

# Family HOLIDAY MUSIC-MAKING Kit

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## *Table Topics for Conversation*

**What's the first holiday song you remember singing?**

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**Which holiday song reminds you the most of home and family?**

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**What do you think is the funniest holiday song?**

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**Who was the first person to teach you a holiday song?**

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**Is there a holiday song that makes you want to dance?**

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**What is your all-time favorite holiday song?**

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# Sing Along

## JINGLE BELLS

Dashing through the snow  
In a one horse open sleigh  
O'er the fields we go,  
Laughing all the way  
Bells on bobtail ring,  
making spirits bright.  
What fun it is to laugh and sing  
A sleighing song tonight.

Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way.  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh.  
Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way.  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh.

A day or two ago,  
I thought I'd take a ride,  
And soon Miss Fanny Bright  
Was seated by my side;  
The horse was lean and lank,  
Misfortune seemed his lot.  
We got into a drifted bank,  
And then we got upsot.

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Jingle all the way.  
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## JOLLY OLD ST. NICHOLAS

Jolly old Saint Nicholas  
Lean your ear this way;  
Don't you tell a single soul  
What I'm going to say,  
Christmas Eve is coming soon;  
Now you dear old man,  
Whisper what you'll bring to me;  
Tell me if you can.  
When the clock is striking twelve,  
When I'm fast asleep,  
Down the chimney broad and black  
With your pack you'll creep;  
All the stockings you will find  
Hanging in a row;  
Mine will be the shortest one;  
You'll be sure to know.  
Johnny wants a pair of skates;  
Susy wants a dolly  
Nellie wants a story book,  
She thinks dolls are folly  
As for me, my little brain  
Isn't very bright;  
Choose for me, dear Santa Claus,  
What you think is right.



# Sing Along

## THE DREIDEL SONG

I have a little dreidel. I made it out of clay.  
And when it's dry and ready, then dreidel I shall play.  
Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, I made it out of clay.  
Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, then dreidel I shall play.

It has a lovely body, with legs so short and thin.  
When it gets all tired, it drops and then I win!  
Dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, with leg so short and thin.  
Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, it drops and then I win!

My dreidel's always playful. It loves to dance and spin.  
A happy game of dreidel, come play now let's begin.  
Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, it loves to dance and spin.  
Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel. Come play now let's begin.

I have a little dreidel. I made it out of clay.  
When it's dry and ready, dreidel I shall play.  
Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, I made you out of clay.  
Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, then dreidel I shall play.

## UP ON THE HOUSETOP

Up on the housetop reindeer pause,  
Out jumps good old Santa Claus.  
Down through the chimney, with lots of toys,  
All for the little ones' Christmas joys.

Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go.  
Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go,  
Up on the housetop, click, click, click;  
Down through the chimney with (good / nice / old) Saint  
Nick.

## DECK THE HALL

Deck the hall with boughs of holly, Fa la la la la la la!  
'Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la la la la la!  
Don we now our gay apparel, Fa la la la la la la!  
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol, Fa la la la la la la!

See the blazing yule before us, Fa la la la la la la!  
Strike the harp and join the chorus, Fa la la la la la la!  
Follow me in merry measure, Fa la la la la la la!  
While I tell of Yuletide treasure, Fa la la la la la la!

Fast away the old year passes, Fa la la la la la la!  
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses, Fa la la la la la la!  
Sing we joyous all together! Fa la la la la la la!  
Heedless of the wind and weather, Fa la la la la la la!

## WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
And a Happy New Year.

Good tidings to you,  
And all of your kin,  
Good tidings for Christmas,  
And a Happy New Year.

We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
And a Happy New Year.



# Recipe

## Reindeer Chow

### *You will need:*

2 Large Bowls  
Wax or parchment paper  
Large plastic bag  
Spatula

### *Ingredients:*

9 cups Chex Cereal (any variety)  
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips  
1/2 cup creamy peanut butter  
1/4 cup butter  
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract  
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar  
1 cup seasonal M&Ms

### *Optional add-ins:*

Small pretzel twists  
Holiday sprinkles  
Peanuts, almonds, or other nuts  
Mini peanut butter cups

### *Directions:*

Line a cookie sheet with parchment or wax paper and set aside.

Pour cereal into a large mixing bowl.

