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TWO BEST MATES

The Wee CHRISTMAS Activity Pack

FREE
to print!

★ BUMPER EDITION · 24 PAGES ★

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JAMIE

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SANTA

SHINY!

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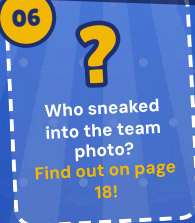
CALLUM

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JAMIE'S DAD

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Who sneaked
into the team
photo?
Find out on page
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CALLUM'S DAD

This album belongs to

With love from Jamie & Callum
Collect them all! Tick each page when it's done

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Print the pages you like. Black and white is fine. Age badges: ★ wee mates (3+ and 4+), ★★ big mates (5+), ★★★ legends (6+). Answers on page 23.
Pages 2–5 are the start of Jamie and Callum's first book.



READ IT TOGETHER · FROM THE BOOK

The boys against the dads!

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Jamie and Callum are best mates who live next door to each other. Jamie's family are blue through and through. Callum's are green and white. One sunny day, the boys challenged their dads to a match in the back garden...

Two sweatshirts marked the boys' goal by the house. Two cones marked the dads' goal by the shed.

"First goal wins," said Jamie.

"I'm McCoist," said his dad.

"I'm Larsson. Watch and learn!" said Callum's dad.



Talk about it: Which goal is the boys' and which is the dads'? Can you find the wee yellow duck?



READ IT TOGETHER · FROM THE BOOK

Silky. Magic. Scoring. Slippers.

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"In your slippers?"
Callum's dad waggled a foot.
"These are Silky. Magic.
Scoring. Slippers."



Talk about it: Would YOU play football in your slippers? What would your magic slippers look like?



READ IT TOGETHER · FROM THE BOOK

One. Two. Three.

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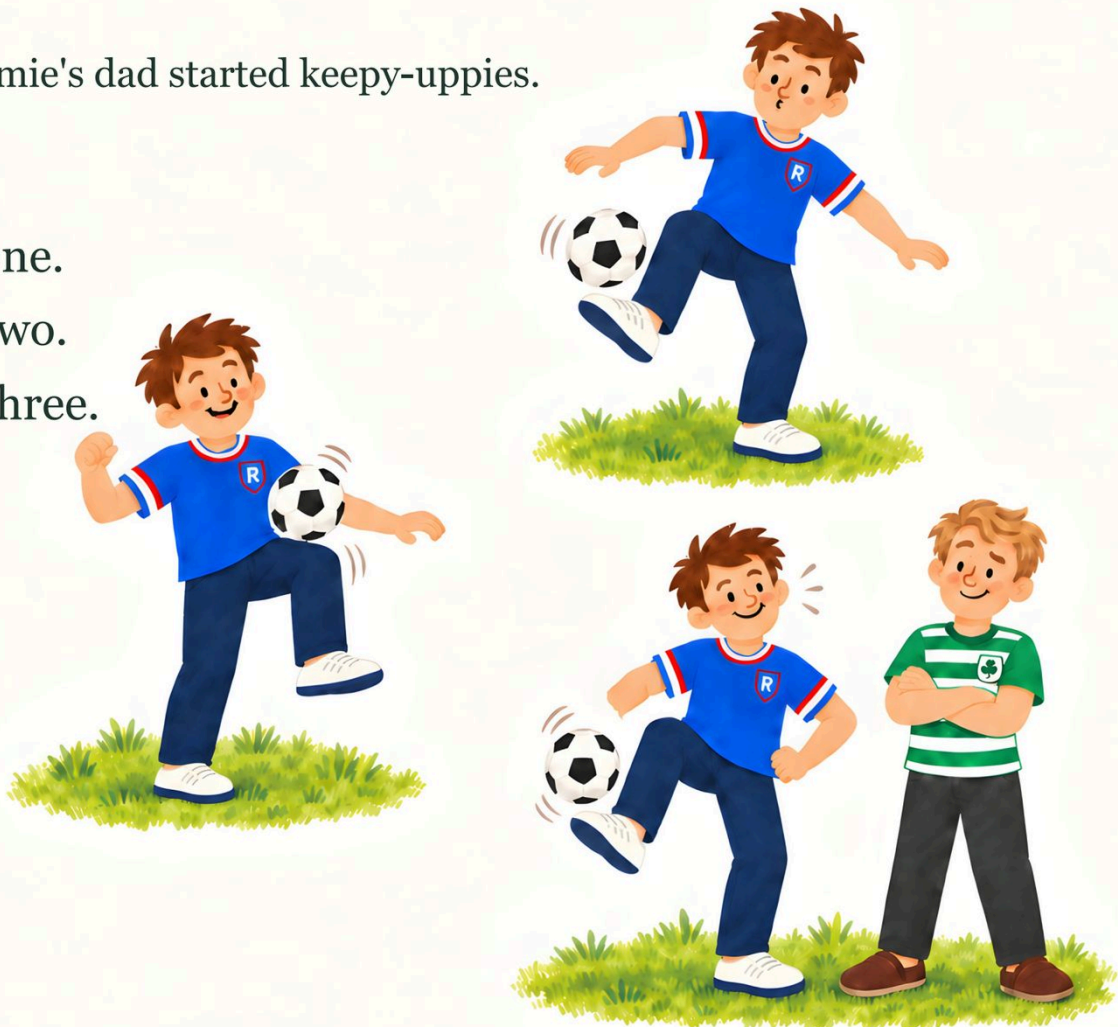


