

Christmas Activity Book for Kids Ages 6-8

80 Holiday Puzzles, Codes and Games

FOR AGES 6-8

Word Search • Dot-to-Dot • Sudoku
Secret Code • Logic Puzzle • Riddle Time
Mini Crossword • Word Scramble • Number Pyramids
What Comes Next? • Odd One Out • Matchstick Puzzles
Magic Squares • Games for Two



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Sample pages

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All 80 activities in this book are original and were checked by computer: every sudoku, logic puzzle, picture logic puzzle, number puzzle and matchstick puzzle has exactly one solution, every secret code decodes to its answer, and every word in every word search appears exactly once.

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This book belongs to

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Age _____ **Date** _____



Hello, Puzzle Fan!

This book is full of fun: 80 activities of 14 different kinds. Every page is something new, and they get a little harder as you go.

Look at the stars at the top of each page. One star is easy, two stars is medium and three stars is tricky. Take your time and have fun!

Stuck? The answers start on page 87. Each page tells you where its answer is.

When you finish, fill in your certificate on page 97!

A note for grown-ups

Every puzzle in this book was checked by computer, so each one has exactly one right answer. The reading on every page is pitched at kids ages 6 to 8, and the activities climb gently in difficulty, so early pages build confidence before the tricky ones. Let your child choose the order; the answer key is at the back if you want to check together.

How hard is it?

★☆☆	**Easy**	a quick warm-up
★★☆	**Medium**	think a little harder
★★★	**Tricky**	a real brain stretch