In a microwave safe bowl, add chocolate chips, peanut butter, and butter. Cook for one minute, then stir. If it's not fully melted, put it back in the microwave for 30 seconds.

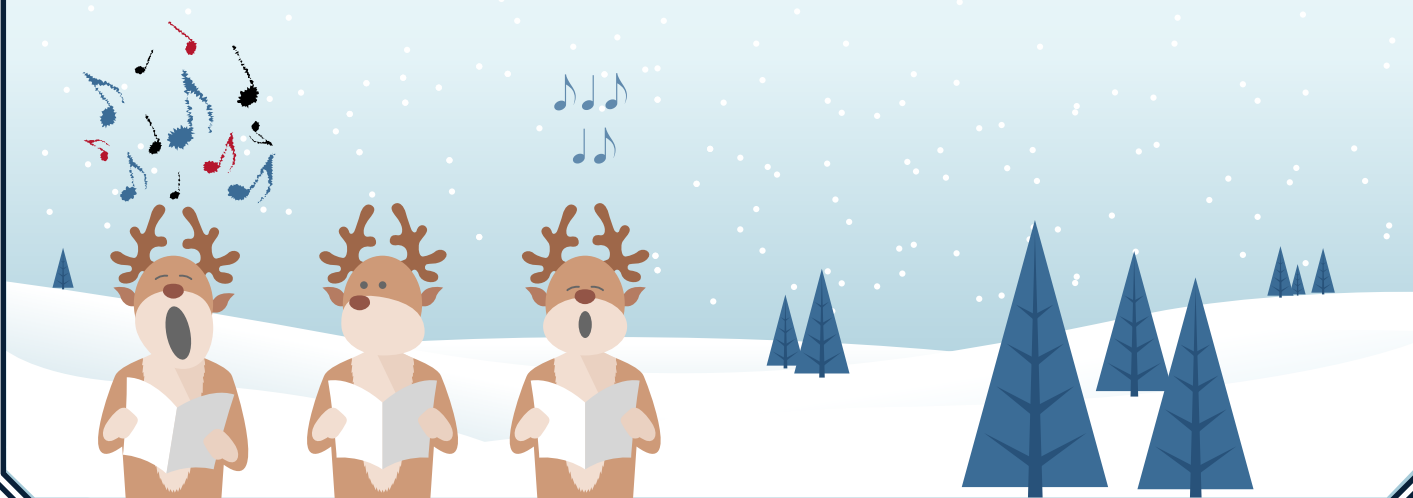
When melted, add vanilla and mix.

Pour the melted chocolate mixture over the cereal and stir with a spatula until coated. (Don't stir too much or your cereal will be crushed.)

Pour the powdered sugar into the large plastic bag. Add in the chocolate coated cereal and shake it up to cover the squares with sugar. Shake the bag to the beat of "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" (or your favorite holiday song).

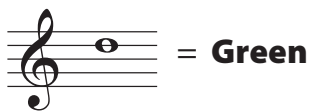
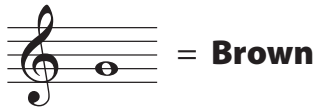
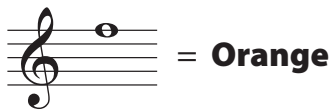
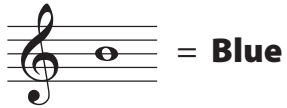
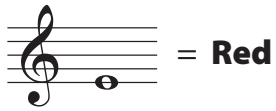
Spread cereal on the baking sheet and let it cool down.

Once cool, move to a bowl and mix in M&Ms and anything else you want to add!



# Color by Note

Using the key below, color the picture.



# Holiday Song Lyric Challenge

Challenge a friend or family member to test their knowledge of holiday song lyrics!

1. What made Frosty come to life in the song "Frosty the Snowman?"
2. How many times does Santa check his list?
3. Which song contains the lyric "Everyone dancing merrily in the new old-fashioned way?"
4. What did the other reindeer not let Rudolph do because of his shiny red nose?
5. In the song "Winter Wonderland," what do we call the snowman?
6. What Christmas song has the line, "I don't know if there'll be snow, but have a cup of cheer?"
7. Which song tells you to "Hang your stockings and say your prayers 'cause Santa Claus comes tonight?"
8. What gift is given on the fifth day in the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas?"
9. In "The Dreidel Song," what is the dreidel made out of?
10. Whose eyes are all aglow in "The Christmas Song?"



