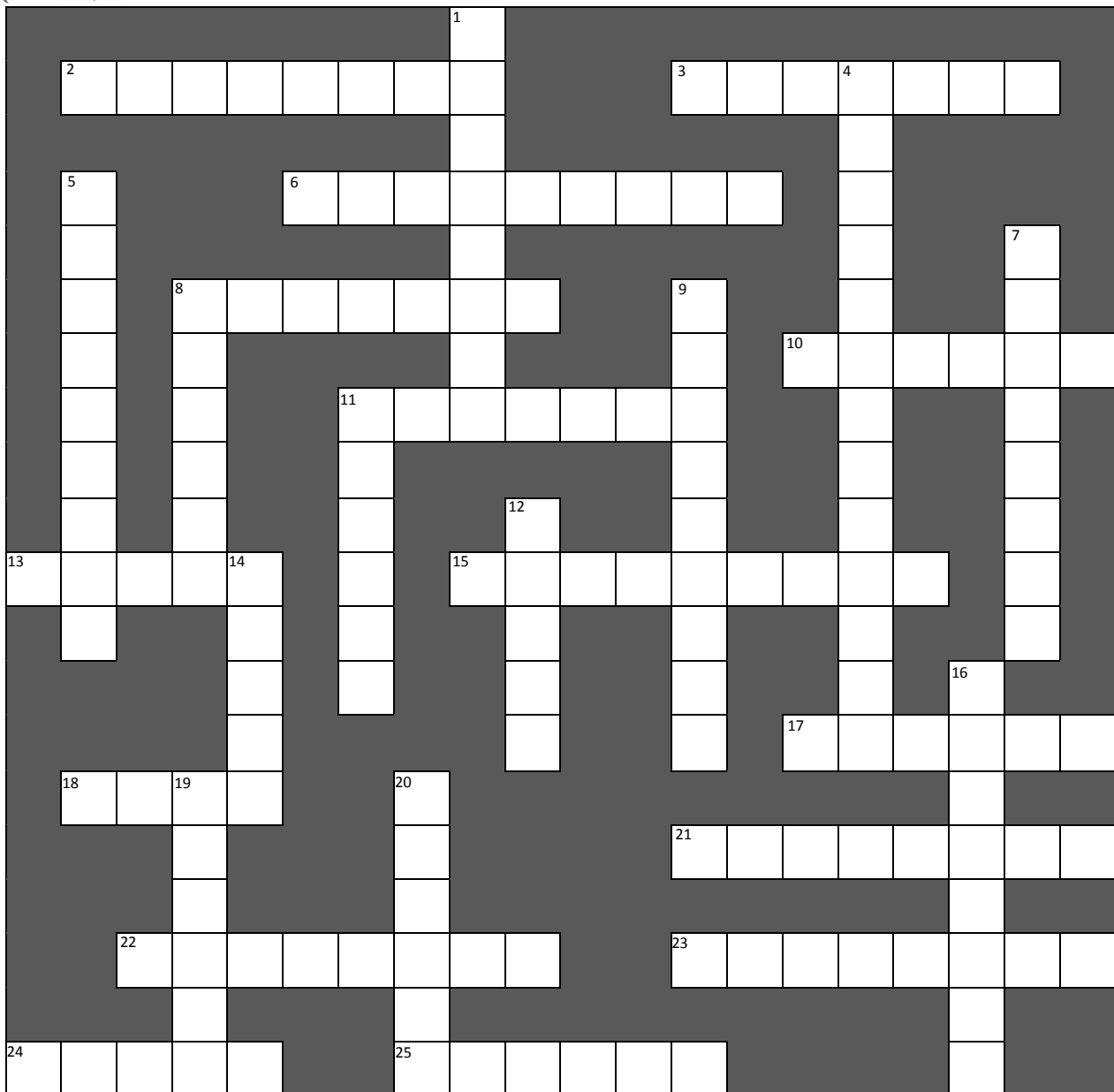


# Christmas Crossword



**Across:**

2. These animals pull Santa's sleigh
3. You might make one of these when it snows
6. These pies are a traditional Christmas treat (5,4)
8. Santa would usually enter your house via this
10. You could decorate your Christmas tree with this
11. The whole Christmas season is often described as  
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13. This kind of bird used to be roasted for Christmas dinner before Turkey became widely available
15. The name given to the day that comes after Christmas Day (6,3)
17. You might hang a holly ----- upon your front door at Christmas
18. The word Christmas is often shortened to ----
21. Christmastime is often referred to as the season of  
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22. The month in which we celebrate Christmas
23. This oversized sock is regularly seen pinned to the mantel of fireplaces at Christmas
24. A more modern name for both Father Christmas
25. A traditional egg-based Christmas drink

**Down:**

1. You might pull these (with a bang!) at Christmas to find a coloured paper hat inside
4. Your presents might come hidden inside this type of covering (8,5)
5. It is traditional to kiss under a sprig of this plant
7. You would hope to give and receive these
8. You might sing these at Christmastime
9. These are traditionally roasted on an open fire at Christmastime
11. You might celebrate Christmas with your friends and  
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12. A Christmas plant with spiky green leaves and red berries
14. These creatures are often referred to as "Santa's Helpers"
16. The story of the birth of Jesus is called the -----
19. You open one door per day on this special kind of Christmas calendar
20. You might hang these shiny round decorations on your Christmas tree