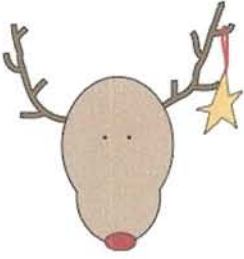
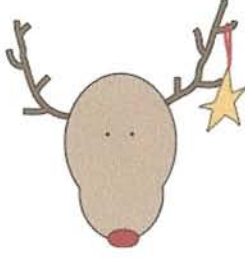
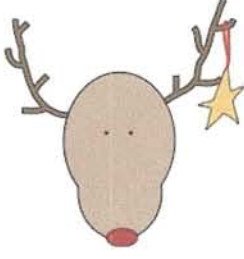
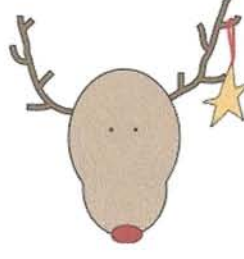
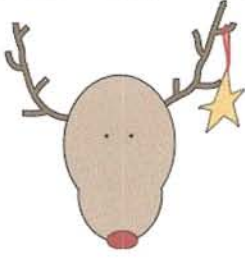
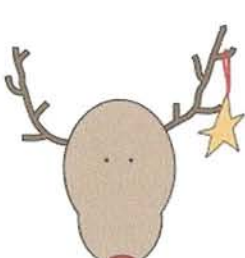
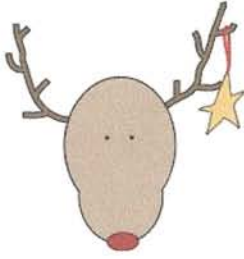
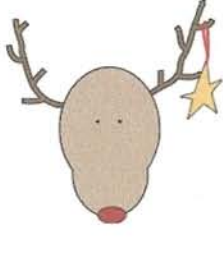
December Word Cards

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nativity	star
angels	shepherds
wise men	King
Bethlehem	journey

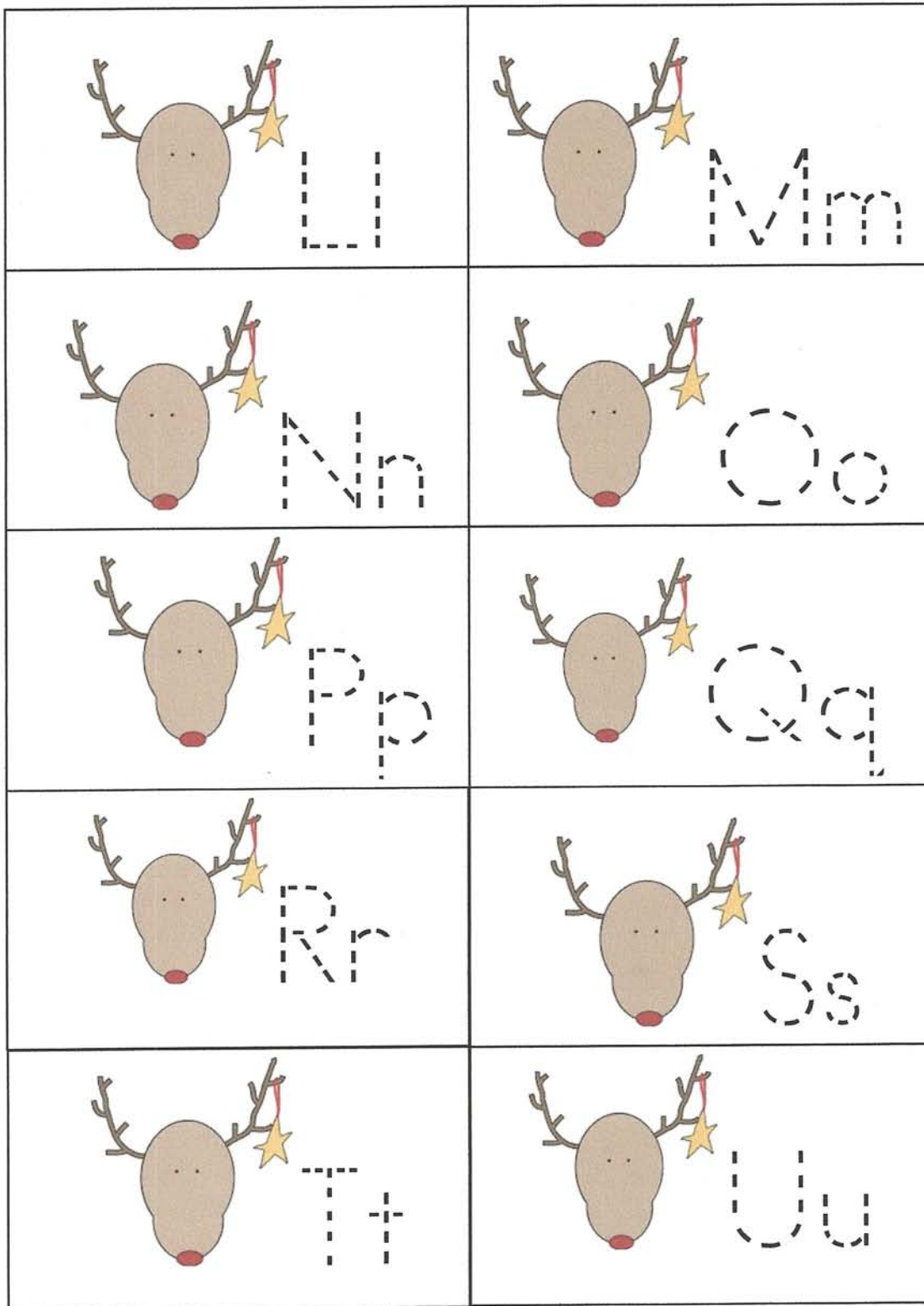
December Word Cards

snowpants	scarf
mittens	boots
gloves	hat
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socks	jacket

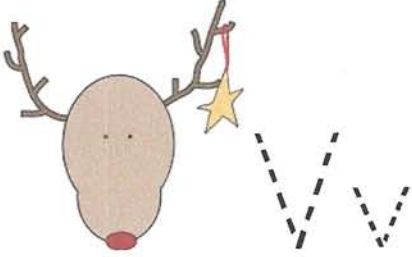
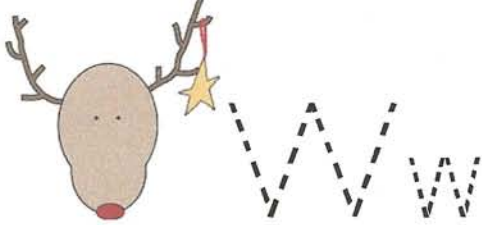
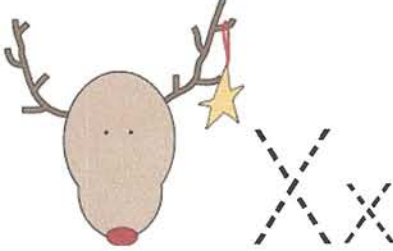
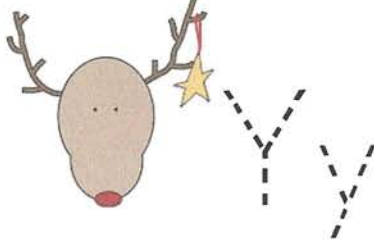
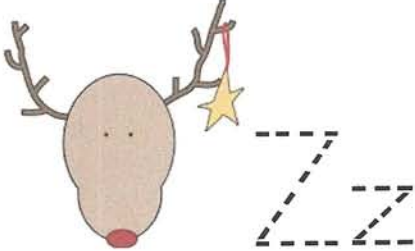
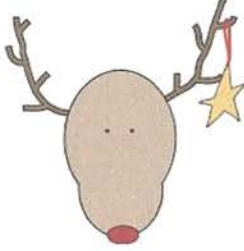
Flashcards for Reindeer Alphabet 1

