



ESCAPE ROOM

RELEASE SANTA!

What you need:

- students :) (divided into 5 groups; alternatively, there could be one group, but you need to adjust the last riddle)
- a box (prepared beforehand!) with a thank-you note inside (ready to print below)
- a classroom with at least one dictionary and one flower pot
- worksheets printed for each group and hidden in the classroom (each worksheet contains an image of the place where you have to hide it)
- the word "BOX" written on your palm :)

Make sure your students have a QR code scanner installed on their mobiles!

INSTRUCTIONS PLUS THE KEY TO THE RIDDLES:

I. Give the newspaper article and the crossword to each group:

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THE SANTA MIRROR

Santa Claus still missing!



ONE OF SANTA'S REINDEER WENT CRAZY!

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Last Saturday night, Rudolph, aka 'The Red-Nosed Reindeer' or simply 'The Red-Nosed', locked Santa Claus in a very dark place. Solve the reindeer's riddles to find the key and save Santa!

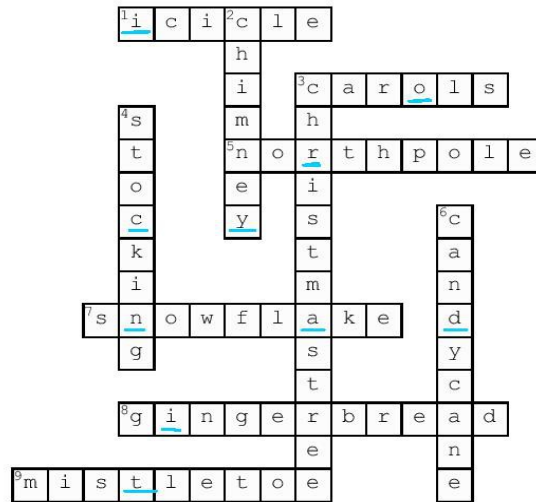
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The answers to the crossword:

Name: _____

CHRISTMAS

Complete the crossword below. The blue letters will lead you to the next clue



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Across

1. A long piece of ice which is hanging from a roof (icicle)
3. Religious songs which are sung at Christmas (carols)
5. A place where Santa Claus lives (north pole)
7. A small piece of snow (snowflake)
8. A type of cake (gingerbread)
9. People kiss under this plant (mistletoe)

Down

2. Santa goes through this to deliver presents (chimney)
3. A tree which is decorated with Christmas lights (christmastree)
4. A sock which is filled with presents (stocking)
6. A red and white stick candy (candy cane)

THE BLUE LETTERS ARE: d, i, c, t, i, o, n, a, r, y

II. Put 5 song worksheets in the dictionary/5 dictionaries:

Fill in the gaps with the words you hear. The blue letters will lead you to the next clue.

I don't want a lot for Christmas
There is just one thing I need
I don't care about the presents
(5) u n d e r n e a t h the Christmas tree
I just want you for my own
More than you could ever know
Make my wish come true
All I want for Christmas is you

I don't want a lot for Christmas
There's just one thing I need
I don't care about the presents
Underneath the Christmas tree
I don't need to hang my (8) s t o c k i n g
There upon the (1) f i r e p l a c e
Santa Claus won't make me happy
(4) w i t h a toy on Christmas day

I just want you for my own
More than you could ever know
Make my wish come true
All I want for Christmas is you
You baby

I won't ask for much this Christmas
I don't even wish for (3) s n o w
I'm just gonna keep on waiting
Underneath the (2) m i s t l e t o e
I won't make a list and send it
To the (7) North P o l e for Saint Nick
I won't even stay awake to
Hear those magic reindeer click
'Cause I just want you here tonight
Holding on to me so tight
What more can I do
Baby all I want for Christmas is you
You baby
All the lights are shining
So (6) b r i g h t l y everywhere
And the sound of children's
(9) l a u g h t e r fills the air
And everyone is singing
I hear those sleigh bells ringing
Santa won't you bring me the one I
really need
Won't you please bring my baby to me (...)

f l o w e r p o t

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Mariah Carey 'All I want for Christmas is You'



III. Put 5 worksheets (letters) under the flower pot(s).

You've managed to solve Rudolph's riddles. He's impressed! Why don't you write him a letter? Convince him to release Santa Claus. If you manage to include all the required information, you will be given the last clue.

- Write the reason why you are writing this letter
- Explain why Santa should be released
- Describe what would happen if Santa was locked up.... forever
- Write what you will do if Rudolph does not set Santa free

Dear Rudolph,



IV. If a team manages to include all the information in their letter, give this team one riddle from the worksheet. Each team has a different riddle (and a different word), so they need to make a sentence to learn the next clue.

Note: if you have only one group, give them all the riddles.

THE LAST CLUES

What do these words have in common?

glance stare
glare
peer
 peep
gape

Which preposition is used twice?

...the picture
 ...foot
...the first sight
...the age of
 ...time to time

Which article is used incorrectly?

The Santa Claus was walking along the street when suddenly he heard a strange noise. It was the strangest noise he had ever heard. He turned around and saw Rudolph humming to himself. It was such an amazing day!

Solve the riddle:

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Which word is the odd one out?

 foot
instep toe
 ankle
sole palm
heel

Answers:
Look
at
the
teacher's
palm

- V. Students look at your palm (the word 'BOX' is written there) and look for a box in the classroom. There should find a thank-you note inside the box.



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