Sample pages

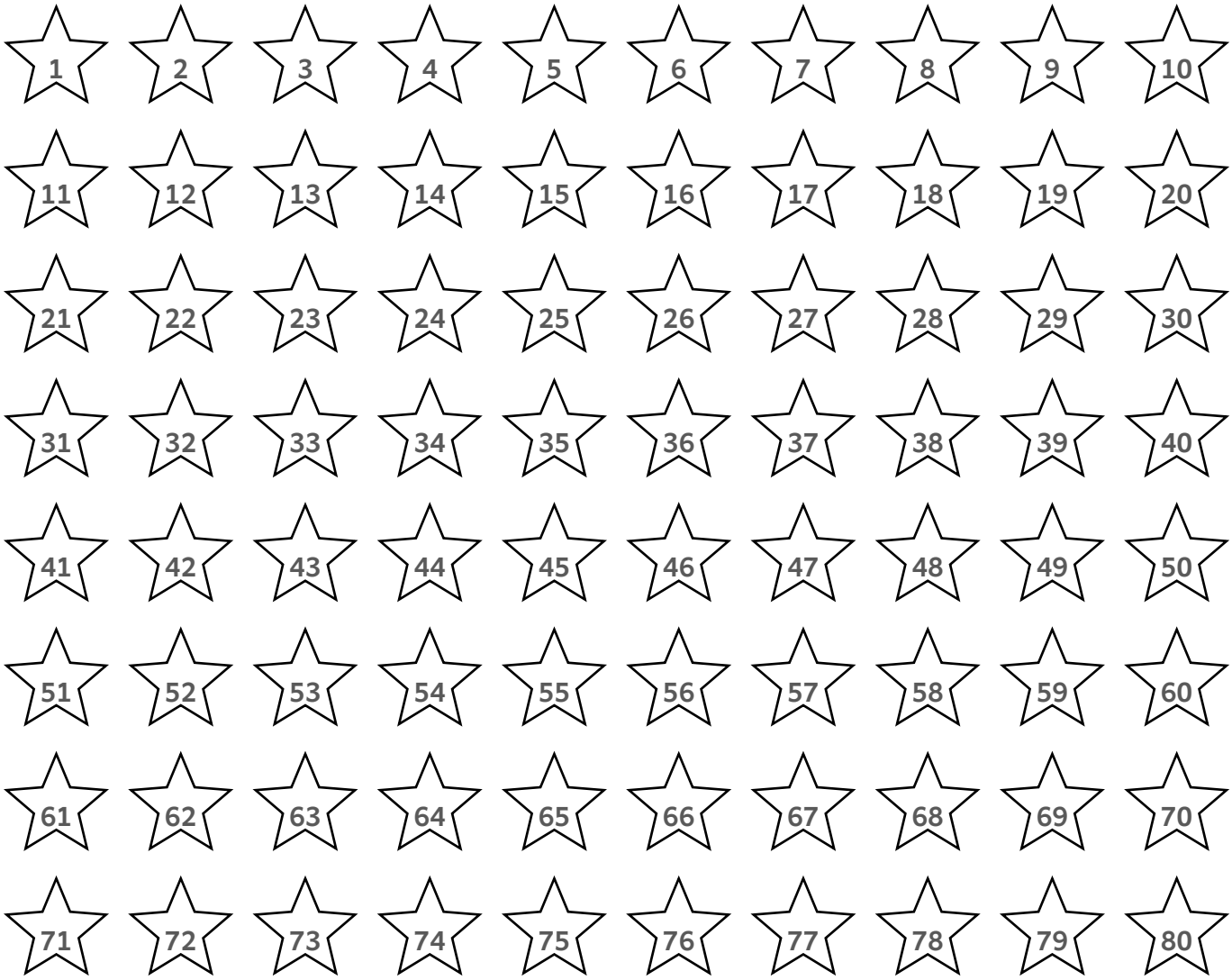
What's Inside

8	**Sudoku** Every row, column and box gets each number once.	from page 7
10	**Word Search** Find the hidden words in the letter grid.	from page 8
6	**Logic Puzzle** Use the clues to work out who has what.	from page 9
9	**Dot-to-Dot** Join the numbered dots to reveal a picture.	from page 10
7	**Secret Code** Use the key to crack the secret code.	from page 11
6	**Riddle Time** Read the clues and work out the answer.	from page 13
4	**Odd One Out** Find the shape that does not belong.	from page 15
5	**Games for Two** Pencil games to play with a partner.	from page 16
5	**Number Pyramids** Add the bricks to fill the number pyramid.	from page 17
5	**Word Scramble** Unmix the letters to spell a word.	from page 18
4	**What Comes Next?** Spot the pattern and pick the next shape.	from page 19
5	**Mini Crossword** Answer the clues to fill the little crossword.	from page 20
3	**Matchstick Puzzles** Move matches to fix the sum or the shape.	from page 26
3	**Magic Squares** Make every line add up to the magic number.	from page 28

Sample pages

My Star Chart

Color in a star each time you finish an activity!



Sample pages

1 Sudoku

EASY ★☆☆

Write a number from 1 to 4 in every empty square. Each row, each column and each thick 2 x 2 box has every number once.

2	1	4	3
4	3	1	2

4			2
		1	
	2		
3			1

Answer on page 87

☐ I did it!

Sample pages

2 Word Search

EASY ★☆☆

Santa's Workshop

Find and circle every word in the list. Words go across or down.

E	L	B	E	A	R	L	K
I	U	I	I	E	A	W	I
E	A	P	A	I	N	T	N
P	W	P	A	K	D	G	D
T	R	O	T	O	Y	S	A
T	A	I	B	A	L	L	R
O	P	O	L	I	S	T	E
L	A	A	K	W	D	A	P

- ☐ BALL
- ☐ BEAR
- ☐ KIND
- ☐ LIST
- ☐ PAINT
- ☐ TOYS
- ☐ WRAP

☐ I did it!

Answer on page 87

Sample pages

3 Logic Puzzle

EASY ★☆☆

Read the clues. Put an X in a box when the clue says NO, and a check mark when you know the match. Each child has one of each.

Amy, Hana and Ruby each have a different pet.