Jamie's dad started keepy-uppies.

One.

Two.

Three.



"Try THIS in your silky slippers!"



Talk about it: How many keepy-uppies can you do? Try it with a balloon first!



READ IT TOGETHER · FROM THE BOOK

OVERHEAD KICK!

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He flicked the ball high into the air.
"OVERHEAD KICK!"
Up he went.
One leg flew over his head...
...and straight past the ball.

What did the dads do next?

Did he score? Did the slippers win the match? Tick your guess, then find out in Jamie and Callum's first book, *The Boys Against the Dads*.

☐ Goal of the century! ☐ He lands on his bottom ☐ The ball lands on his head

Scan the code at the bottom of the page to see the books.



COLOUR A PICTURE

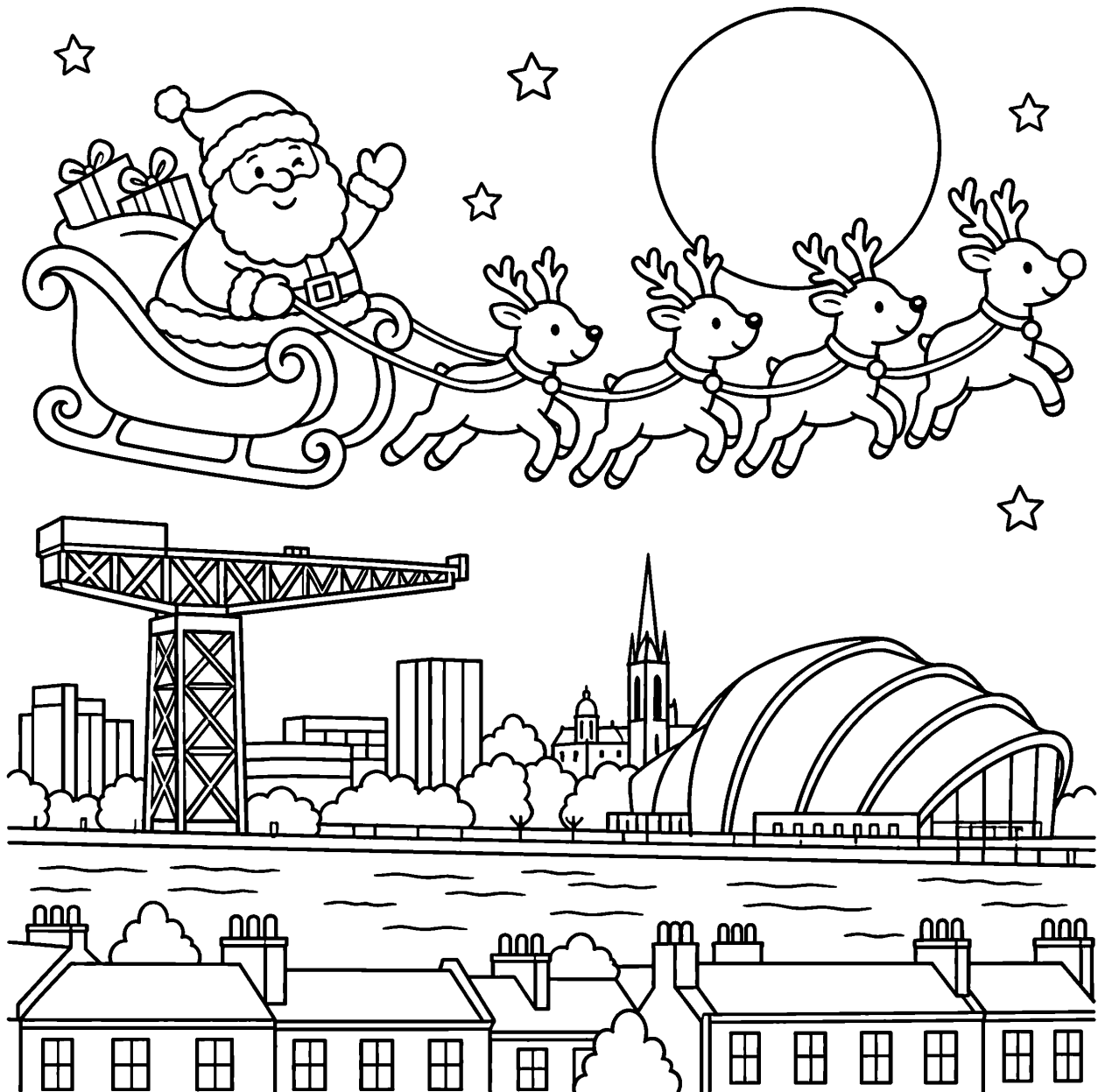
Santa's over Glasgow!

