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24 Sleeps

'til Christmas



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A FUN-FILLED
ADVENT ACTIVITY BOOK
FOR SAMUEL





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This book belongs to

Samuel

Have a fantastic Christmas!



LETTER TO SANTA

Make 3 wishes on the postcard below to send to Santa.
Maybe if you're really well behaved, they'll come true!

Dear Santa,

My 3 Christmas wishes are:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

From Sammi



Today is December 24 which
means there are only

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NOTE

Don't forget to post your letter
to Santa in plenty of time for
Christmas!

LITTLE DONKEY

Let's get into the Christmas spirit by singing a song.

Little donkey, little donkey
On the dusty road
Got to keep on plodding onwards
With your precious load.

Been a long time, little donkey
Through the winter's night
Don't give up now, little donkey
Bethlehem's in sight.

Chorus
Ring out those bells tonight
Bethlehem, Bethlehem
Follow that star tonight
Bethlehem, Bethlehem

Little donkey, little donkey
Had a heavy day,
Little donkey
Carry Mary safely on her way.

Little donkey, little donkey
On the dusty road,
There are wise men waiting for a
Sign to bring them here.

Do not falter, little donkey
There's a star ahead.
It will guide you, little donkey
In a gentle lead.

Chorus
Ring out those bells tonight
Bethlehem, Bethlehem
Follow that star tonight
Bethlehem, Bethlehem

Today is December 23rd which
means there are only

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FACT

The traditional period to sing
carols is from St Thomas' Day
(21st December) until the morning
of Christmas Day.

FINISH THE SNOWMAN

Keep your hand nice and steady and see if you can draw the other half of the snowman, then colour it in.

SAMUEL



Today is December 2nd which means there are only

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FACT

For many centuries, Christmas trees were decorated with candies, apples, cakes and sweets.

WORD SEARCH

Find the hidden Christmas words in the grid below.
Look very carefully, some are trickier than others!

Santa Reindeer Presents Elf Carol Star

V	A	O	I	D	T	B	P
R	E	Z	M	D	E	E	R
S	T	S	T	A	R	X	E
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R	X	T	B	R	P	Z	N
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E	L	F	O	L	C	A	E

SAMUEL

Today is December 21st which means there's one only

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JOKE

What never eats at Christmas?

Answer:

The turkey! It's usually stuffed!

WRAPPING UP

Colour in the wrapping paper on the present below.
The brighter and more Christmassy, the better!



Today is December 15th which means that's 15 sleeps only!

20

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FACT

In 1537, the English parliament passed a law that made Christmas illegal. Anyone caught celebrating was arrested. The law was finally lifted in 1562.

PRESENT COUNT

Help the elf needs to know how many presents there are to deliver.
Can you count them for him?



Today is December 19th which
means there are only

19

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FACT

Did you know, when it gets really
cold, penguins huddle together to
share body heat?



LETTERBOX MAZE

Help Robin find his way through the maze to the post box at the bottom to deliver the cards.



Samuel, I'm in a right pickle,
do you think you can help me?



Today is December 7th which
means there are only

18

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FACT

In the longer times, postmen
were known as 'robbers'.
This was because their
uniforms were red.



CHRISTMAS CUPCAKES

Follow the recipe below to make 6 yummy cupcakes to share with your friends and family. You'll need to ask an adult to help you.

Put 100g (100g) butter into 1 500 ml (1 pint) saucepan. Place the paper cupcake liners in the pan to heat the butter.

Method:

1. Beat the butter and sugar together until light and fluffy.
2. Add the eggs and mix together gently.
3. Stir in the flour and baking powder and carefully fold with the rest of the mixture.
4. Spoon evenly into your six cups and bake in the oven on the middle shelf for 15-20 minutes until gold in colour and springy to touch.
5. Remove from the tin and leave to cool for a short while.



To decorate:

1. Use icing with the water until smooth.
2. Decorate the icing onto the cupcakes and cover with paper stars if you don't!
3. For a really lovely look use the 6 printable coloured papers, table glass and clear balls as well!

Today is December 8th which means there's one only

17

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INGREDIENTS

100g butter or margarine
100g caster sugar
2 eggs
100g self-raising flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder

DECORATION

100g icing sugar
1 tsp water
Icing of your choice

DRAW A STOCKING

Use the space below to draw a stocking. Make sure you fill the space and colour it in afterwards so it looks amazing!



A fabulous stocking drawn by Samuel

Today is December 16th which means there's one only

16

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FACT

The world's biggest ever cushion measured over 30 metres - that's more than 8 double decker buses!

COLOUR IN SANTA

Time to get your crayons out and colour in the picture of Santa Claus below. Try not to go outside the lines!



Samuel



Today is December 10th which means that is only

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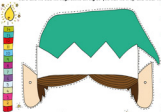
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FACT

Did you know that Santa Claus was originally illustrated as wearing green and not red?

ELF HAT

Using the dotted line as a guide, cut out the hat. Ask an adult to help when using scissors. Finally, punch some holes in the circles on the ears and thread through some string so you can tie it up and wear it!



Today is December 14th, which means that's one day

14

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FACT

Penguins huddle very closely on land and they can't fly, but once in the water they swim at an average of about 15 miles per hour!

End of Sample