# Mad Lib — Deck the Hall



Deck the \_\_\_\_\_ with boughs of \_\_\_\_\_,  
room plant

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

'Tis the season to be \_\_\_\_\_,  
adjective

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Don we now our \_\_\_\_\_ piece of clothing,  
adjective

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

\_\_\_\_\_ the ancient \_\_\_\_\_ carol,  
verb holiday

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

See the \_\_\_\_\_ before us,  
adjective noun

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Strike the \_\_\_\_\_ and join the chorus,  
musical instrument

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Follow me in \_\_\_\_\_ measure,  
adjective

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

While I \_\_\_\_\_ of Yuletide \_\_\_\_\_,  
verb noun

Fa la la la la, la la la la.





# Mad Lib — Jingle Bells



\_\_\_\_\_ through the \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
verb + -ing noun

On a \_\_\_\_\_ open \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
animal noun

O'er the \_\_\_\_\_ we go,  
plural noun

\_\_\_\_\_ all the way!  
verb + -ing

Bells on bob tail \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
verb

making spirits \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
verb

What fun it is to \_\_\_\_\_ and sing  
verb

a \_\_\_\_\_ song tonight.  
adjective

Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ bells, \_\_\_\_\_ bells,  
adjective adjective

\_\_\_\_\_ all the way.  
verb

Oh, what fun it is to \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
verb

In a one \_\_\_\_\_ open \_\_\_\_\_ .  
animal transportation type

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noun noun

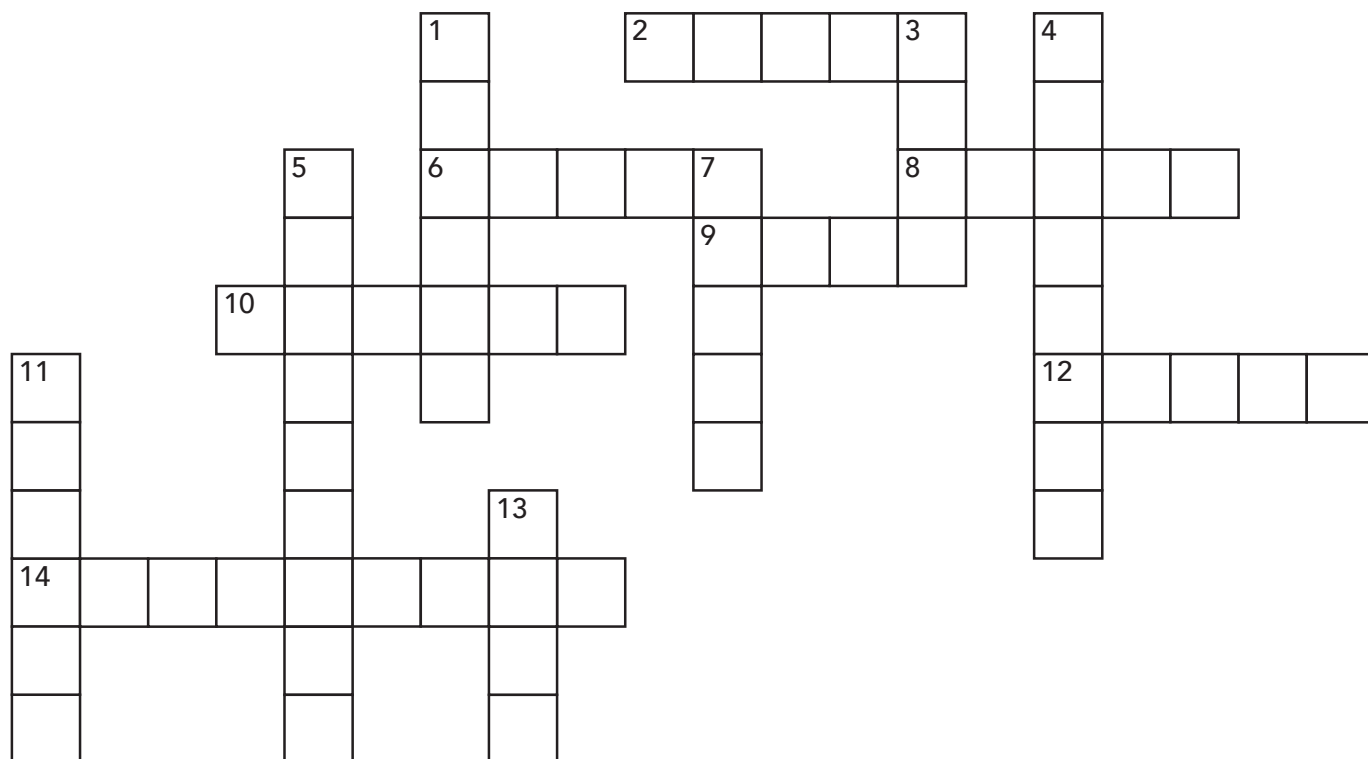
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# Christmas Carol Crossword