1. Hana has the dog.
2. Amy has the bird.

	 dog	 rabbit	 bird
Amy			
Hana			
Ruby			

Amy: _____

Hana: _____

Ruby: _____

Answer on page 87

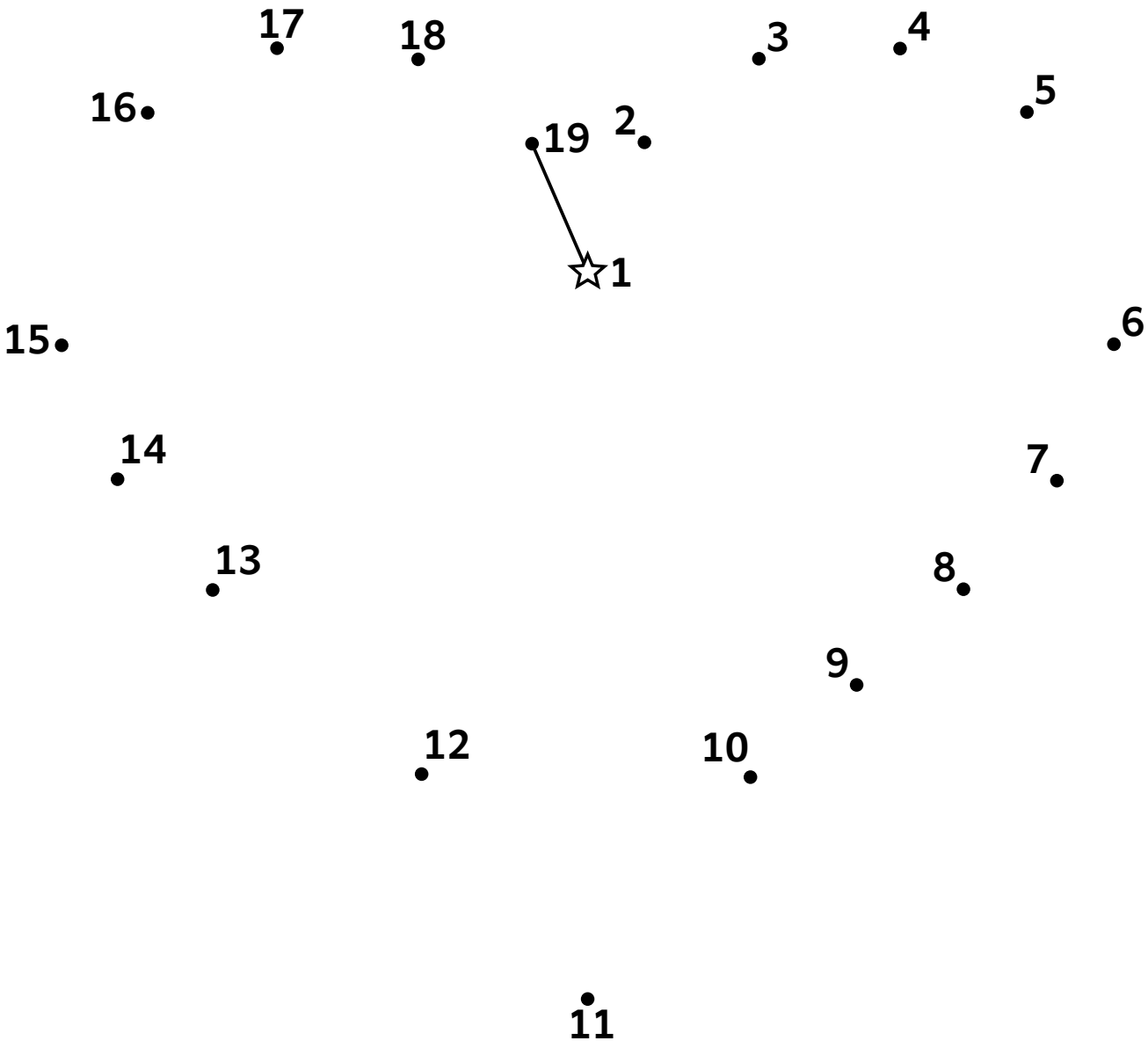
☐ **I did it!**

Sample pages

4 Dot-to-Dot

EASY ★☆☆

Join the dots in order from 1 to 19. Start at the star. What picture appears?



☐ I did it!

Answer on page 87

Sample pages

5 Number Code

EASY ★☆☆

Each number stands for a letter: 1 is A, 2 is B, all the way to 26 for Z. Write the letter under each number.

CODE KEY

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Riddle 1

I am a small cake with frosting on top, and I sit in a paper cup. What am I?

1		3	21	16	3	1	11	5

Riddle 2

I am made of snow, I wear a hat and a scarf, and I melt in the sun. What am I?