 <p>Aa</p>	 <p>Bb</p>
 <p>Cc</p>	 <p>Dd</p>
 <p>Ee</p>	 <p>Ff</p>
 <p>Gg</p>	 <p>Hh</p>
 <p>Ii</p>	 <p>Jj</p>

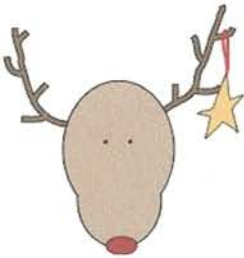
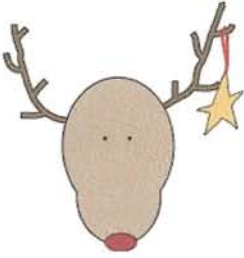
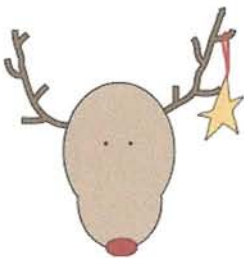
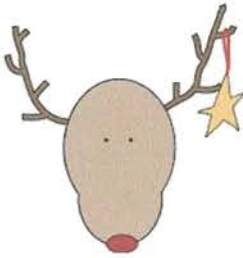


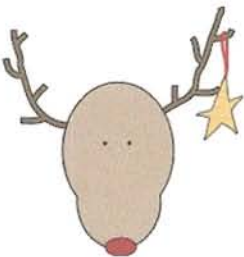
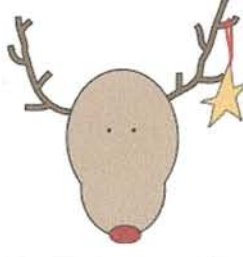
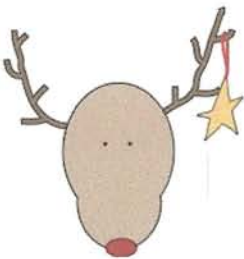
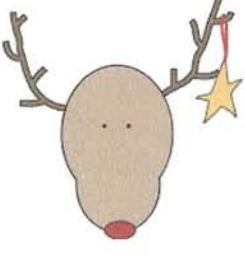
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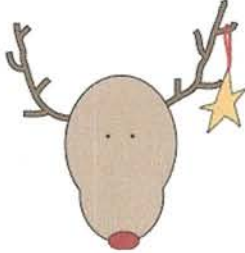
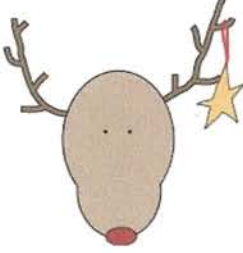
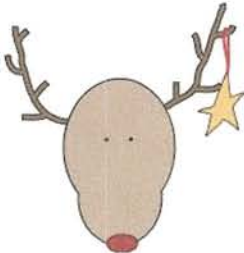
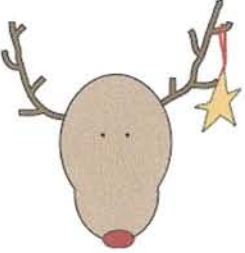
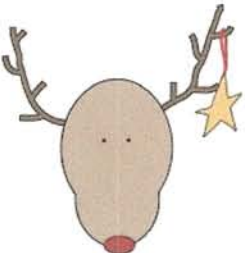
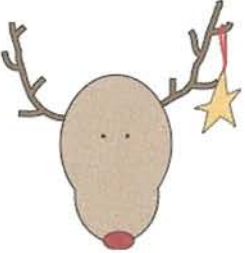
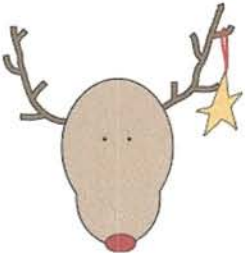
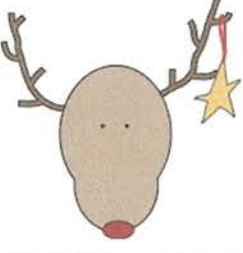
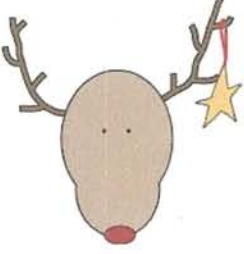
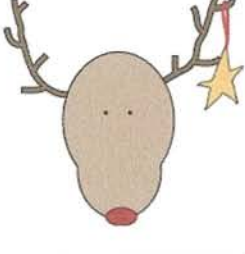
Flashcards for reindeer alphabet 3

	
	
	
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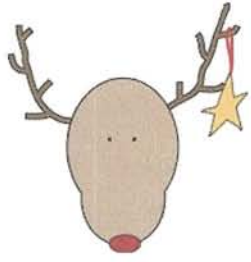
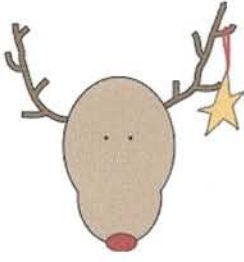
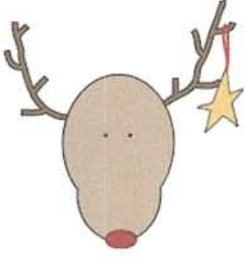
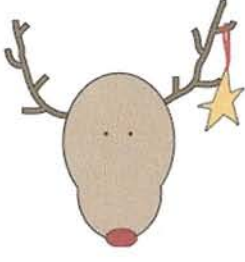
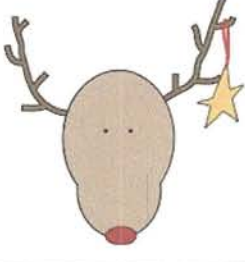
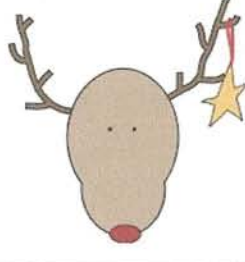
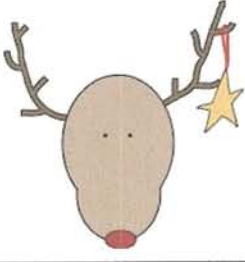
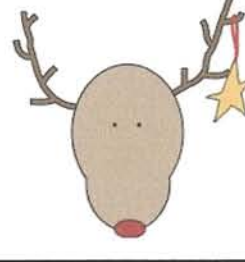
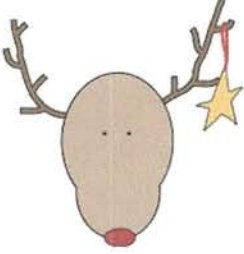
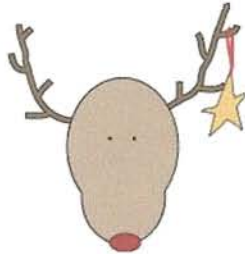
Reindeer counting by 1's