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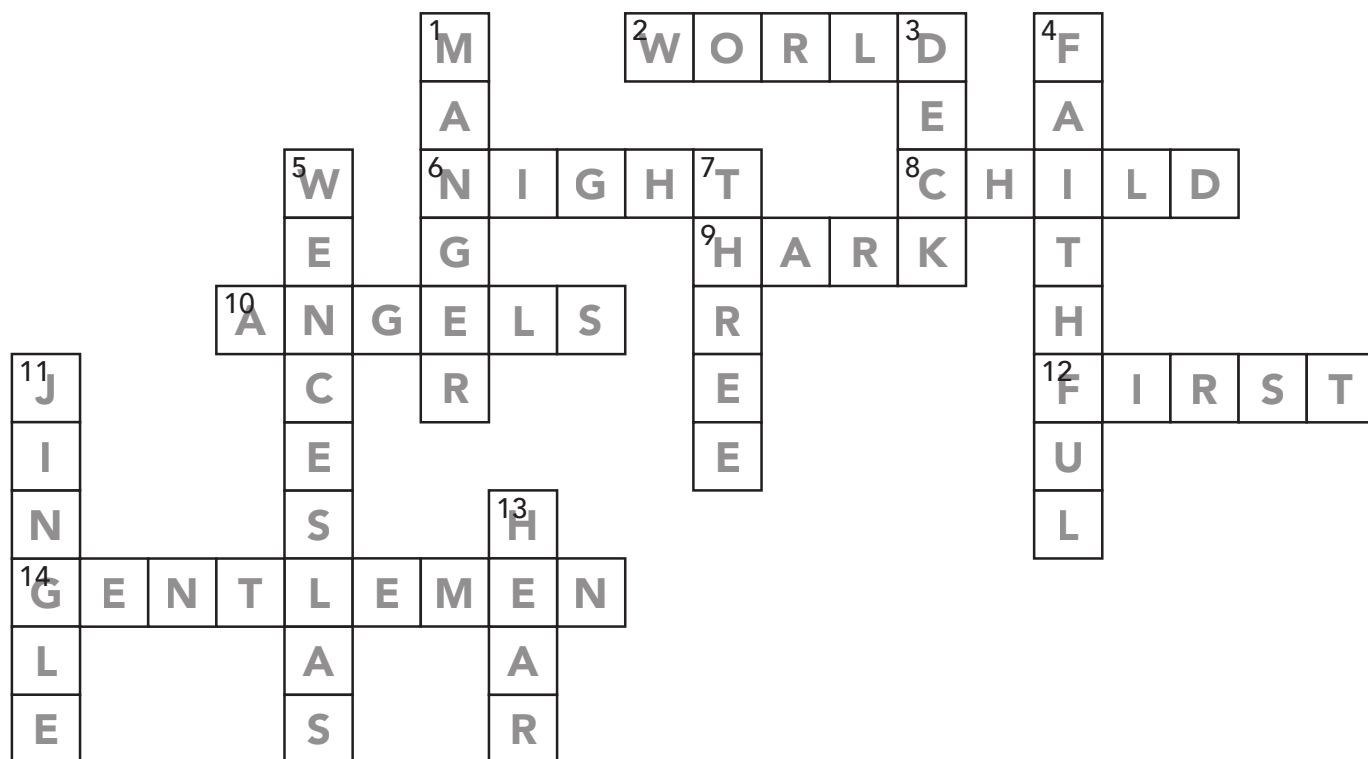
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12. The \_\_\_\_\_ Noel
14. God Rest Ye Merry, \_\_\_\_\_

