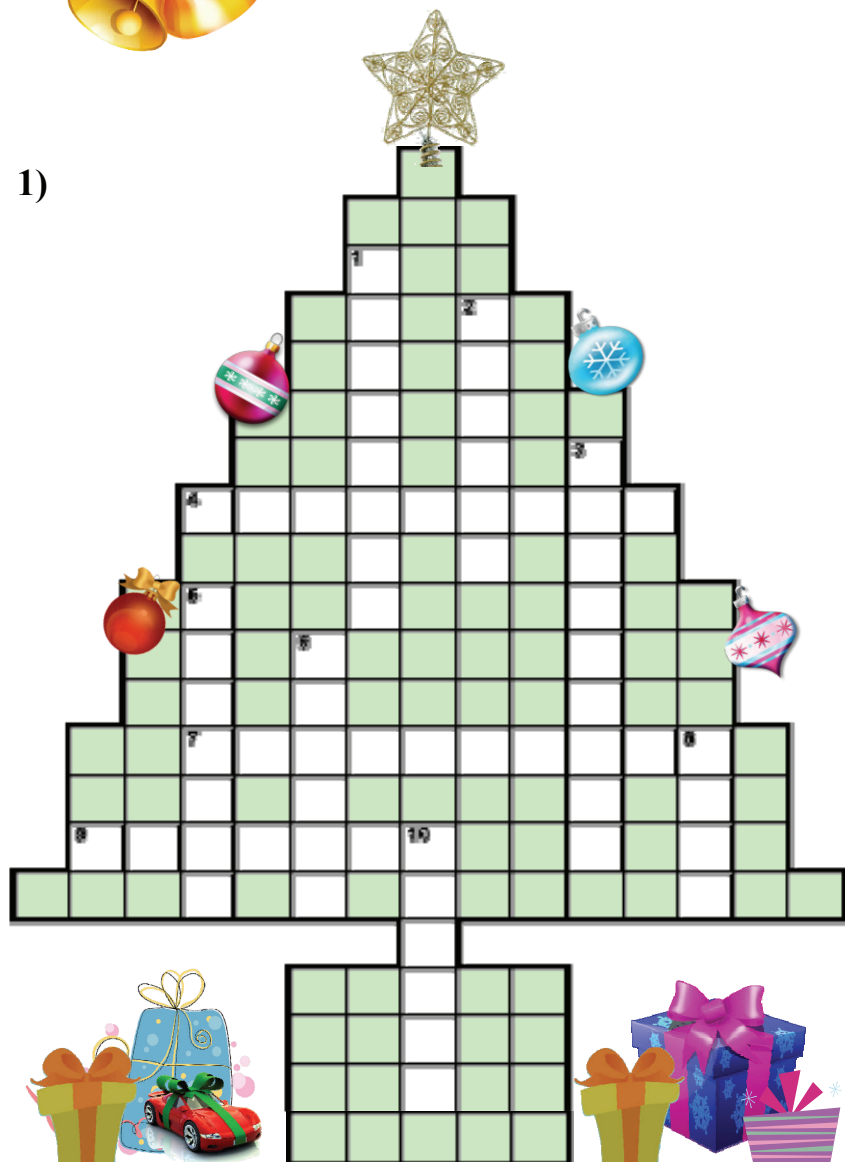




Branteasertastic!!



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What is light as a feather, but even the strongest man cannot hold it more than a few minutes?

3)

What is full of holes but still holds water?

MERRY CHRISTMAS

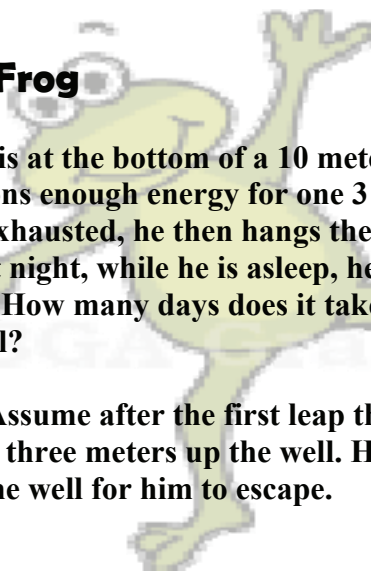
4) The "Easy" Quiz!

1. How long did the Thirty Years War last?
 2. How long did the Hundred Years War last?
 3. Which country makes Panama hats?
 4. From which animals do we get catgut?
 5. In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
 6. What is a camel's hair brush made of?
 7. The Canary Islands are named after what animal?
 8. What was King George VI's first name?
 9. What color is a purple finch?
- Where are Chinese gooseberries typically grown?