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 3	 4
 5	 6
 7	 8
 9	 10

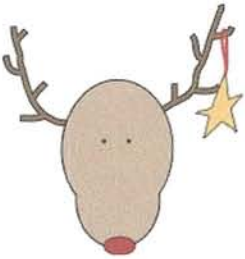
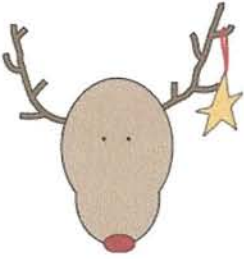
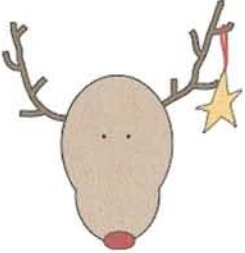
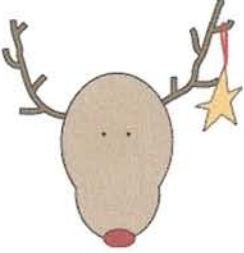
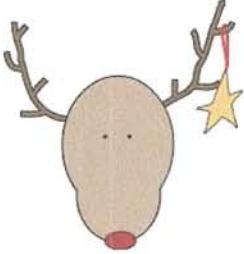
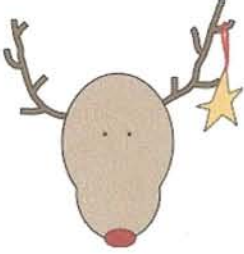

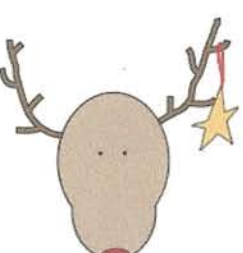
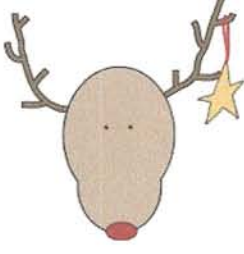

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 13	 14
 15	 16
 17	 18
 19	 20

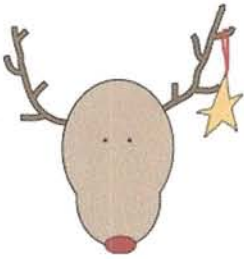
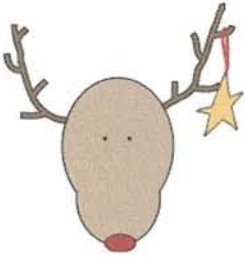
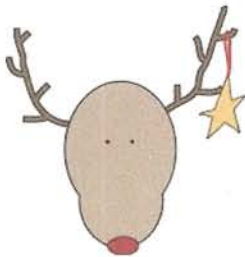
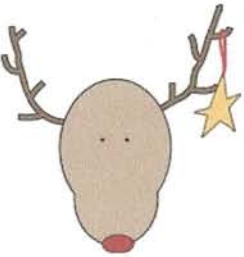
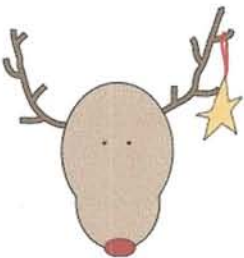

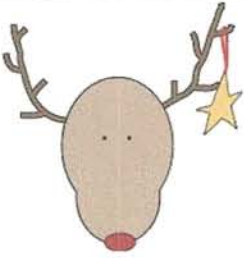
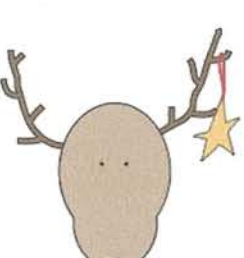
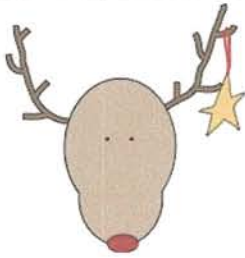
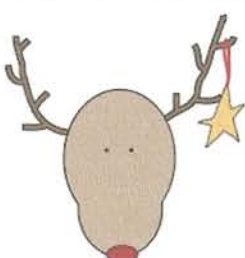
Reindeer counting by 1's

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 23	 24
 25	 26
 27	 28
 29	 30


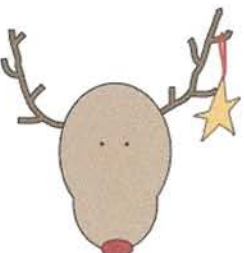
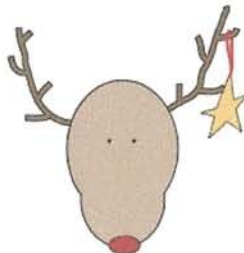
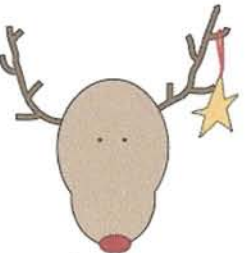
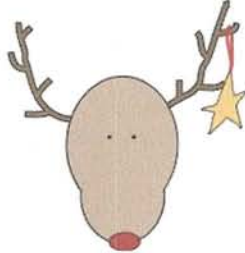
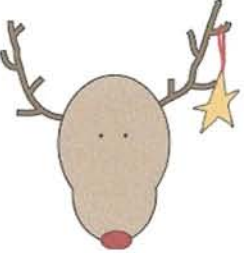
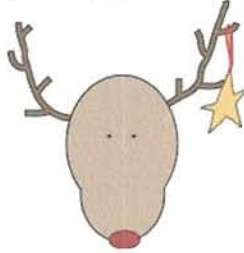
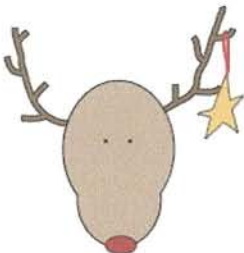
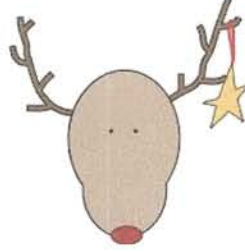
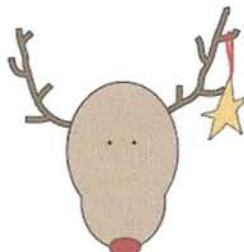
Challenge word flashcards for reindeer Counting by 2's a