## DOWN

1. Away in a \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the Hall
4. O Come, All Ye \_\_\_\_\_
5. Good King \_\_\_\_\_
7. I Saw \_\_\_\_\_ Ships
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# Christmas Carol Crossword

Teacher Version



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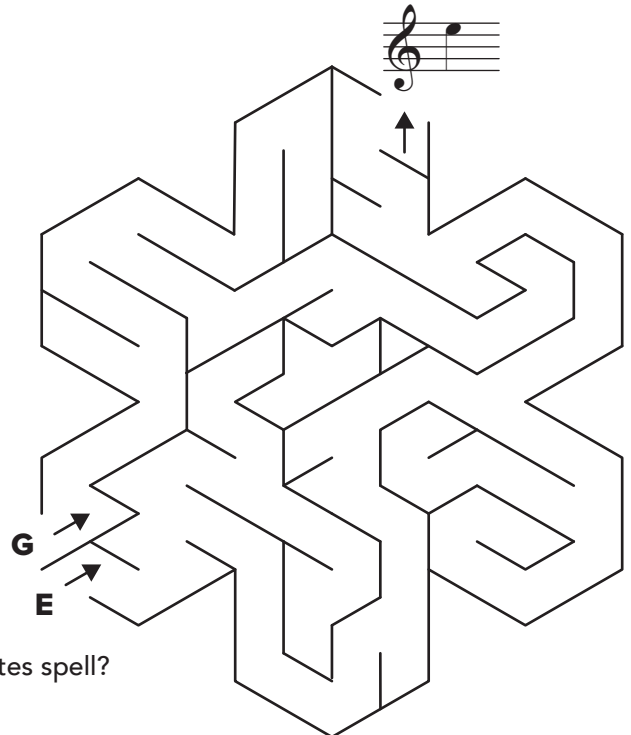
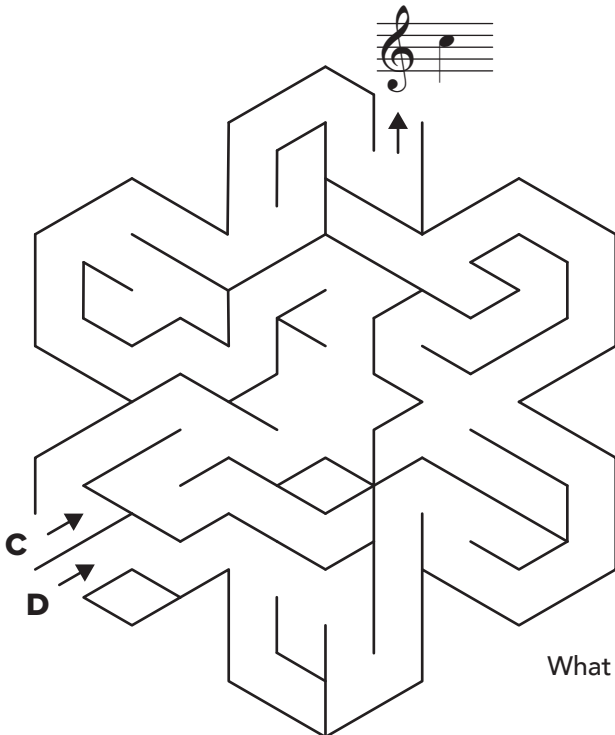
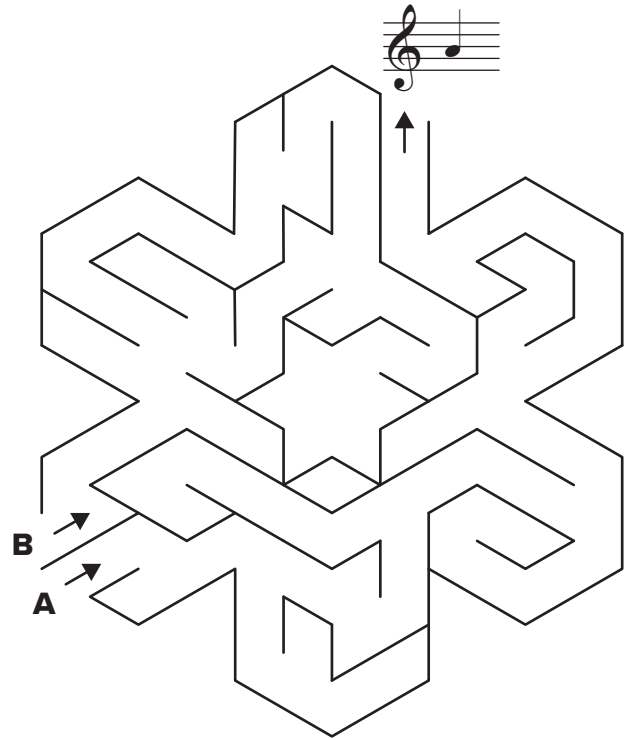
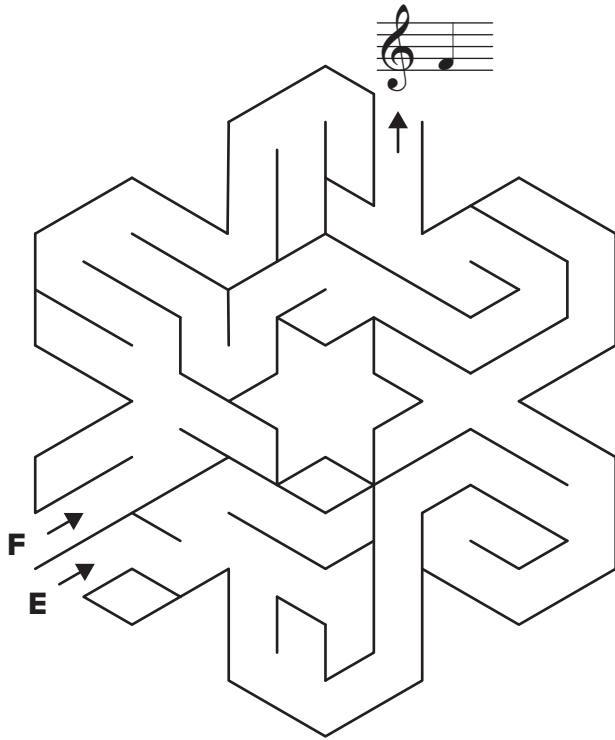
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## Snowflake Music Note Maze

