



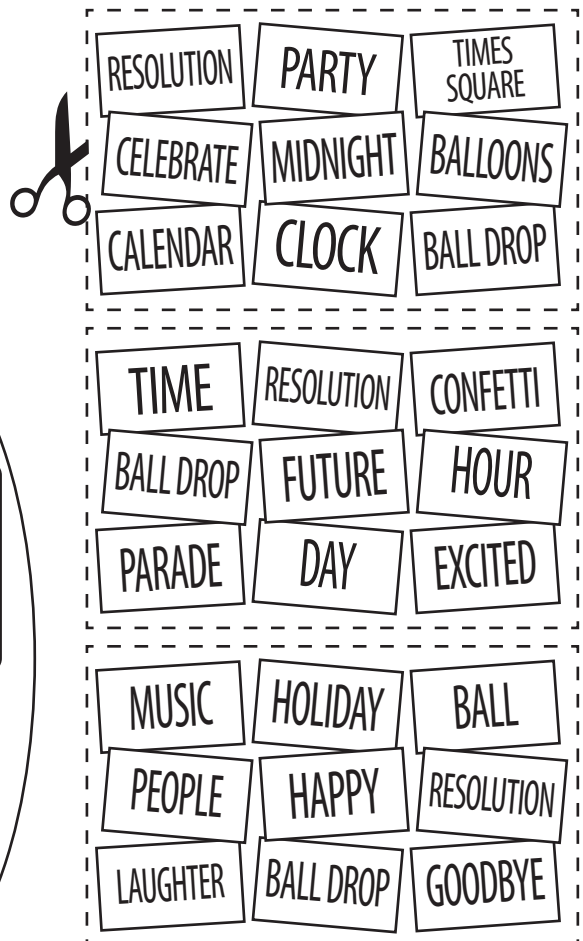
Name: _____



Start the new year with smiles and laughs with these silly games! Being silly can bring smiles and laughs to your friends and family, too!

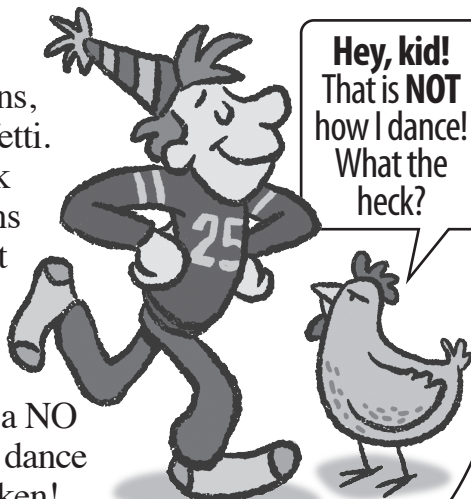
New Year Bingo

1. Cut out these bingo cards and give one to each player.
2. Once the game starts, everyone looks or listens for the words on their card.
3. When you see or hear one of these words related to New Year's celebrations, cross it out.
4. After one hour, time's up! The player who crossed out the most words wins!



New Year Guessing Game

Each player chooses something related to New Year celebrations, like balloons or confetti. The other players ask **YES** or **NO** questions to try and guess what it is, asking no more than 20 questions. Each time someone asks a question with a **NO** answer, they have to dance and cluck like a chicken!



Standards Link: Language Arts: Follow simple written directions.