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 6	 8
 10	 12
 14	 16
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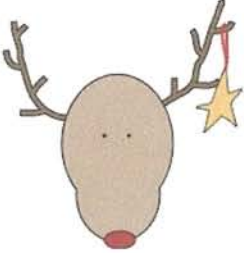
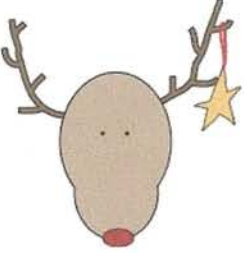
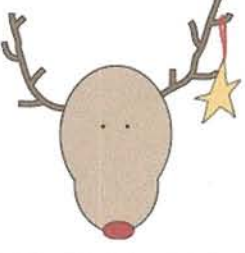
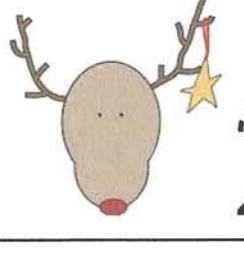
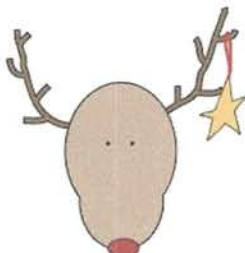
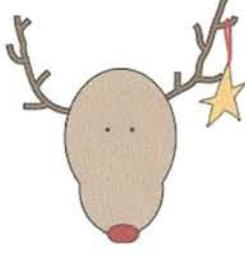
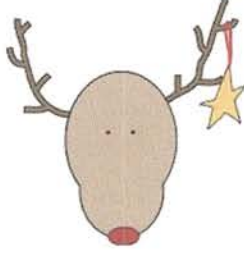
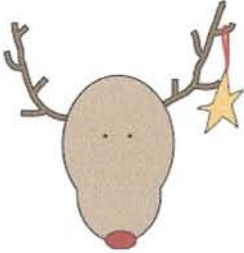
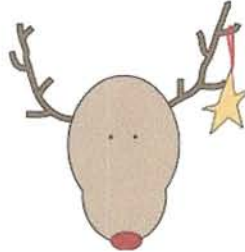
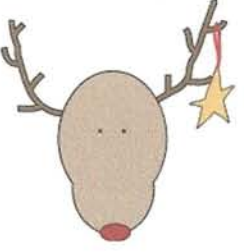
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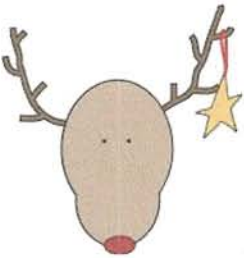
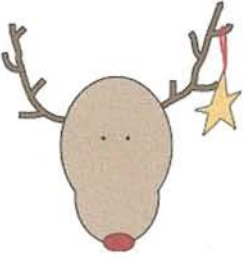
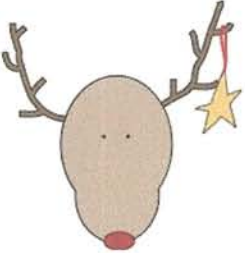
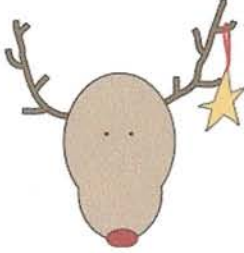
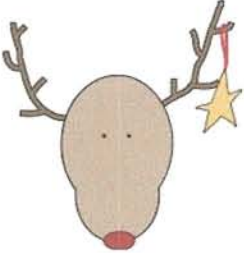
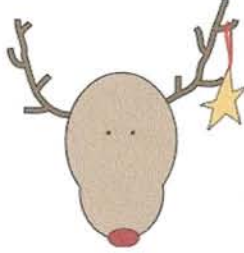
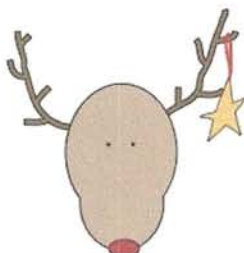

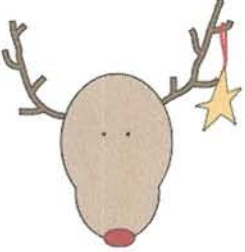

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 9	 12
 15	 18
 21	 24
 27	 30

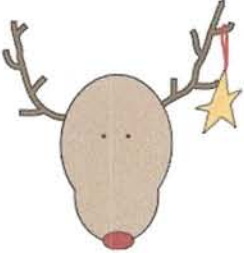
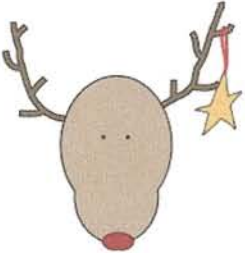
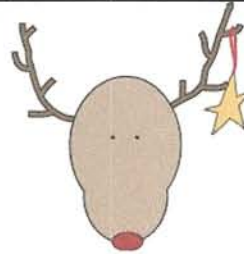

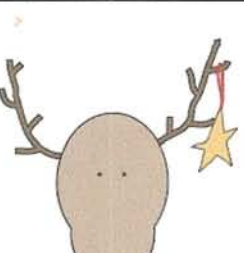
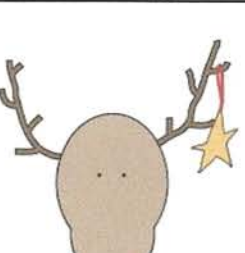
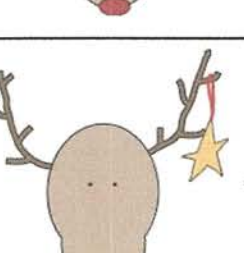
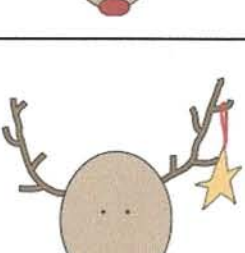
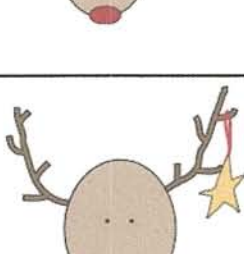
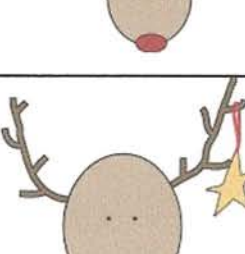
Reindeer Counting by 5's a

 5	 10
 15	 20
 25	 30
 35	 40
 45	 50

Reindeer Counting by 5's B

 55	 60
 65	 70
 75	 80
 85	 90
 95	 100

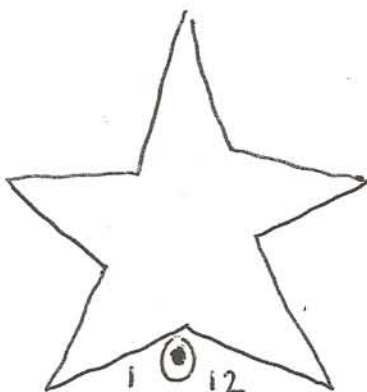
Reindeer counting by 10's

 10	 20
 30	 40
 50	 60
 70	 80
 90	 100

Reindeer Counting covers

My Reindeer Counting Itty Bitty Word Card Booklet	My Reindeer Counting Itty Bitty Word Card Booklet
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Connect the Dots