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Santa's sleigh is zooming over the Clyde. Can you spot the big crane and the Armadillo? Is Rudolph's nose red... or blue... or green?



Coloured in by: _____



COUNT, COLOUR, WRITE

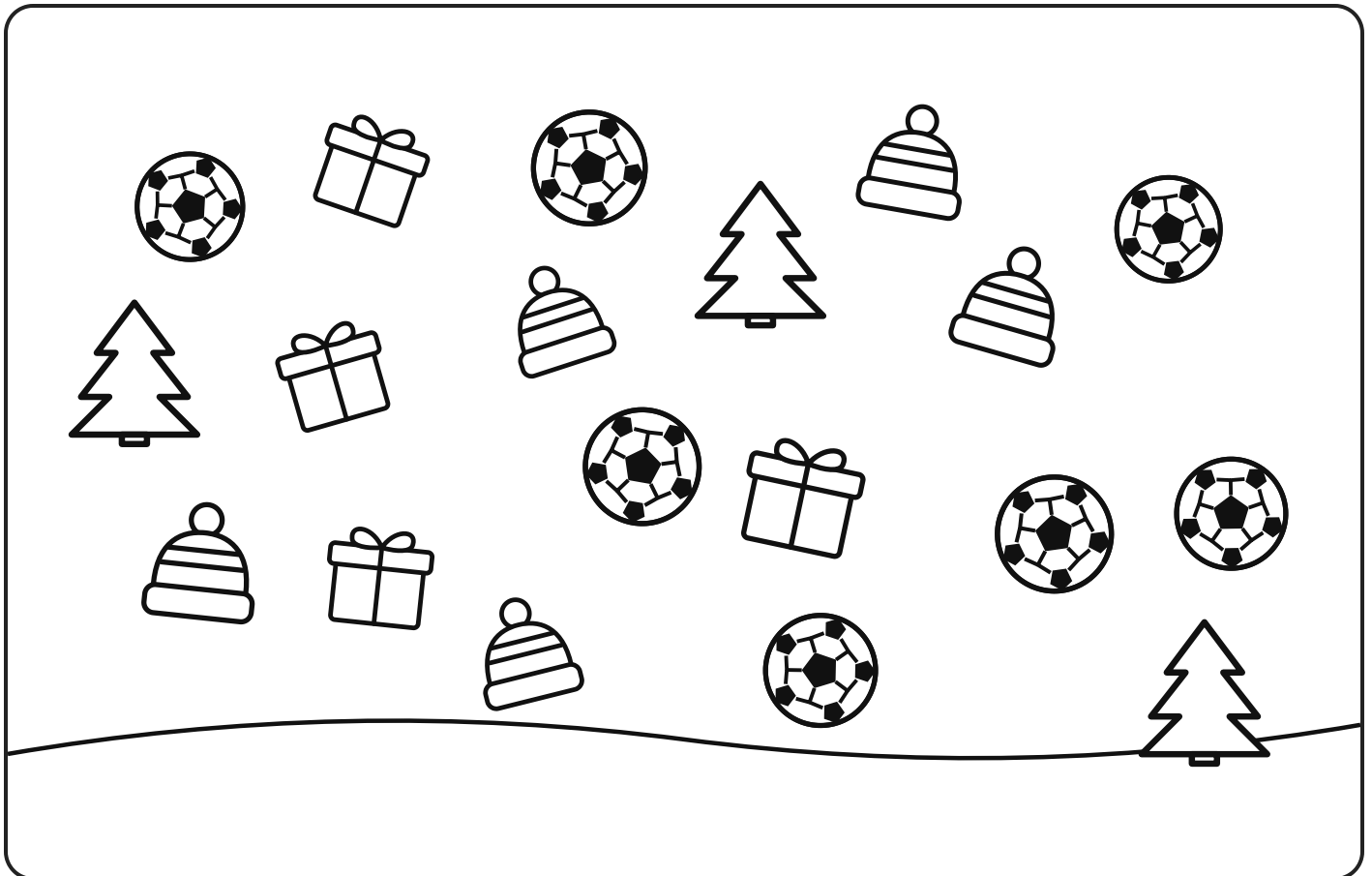
Count the Christmas things!