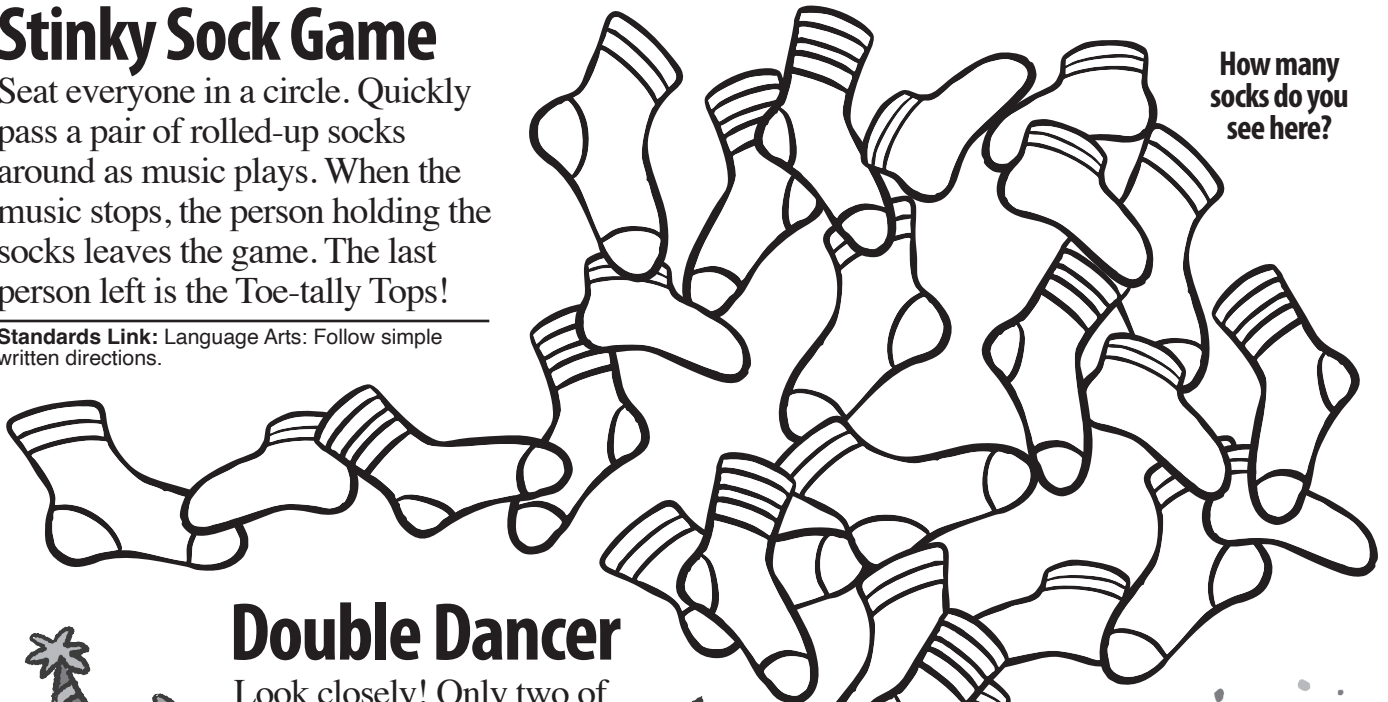
Name: _____

Stinky Sock Game

Seat everyone in a circle. Quickly pass a pair of rolled-up socks around as music plays. When the music stops, the person holding the socks leaves the game. The last person left is the Toe-tally Tops!

Standards Link: Language Arts: Follow simple written directions.

How many socks do you see here?



Double Dancer

Look closely! Only two of these dancers are exactly the same. Can you find them? Have a friend try, too!



Name: **Kid Scoop Together**

Funny Fill-In

Ask a family member for each kind of word below. Then fill in the blanks to create a very silly story to read aloud!

Our Annual Silly New Year Party

My parents like to host a New Year's Eve party every year. And these _____ parties are hilarious!

ADJECTIVE

Dad likes to wear a party hat made from _____ and _____. Mom wears a

PLURAL NOUN

PLURAL NOUN

_____ gown covered with sparkly _____. They greet each of their guests by shouting

ADJECTIVE

PLURAL NOUN

" _____ !"

ADJECTIVE

NOUN

_____ music plays as everyone begins to dance and _____. Uncle Ambrose has a _____

ADJECTIVE

VERB

ADJECTIVE

voice and likes to _____ loudly.