1		19	14	15	23	13	1	14

Answer on page 87

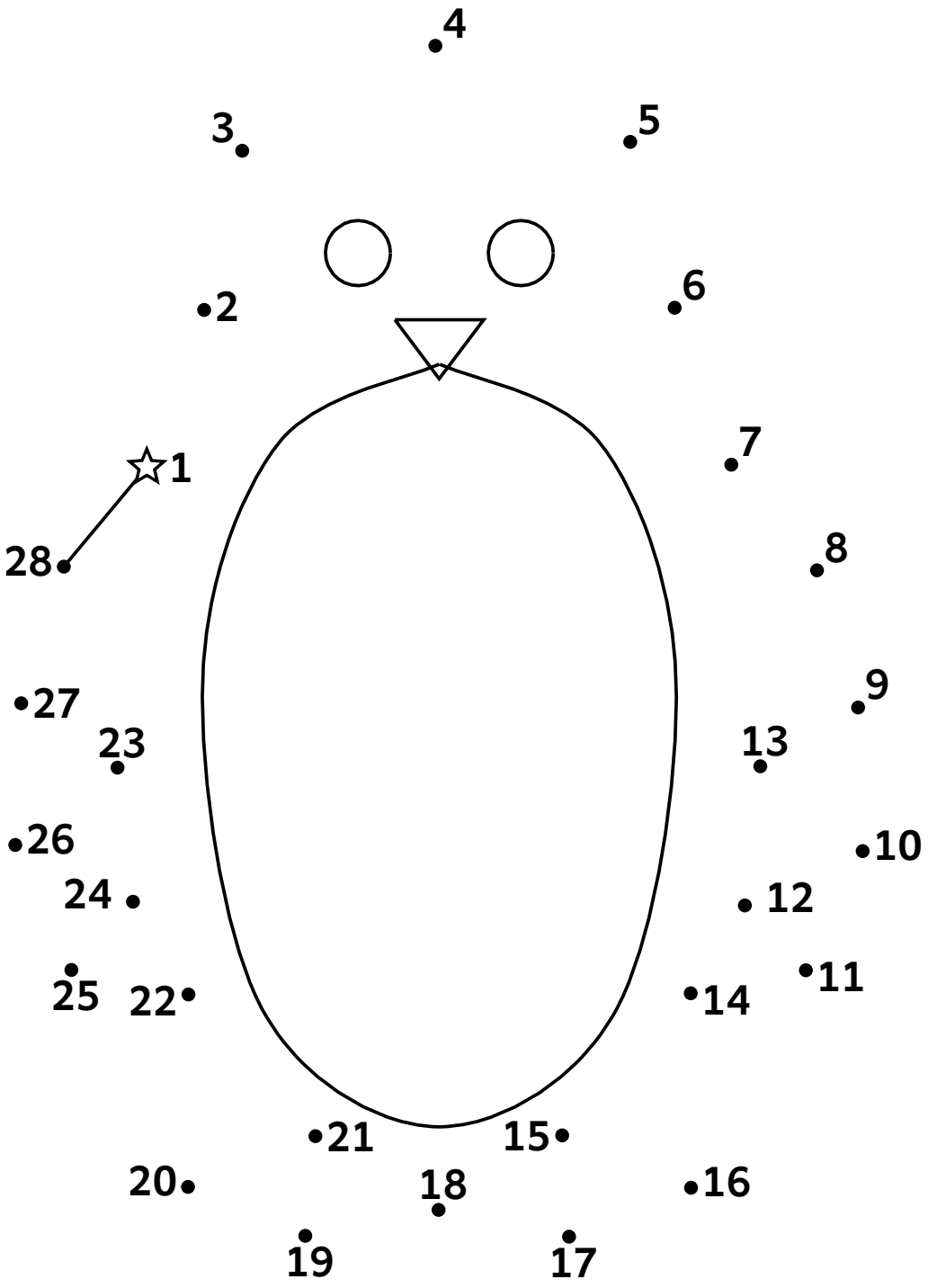
☐ I did it!

Sample pages

6 Dot-to-Dot

EASY ★☆☆

Join the dots in order from 1 to 28. Start at the star. What picture appears?



☐ I did it!

Answer on page 87

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