Only 1 path will lead you out of the maze! Choose the correct letter that corresponds to the note on the staff to solve the maze.



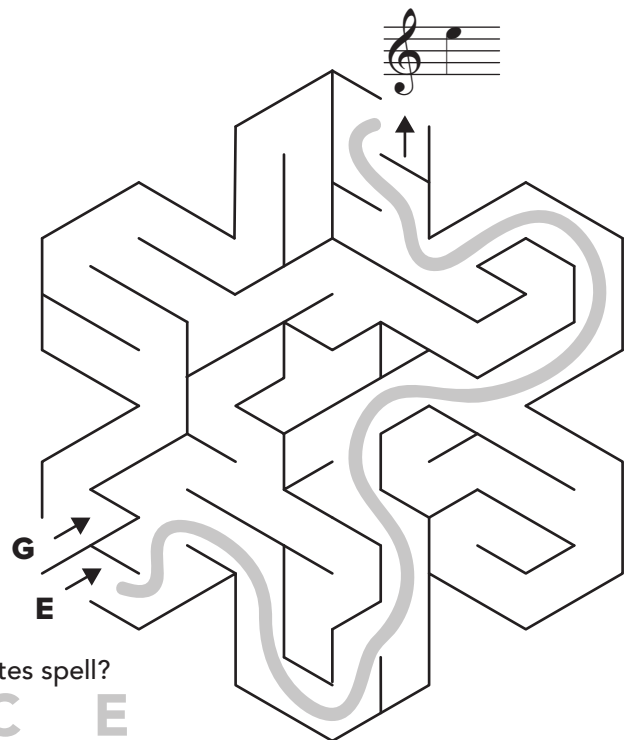
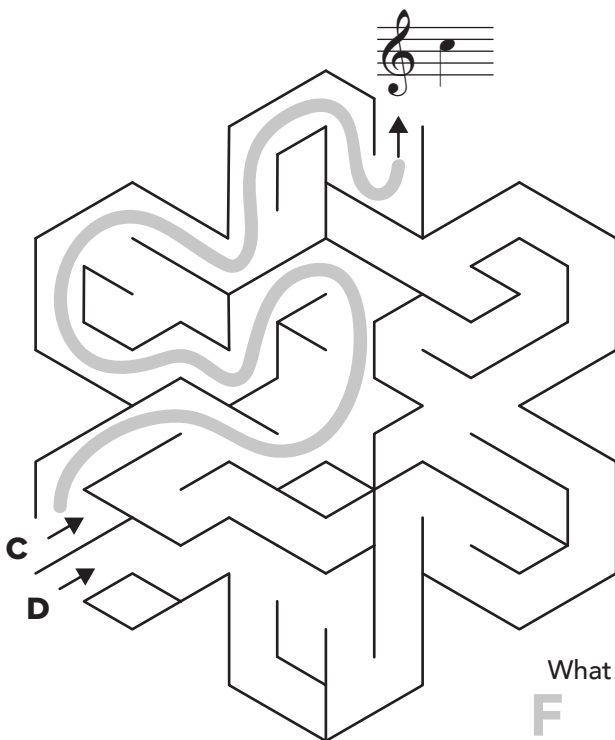
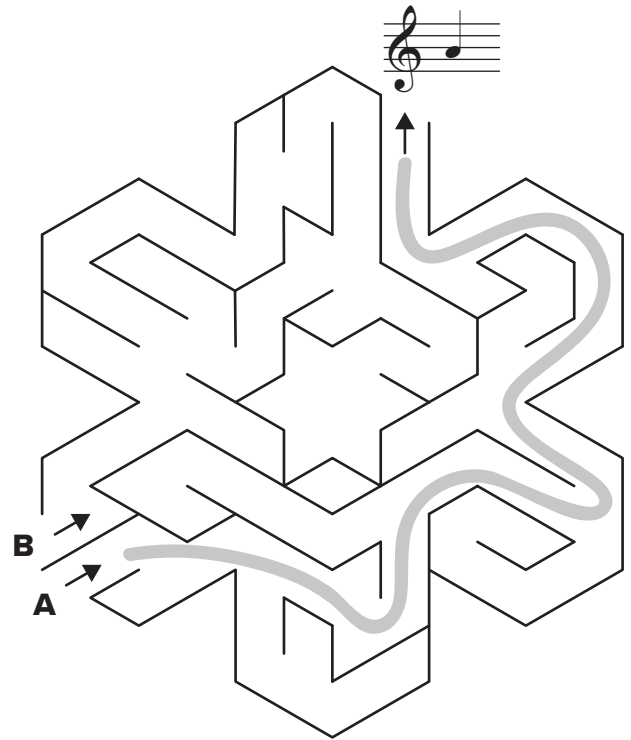
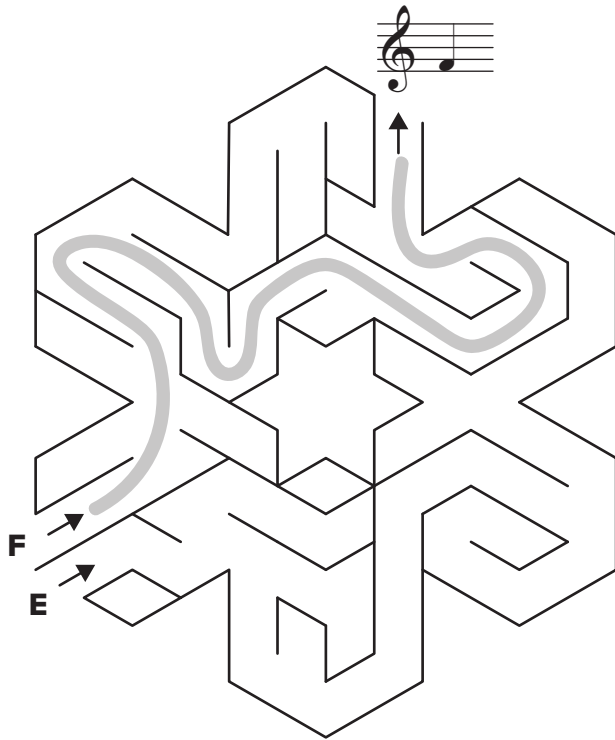
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# Snowflake Music Note Maze

## Teacher Version

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