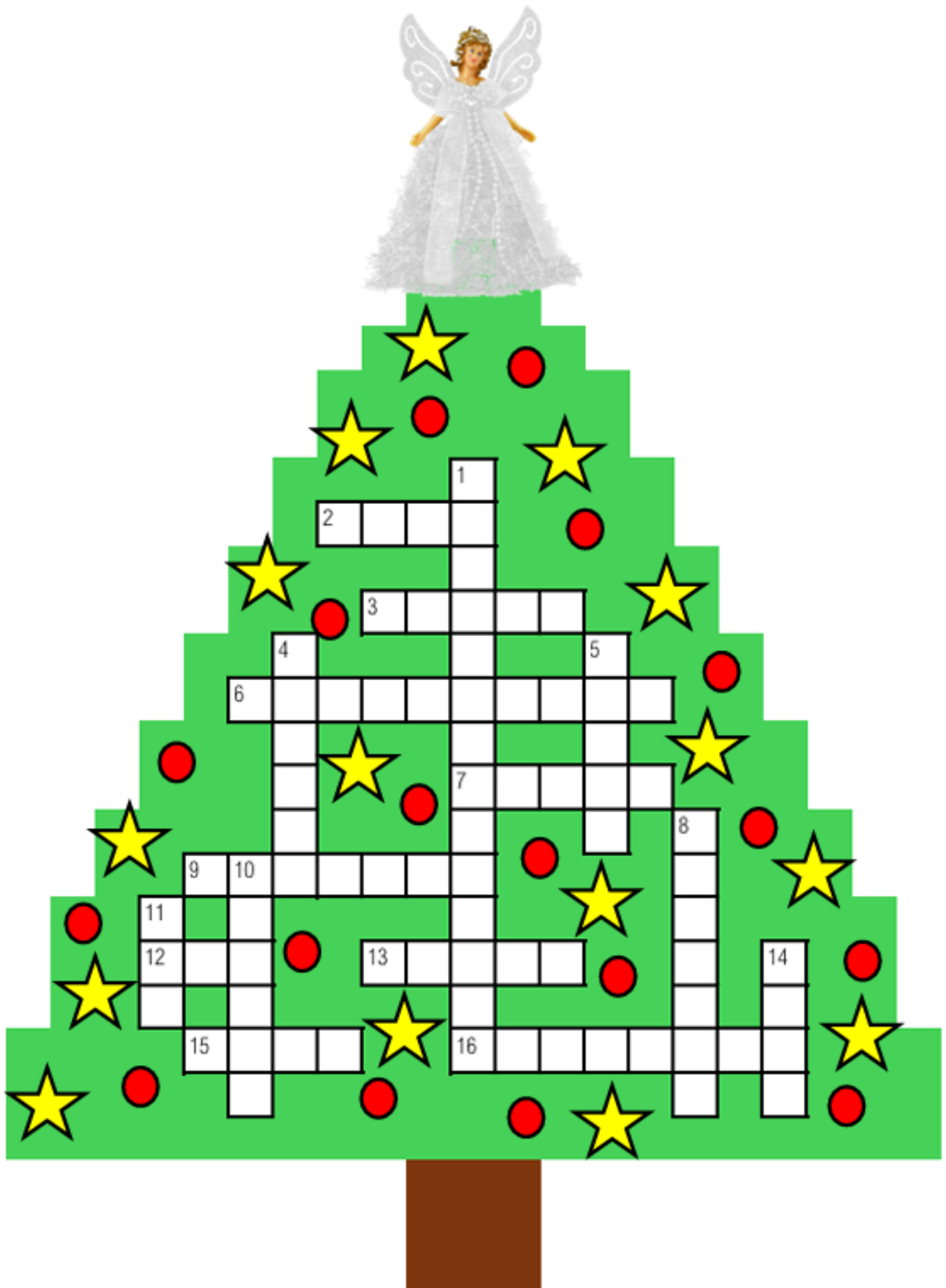


# Christmas Crossword 2025



## Cryptic Clues.

### Across:

- 2 and 10 Down: Crazy, the gristle makes Christmas decorations. (4, 6)
- 3: Maybe Vorderman's song? (5)
- 6: Present provider's devil confused by audible part of law. (5, 5)
- 7: Bird reliant on the Caped Crusader's team. (5)
- 9: 6 makes a killing in these by the sounds of it. (7)
- 12: See 14 Down.
- 13: 5 Down's workmate streaking through the sky. (5)
- 15: Celestial body's crazy arts. (4)
- 16: Pig out, drink, and swell up. (8)

## Non-cryptic clues.

### Across:

- 2 and 10 Down: Decorations often found alongside 4 Down. (4, 6)
- 3: Oh \_\_\_\_\_. Neil Sedaka song suitable for this season. (5)
- 6: Popular name for St Nicholas. (5, 5)
- 7: Bird frequently featured on Christmas cards. (5)
- 9: Traditional animal powered winter vehicles. (7)
- 12: See 14 Down.
- 13: 5 Down's workmate who helps 6 Across get around or a celestial body. (5)
- 15: Navigational device for Wise Men at this time of year. (4)
- 16: A drink containing advocaat and carbonated lemonade (8)

### Down:

- 1: Seasonal greeting from drunk man engaging time by endless service. (5, 9)
- 4: Decoration if you're having a ball? (6)
- 5: They help 13 pull, and their old namesake would help anyone pull. (5)
- 8: It's now man featuring as a figure in the landscape. (7)
- 10: See 2 Across.
- 11: Not quite self-help for 6 Across. (3)
- 14 and 12 Across: In short, you'll gel confusingly making this seasonal dish. (4, 3)

### Down:

- 1: Seasonal greeting often featuring in Christmas cards. (5, 9)
- 4: A Christmas decoration or trinket. (6)
- 5: Another one on 6 Across' transportation team, or the Roman god of love. (5)
- 8: Figure traditionally having a carrot for a nose and coal for eyes, and the main character in a Raymond Brigg's picture book. (7)
- 10: See 2 Across.
- 11: One of 6 Across' little helpers. (3)
- 14 and 12 Across: Traditional chocolate flavoured Christmas fare . (4, 3)