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Dad has been kicking footballs all over the garden again! Count each thing. Colour one box for every one you find, then write the number.



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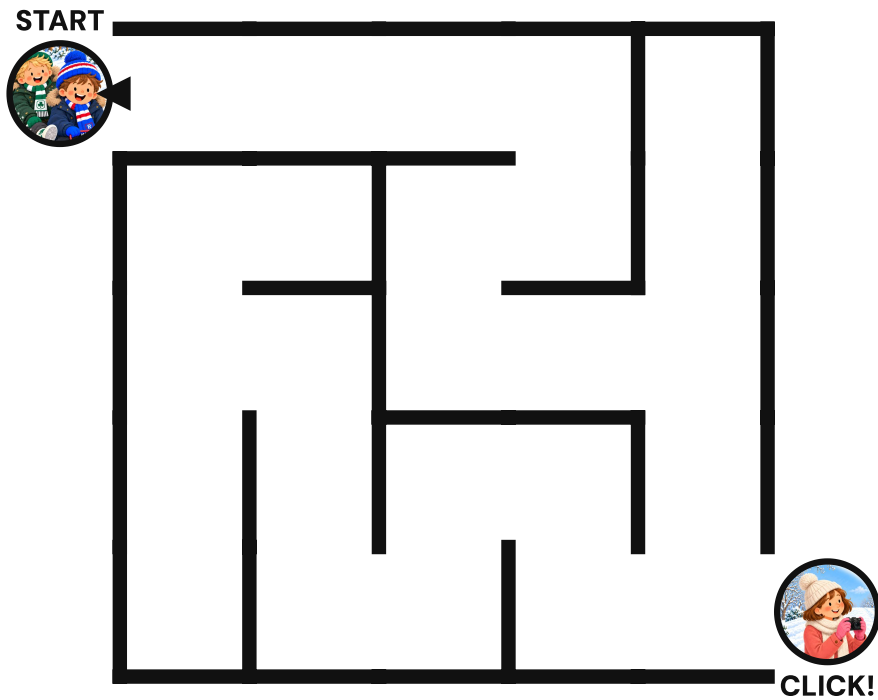


WEE MATES MAZE · PENCIL AT THE READY

Sledge to Mum's camera!



Help Jamie and Callum sledge to Mum's camera. Try it with your finger first, then with a pencil.



Warm up: follow the sledge tracks to the star



COLOUR A PICTURE FROM THE BOOK

Where's the hill?

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Uh-oh! The dads' big scarf celebration has covered Jamie's mouth and Callum's eyes.



"Dad! I'm eating your scarf!" spluttered Jamie.

Coloured in by: _____



JOIN THE DOTS · TWO LEVELS

What's hiding in the dots?

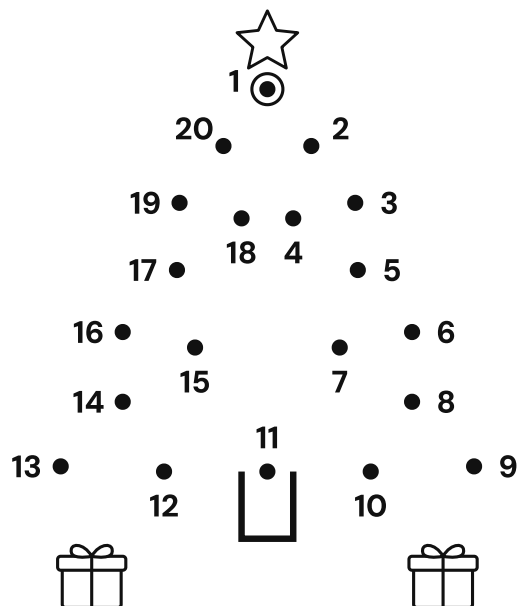
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Start at the circled dot and join the dots in order. Go back to the start at the end. Then colour your picture!