2 •

• 3

• 10

• 11

4 •

• 5

• 8

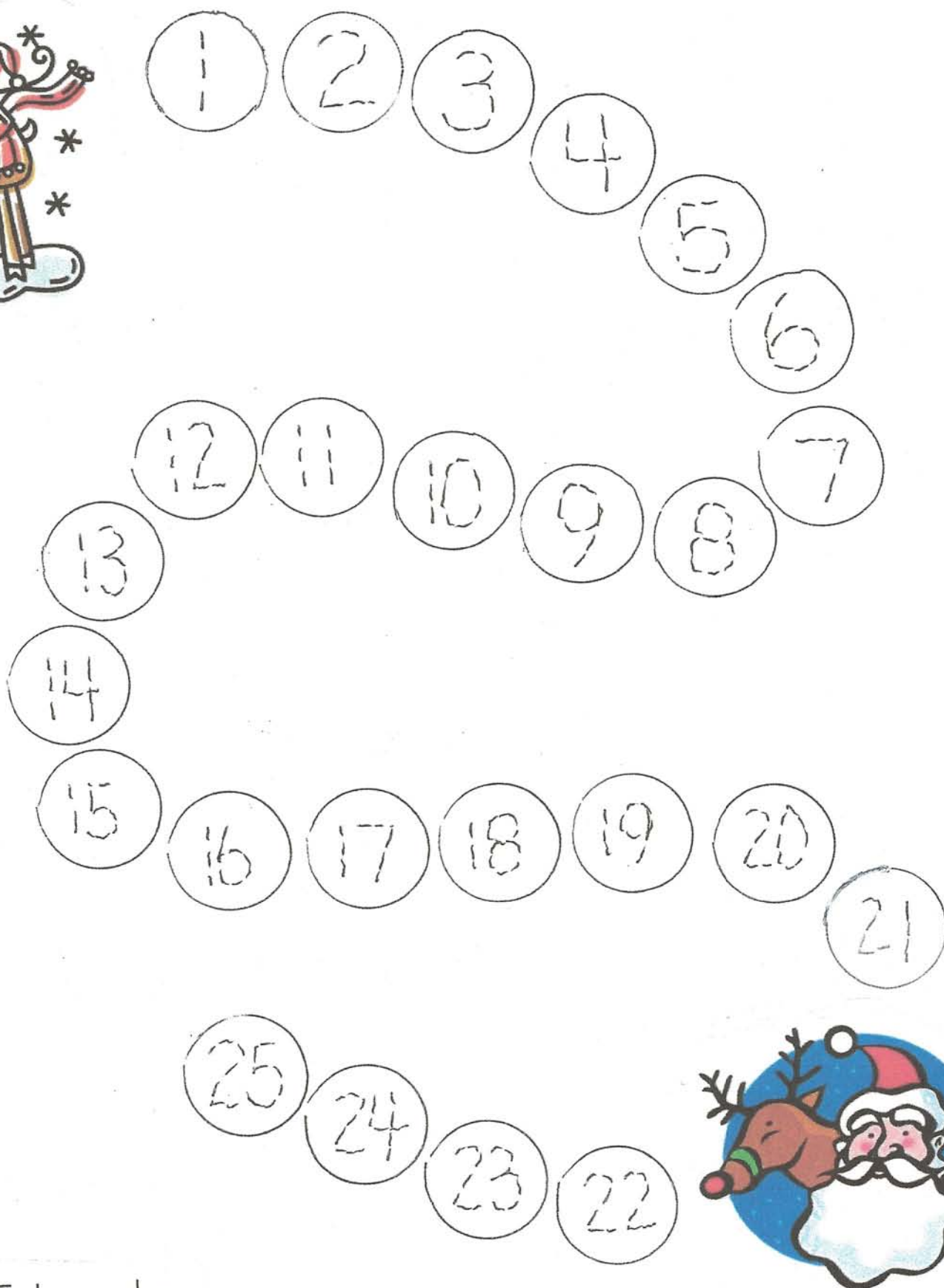
• 9

6 •

• 7



Using red and green bingo dot markers, make an ABAB pattern.

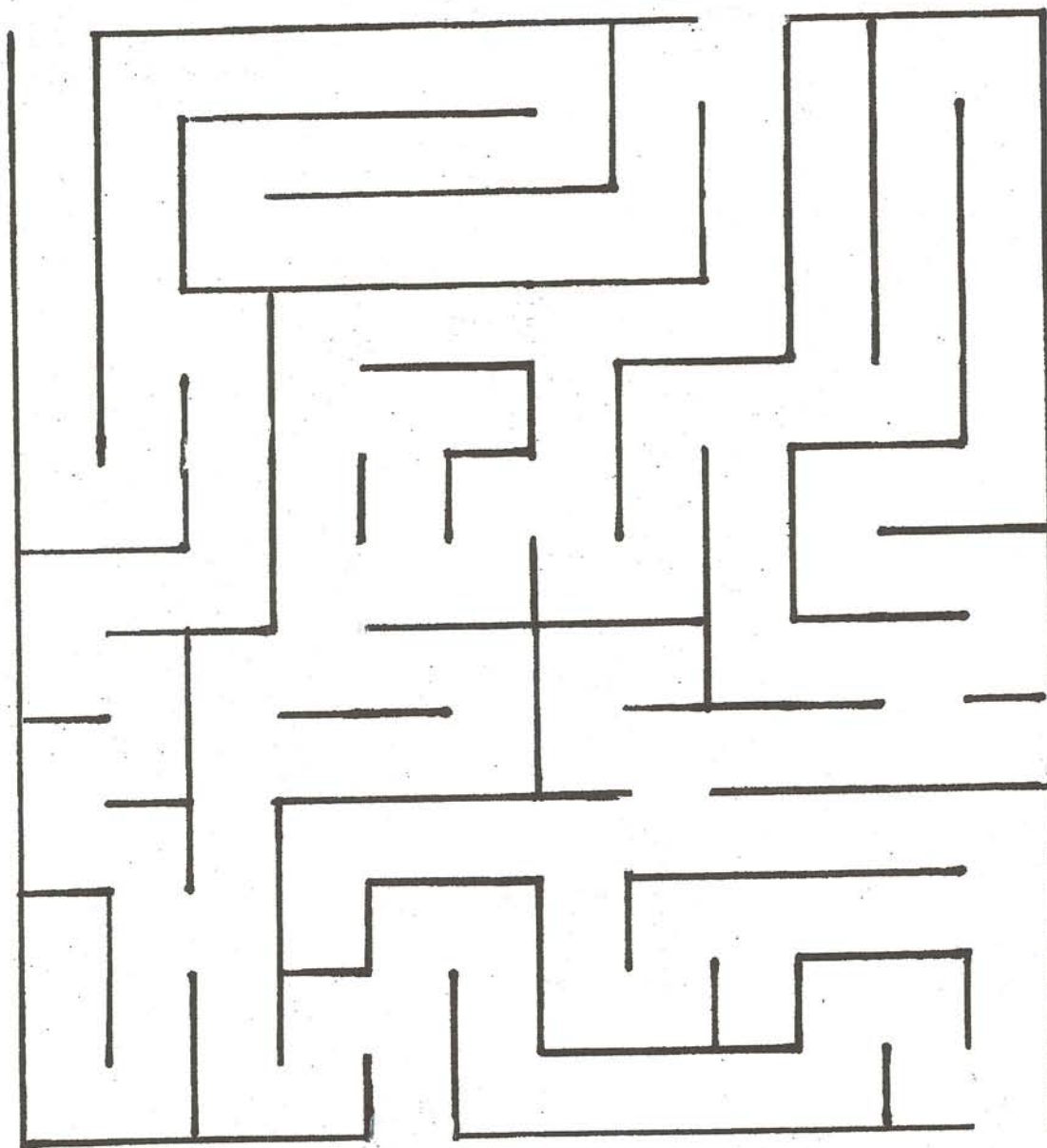


TRACE the numbers.