VERB

People bring lots of _____ appetizers and _____ snacks, such as cheesy _____,

ADJECTIVE

ADJECTIVE

PLURAL NOUN

sweet _____ and spicy _____ on toothpicks. Aunt Clara always fills the punch bowl with

PLURAL NOUN

PLURAL NOUN

_____, which the guests look forward to each year.

ADJECTIVE

PLURAL NOUN

As the clock strikes midnight, everyone shouts " _____ !" and many _____ are dropped from

PLURAL NOUN

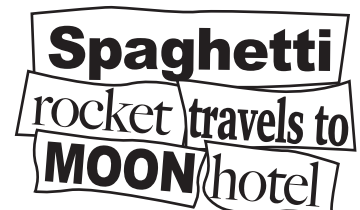
PLURAL NOUN

upstairs onto the surprised and delighted party guests. It's sure a _____ way to start the New Year!

ADJECTIVE

Silly Headlines

Clip newspaper headlines and paste them together to create silly news items. For example:



Standards Link: Language Arts: Follow simple written directions.



Name:

Puzzler



Toilet Paper Tower Toss

Make a tall tower of toilet paper rolls. Take turns trying to knock over as many rolls as you can by tossing a rolled up sock at the tower three times.



Which player knocked over the most rolls? Add up how many rolls they knocked over with each turn to see who won.

Aziz	6	4	2	
Carlos	3	2	4	
Kendra	4	4	5	
Anna	1	4	6	
Mia	5	2	3	

Standards Link: Math: Calculate sums and differences.

VOCABULARY BUILDERS

CELEBRATE

The verb **celebrate** means to do something enjoyable for a special holiday or occasion.

We always **celebrate** New Year's Eve at my cousin's party.

Try to use the word **celebrate** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.



What do frogs shout on the first day of January?



ANSWER:
"HAPPY
NEW YEAR!"



Name:



Let's Get Silly!

How would you like to get silly in the New Year? What silly things would you do?
Write about them.

.....

What's New?

Look through the newspaper for three things that didn't exist when your parents were born. Ask them which of these things made the biggest difference in their lives.

Standards Link: Follow simple written instructions.



Name:

Kid Scoop Jumbo Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.
Then see how many of these words you can find in today's newspaper.

ASK

BALL

CLOCK

DANCE

GAME

HOUR

MIDNIGHT

MOON

MUSIC

PARADE

PARTY

SOCK

TOSS

TOWER

YEAR

T M D A N C E N E A

M O L L A B L O C D

I F W A G Y H O U R

D H L E K A E M C Y

N P Y S R D M S I K

I Z A S A E S E S C

G L V R E O C J U O

H Q A R T B G W M S

T P V J W Y E A R J

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words.
Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.



Name: _____

Answers

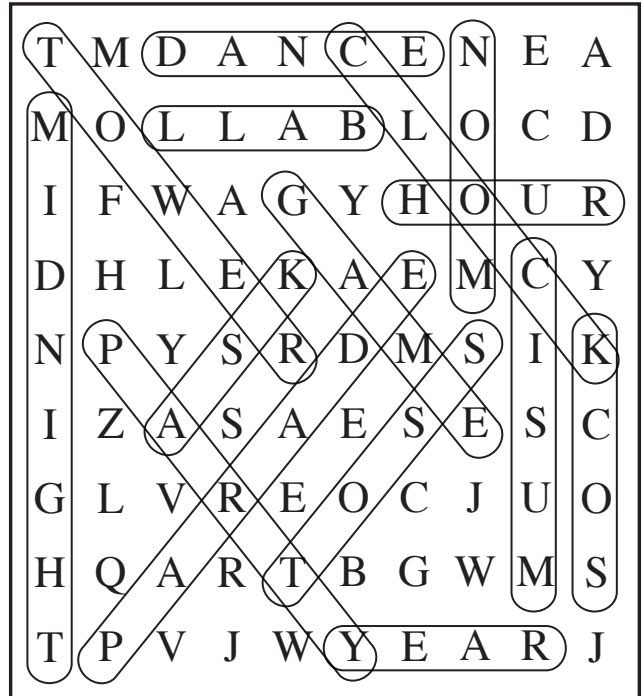
Page 2

How many socks do you see here?

25



Page 6



Page 4

Aziz	6	4	2	12
Carlos	3	2	4	9
Kendra	4	4	5	13
Anna	1	4	6	11
Mia	5	2	3	10