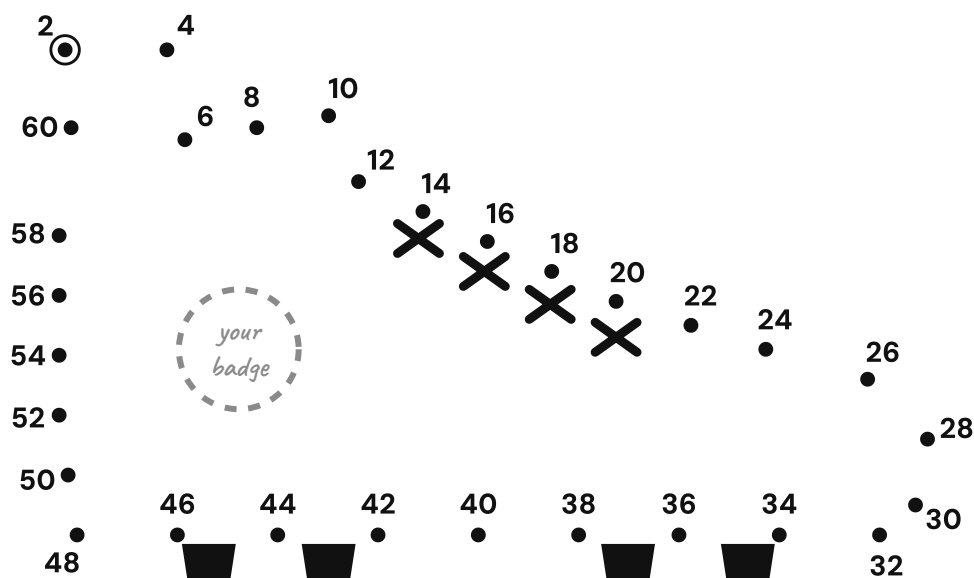
★ Wee mates: 1 to 20



Wee mates: say each number out loud as you go. A grown-up can help with the big numbers.

Legends: count in twos: 2, 4, 6, 8... all the way to 60. Then draw your team badge on it and colour it in your team's colours.

★★★ Legends: count in twos, 2 to 60!



ONE CHALLENGE A DAY IN DECEMBER

The 12 Days of Football!



Do one challenge a day. Pick your level, then tick it when it's done: Wee, Big or Legend!

1 Balloon keepy-uppies! ☐ Wee 3 ☐ Big 10 ☐ Legend 20	2 Dribble a soft ball round 3 cushions and back. ☐ Wee 1 lap ☐ Big 3 laps ☐ Legend 5 laps	3 Score goals in a laundry basket from 2 big steps away. ☐ Wee 1 ☐ Big 3 ☐ Legend 5
4 Show a grown-up your best goal celebration. ☐ Done it!	5 Pass a pair of rolled-up socks to your mate. ☐ Wee 5 ☐ Big 10 ☐ Legend 20	6 Jump like a reindeer! ☐ Wee 5 ☐ Big 10 ☐ Legend 20
7 Keep a balloon off the floor while you count. ☐ Wee to 10 ☐ Big to 20 ☐ Legend to 30	8 Make up a Christmas chant for your team and sing it! ☐ Done it!	9 Sit on a cushion "sledge" and be the match commentator! ☐ Done it!
10 Balance a soft ball on your head. ☐ Wee 1 sec ☐ Big 3 secs ☐ Legend 5 secs	11 Take a team photo. Everybody shout "CLICK!" ☐ Done it!	12 Teach a grown-up your best football trick. ☐ Done it!

Grown-ups: indoors, stick to balloons, soft balls or rolled-up socks, and clear a wee space first. Blow balloons up for younger children and pick up any burst bits straight away.



COLOUR A PICTURE FROM THE BOOK

That's MY seat!

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Two dads. One wee sledge. Neither will sit at the back! What is each dad saying? Write it (or say it) in the bubbles.