Christmas **Maze** Craze

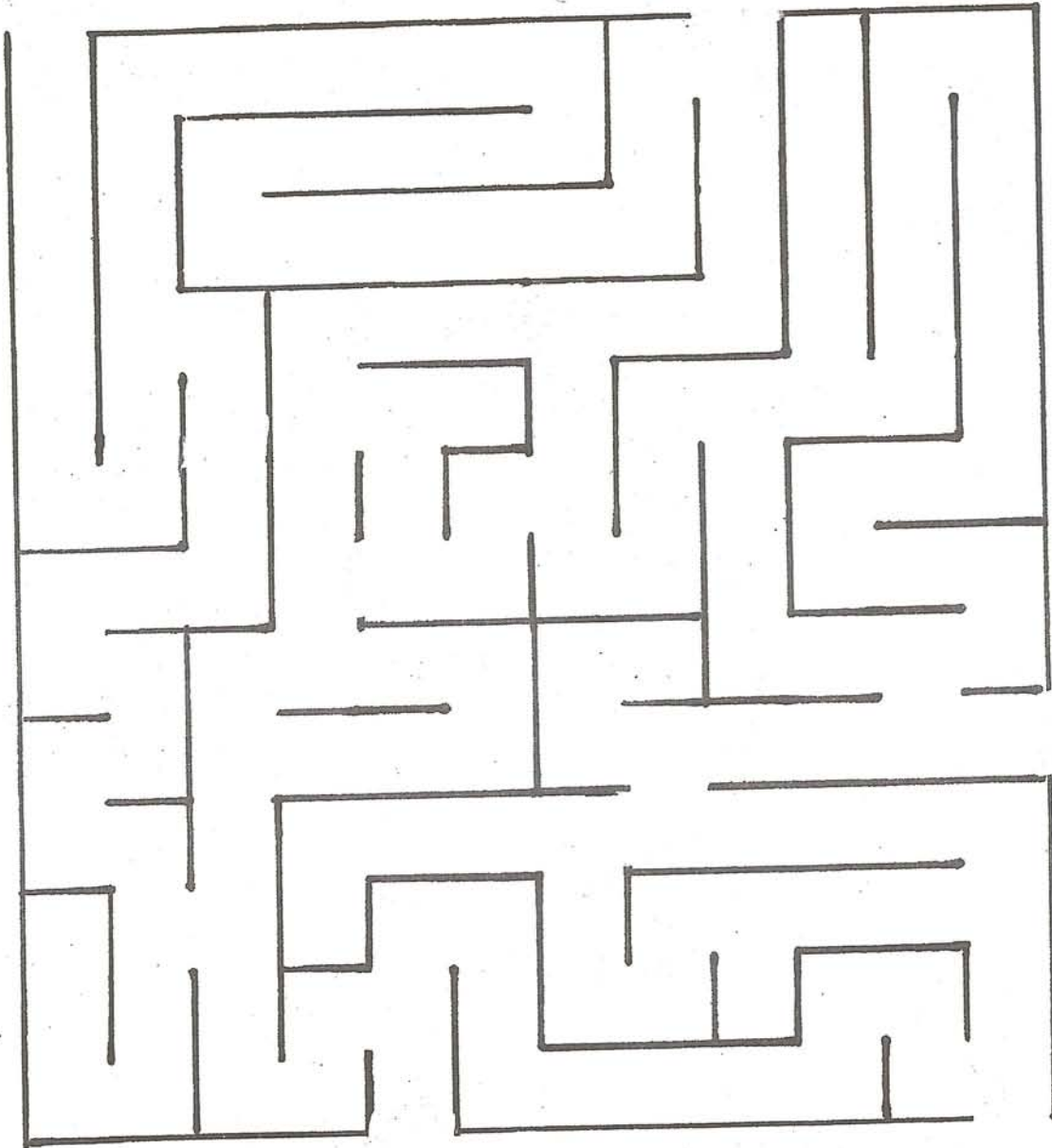
Get Santa to his reindeer. There is more than one way.
How many can you find?



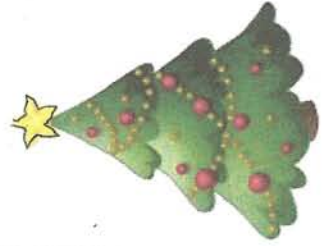
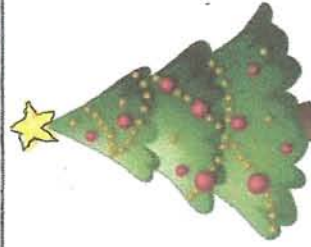
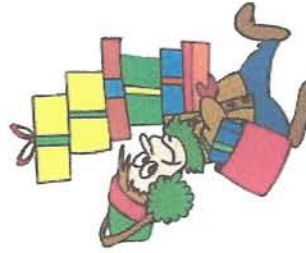
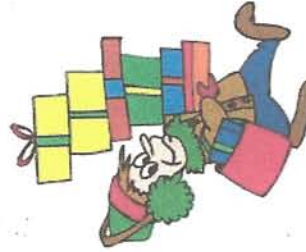
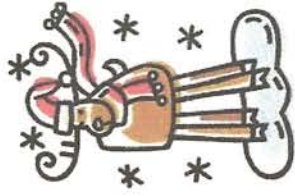
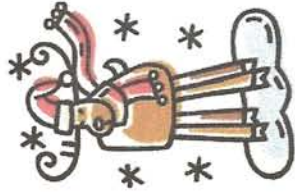
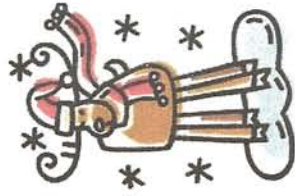


Christmas Maze Craze

Get Santa to his reindeer. There is more than one way.
How many can you find?



Complete the Pattern



There is a "spy" in each row. Find him and "zap" it with an X.





Aa

Bb

Cc

Dd

Ee

Ff

Gg

Hh

Ii

Jj

Kk

Ll

Mm

Nn

Oo

Pp

Qq



Rr

Ss

Tt

Uu

Vv

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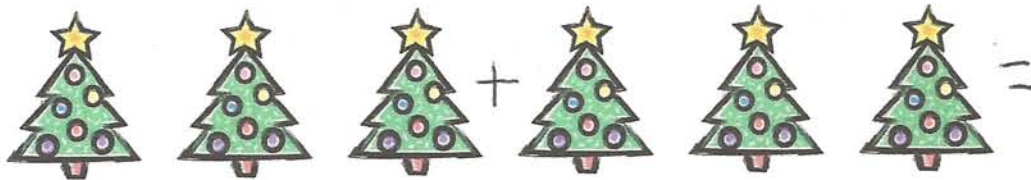
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Pinch & Poke



Add or subtract and write the answer.











