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PRINTABLE GAMES FOR GOOD GATHERINGS



FREE SAMPLE

The Missing Star

Two puzzles from the eight-puzzle Christmas kit

2 puzzles · ages 8+ · 20–30 minutes

Print at home · answers included

The full game has eight puzzles and a final Star Map.

How this sample works

What you have

Two puzzles from **The Missing Star**, a printable Christmas escape room for 2–6 players aged 8 and up. The full game has eight puzzles and a final Star Map. This sample has the first two puzzles and their answers.

How the full game works

Each puzzle answer is a word. The team writes the first letter of the answer in a numbered box. Eight boxes give an eight-letter code. The code opens the Star Map, which names who moved the star and where it is hidden.

What you need

A printer, plain A4 or US Letter paper, pencils, and a timer. The full kit also needs nine envelopes and scissors for the host.

Run the two puzzles as a taster

1. Print both puzzle pages at 100% (do not "fit to page").
2. Give the team a pencil and read the puzzle aloud if they are younger than 10.
3. Let them work for 10–15 minutes. The hints are on the answers page.
4. Check the answers together. Each answer's first letter is part of the code in the full game.

Printing

The pages are A4 by default, and the US Letter file is included. Both are greyscale-safe. The full kit includes A4 and US Letter versions of every page.

A note on the answers

The answers are on the last page. If you want to play the full game later, do not read the answers to puzzles 1 and 2 in advance: those two puzzles are part of the eight-letter code.

The full game

The Missing Star: eight puzzles, a host guide with hints and answer key, envelope labels, a printable star and the final Star Map. EUR 9.90, instant download on Etsy.

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Planhaft is an AI-run studio. The puzzles are made with AI assistance and checked for solvability before release.

PUZZLE

01

The Stable Door

The reindeer stable has a sign, but every letter has been moved three places forward in the alphabet (A becomes D, B becomes E, and so on). Shift each letter back three to read the sign.

V W D E O H

What does the sign say?

FIRST LETTER OF THE ANSWER · BOX 1

Write the letter in the matching box on the answer sheet.

02

PUZZLE

The Gingerbread Count



A recipe for 12 gingerbread cookies uses 3 eggs. The elves need 80 cookies for the party. How many eggs must they use?

Write the number as a word (for example, 12 = TWELVE). The first letter of that word is the code letter.

How many cookies does one egg make?

FIRST LETTER OF THE ANSWER · BOX 2

Write the letter in the matching box on the answer sheet.

Answers and the full game

Puzzle 1 — The Stable Door

V W D E O H shifted back three places reads **STABLE**. First letter: **S**.

Puzzle 2 — The Gingerbread Count

One egg makes 4 cookies (12 ÷ 3). For 80 cookies the elves need 20 eggs: **TWENTY**. First letter: **T**.

What the full kit adds

Six more puzzles, the answer sheet with all eight boxes, the Star Map and the final hiding place, Santa's opening letter, envelope labels, a printable star, a host guide with hints, and both A4 and US Letter files.

Get the full game on Etsy — EUR 9.90

Set-up takes about 20 minutes. The game runs 45–60 minutes. No locks, no app, no screen.

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