5) The Frog

A frog is at the bottom of a 10 meter well. Each day he summons enough energy for one 3 meter leap up the well. Exhausted, he then hangs there for the rest of the day. At night, while he is asleep, he slips 2 meters backwards. How many days does it take him to escape from the well?

Note: Assume after the first leap that his hind legs are exactly three meters up the well. His hind legs must clear the well for him to escape.

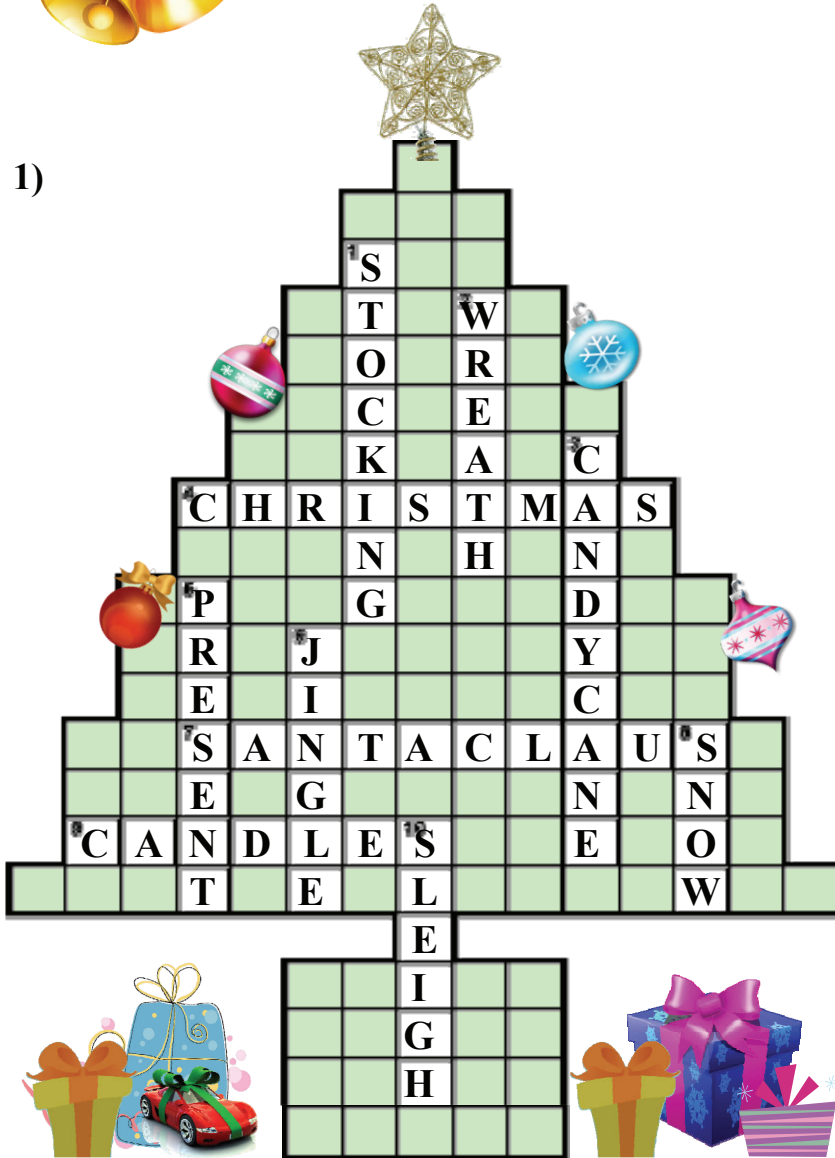




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Your breath



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A Sponge



5) **The Frog**

After 7 days and nights the frog has climbed 7 feet up the side of the well. On the 8th day, it climbs up 3 feet and makes it to the top of the well. It then can sleep at the top of the well and not worry about sliding down at night. So it takes the frog 8 not 10 days to

The "Easy" Quiz answers

4)

- Thirty years
- 116 years
- Ecuador. "Panama" hats have been made for more than 300 years by craftsmen from small Ecuadorian villages. In more recent years, they are also made in Hawaii (US), Costa Rica, and other parts of the world.
- Typically from sheep and horses, not cats; but there are also other animal sources.
- November
- A Camel hair brush can be made of ox, goat, squirrel, pony, or any variety of other natural animal hairs. Camel is the name of the person who invented the Camel hair brush.
- Dogs (Canares, from the Latin, meaning dogs)
- Albert
- Crimson
- New Zealand, the U.S., Europe, and Chile. Chinese Gooseberries are native to China but are now grown commercially in other countries. In Chile, these fruits were initially called Chinese Gooseberries, but they are now more widely known as kiwis, which comes from the kiwi bird, the national bird of New Zealand.

What do you mean "you failed"?