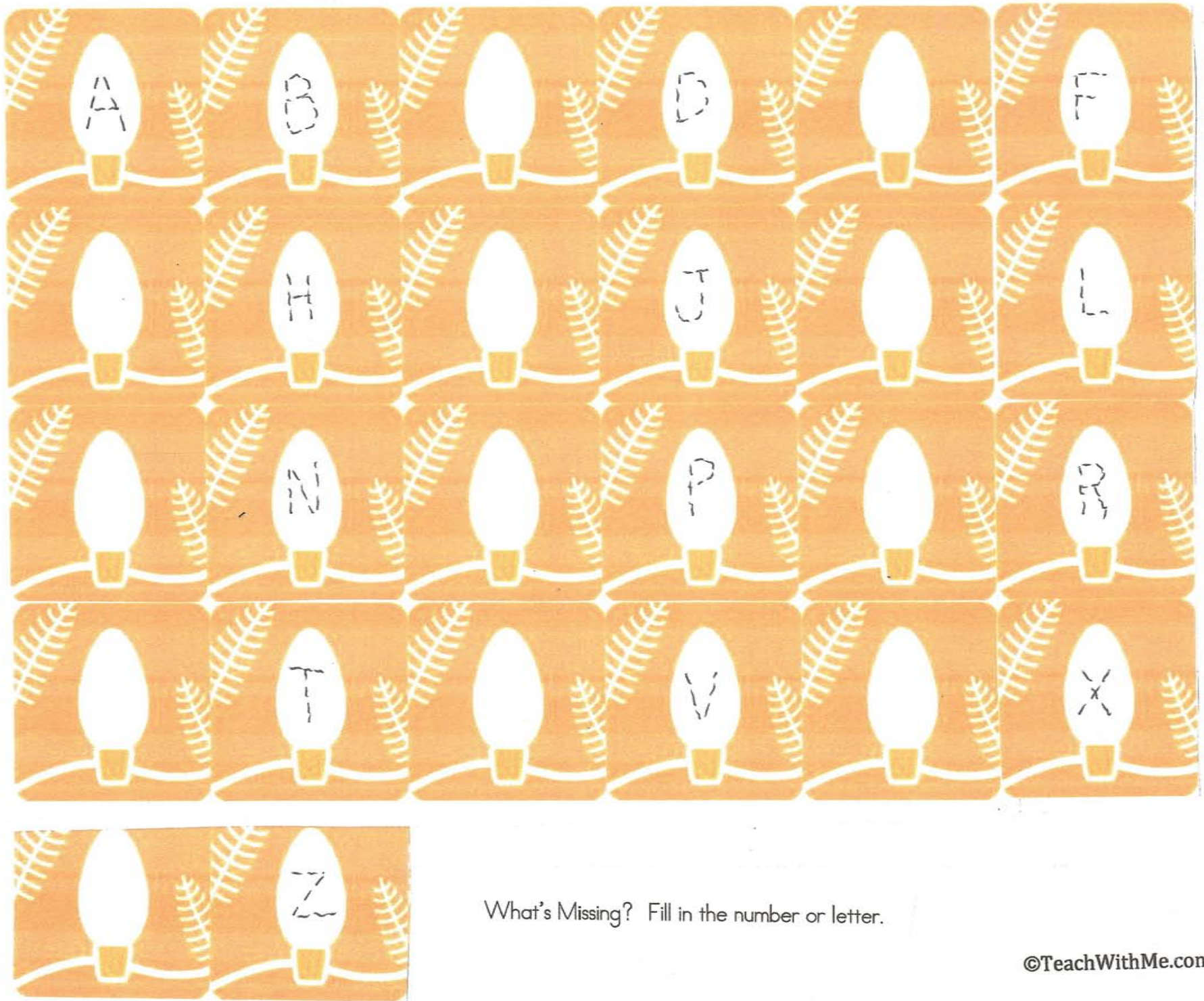






Count how many and write the number.





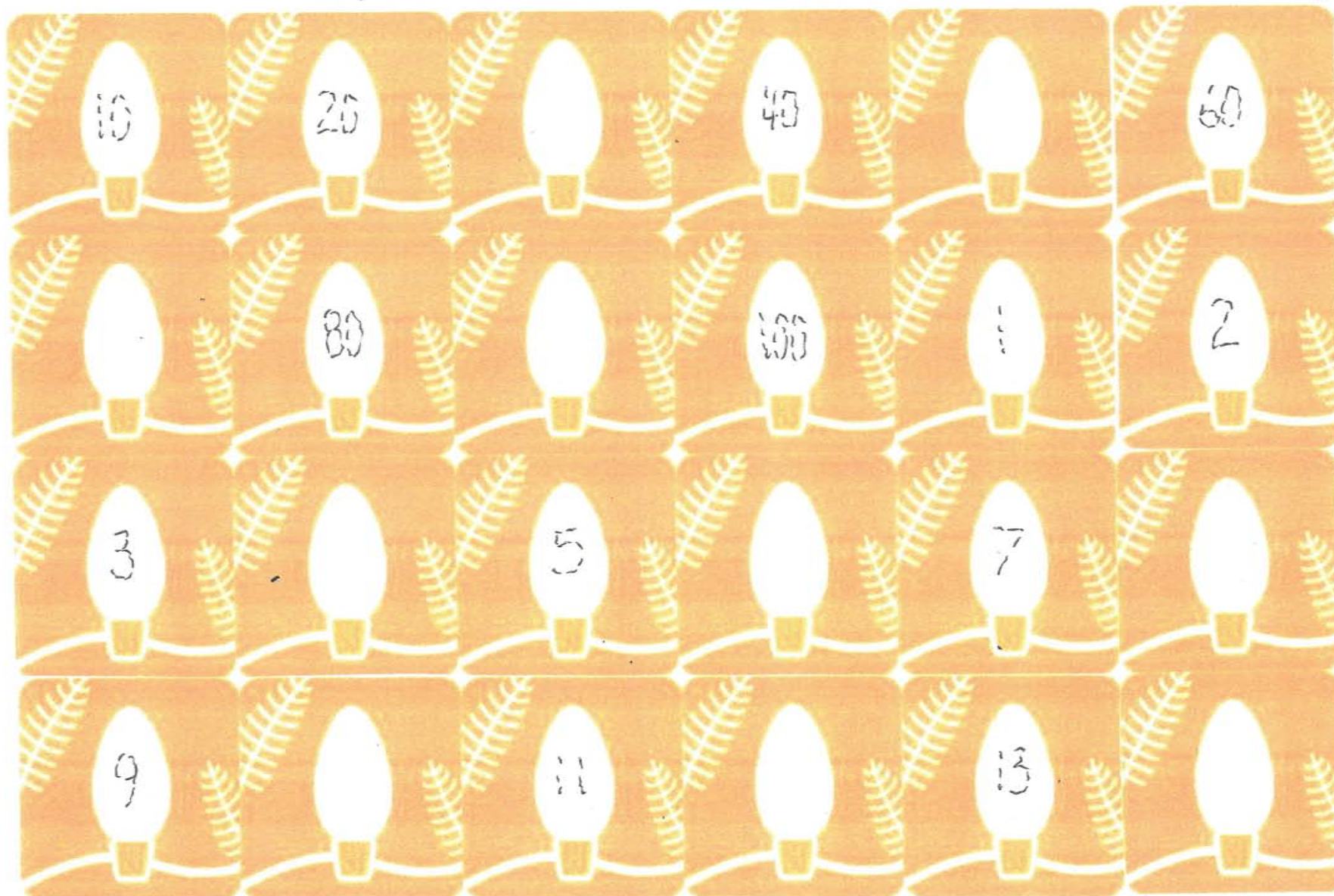
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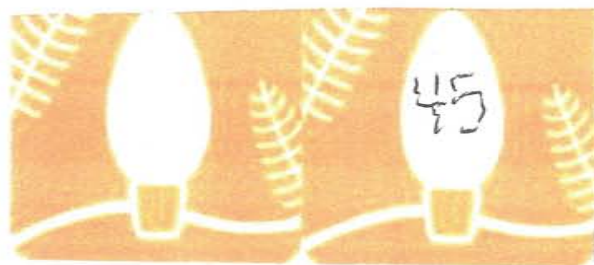
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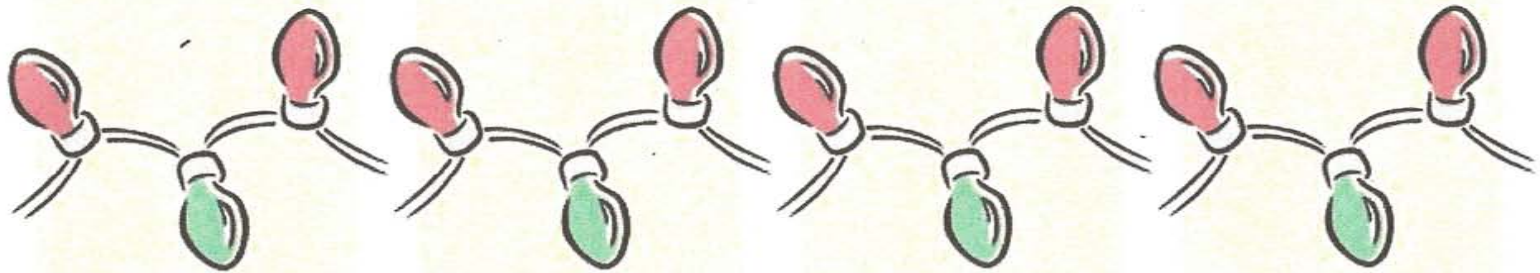
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Congratulations!

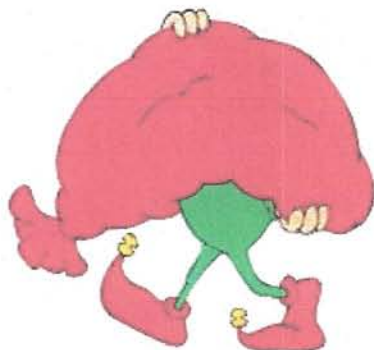
Has been a very bright student this week!
Keep up the sparkling work!



Teacher: _____ Date: _____



Little Elf - Little Elf



Little Elf - Little Elf



Little Elf - Little Elf



Little Elf - Little Elf



Little Elf - Little Elf



Little Elf - Little Elf



Students Choose their favorite cover page.

1
Little Elf – Little Elf
what do you see?
I see a reindeer looking at me!



4
Little Elf – Little Elf
what do you taste?
Gingerbread cookies,
let's eat some with haste!



2
Little Elf – Little Elf
what do you hear?
Sleigh bells jingling this time of year!



5
Little Elf – Little Elf
what do you feel?
Soft warm mittens. I think the fur's real.



3
Little Elf – Little Elf
what do you smell?
Peppermint candy and pine as well.

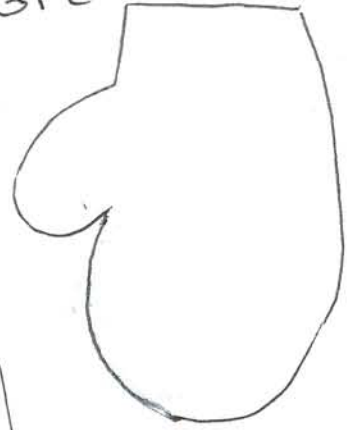


6
Little Elf – Little Elf
where should we go?
Off to bed!
Did you hear a Ho Ho?



Cut out & sequence
Staple & glue to Elf's Tummy.

Templates
Green mittens



← Red Body
Oval



White mitten
cuff optional

Red Cap

White fur for Cap

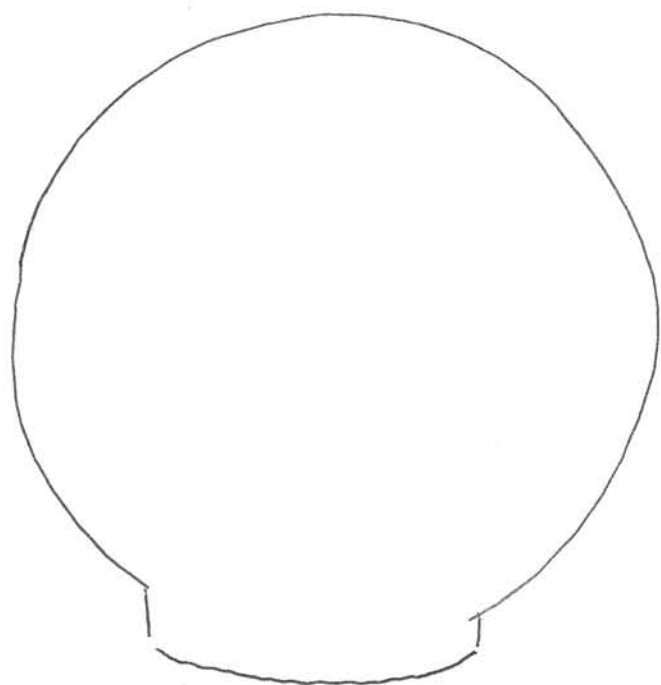
Green
Shoe



White shoe
cuff optional

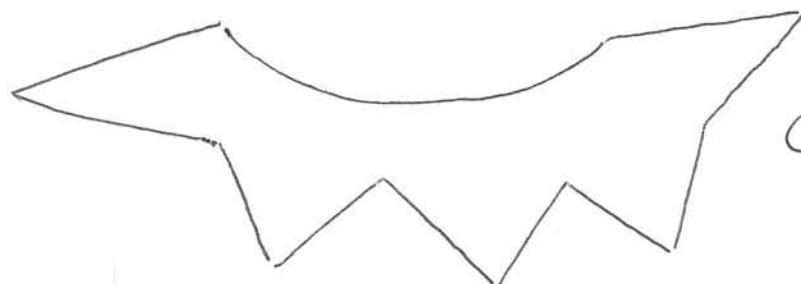
Little Elf's Body Parts

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Flesh tones
head & neck.
Students
draw in own
face.

Could use wiggly eyes.



Green
Collar

2 Red Strips accordion folded for arms 5"
2 Red Strips accordion folded for legs 12"

Add glitter glue for pizzazz.

Glue Booklet to middle of belly.