The sledge creaked. It wobbled.

Coloured in by: _____



MAKE IT · WITH A GROWN-UP

The boys against the dads... on your fingers!

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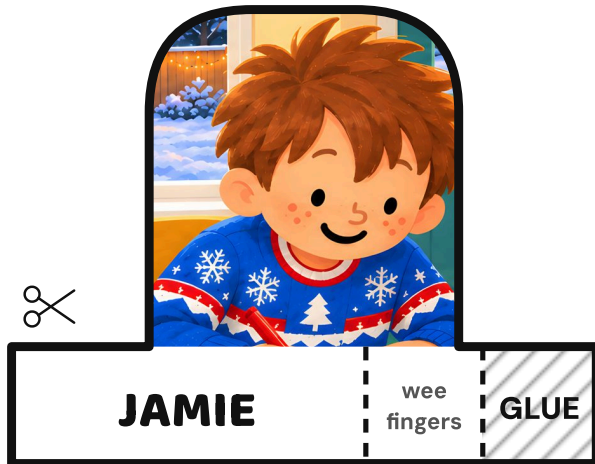
Cut out each puppet along the thick line. Wrap the band snugly round your finger and glue where it overlaps: big fingers on the stripy tab, wee fingers on the dotted line. Now put on a show!

— cut

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stick under here

Tip: print this page on thin card, or glue it onto a cereal box first.



Your puppet show starts like this (it's from the book!):

JAMIE & CALLUM: "Dads! You two against us!" **JAMIE'S DAD:** "I'm game!" **JAMIE:** "First goal wins!"

JAMIE'S DAD: "In your slippers?" **CALLUM'S DAD:** "These are Silky. Magic. Scoring. Slippers."

What happens next? You decide!



WRITE IT, DRAW IT, SEND IT UP THE CHIMNEY

Dear Santa...



Fill in the gaps. A grown-up can write the tricky words for you.



My name is _____

I am **years old. My team is** _____

This year I have been: ☐ good ☐ very good ☐ as good as the dads (oops!)

My best football trick is _____

Please could I have...

Draw your Christmas wish

My best goal celebration

Draw it for Santa!

I will leave out: ☐ a mince pie ☐ a carrot for Rudolph ☐ a football

Love from _____



KNIT YOUR TEAM A FESTIVE KIT

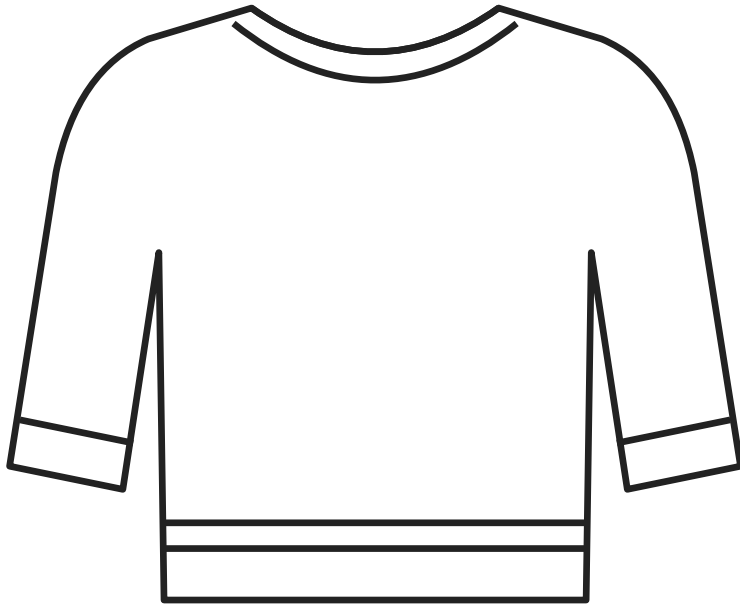
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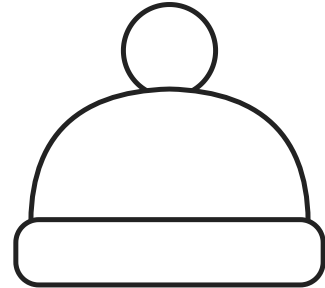
Design a Christmas jumper!

Jamie's Christmas jumper has snowflakes. Callum's has wee Christmas trees. What will yours have on it?

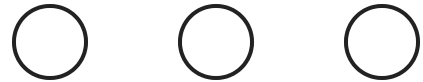


Reindeer? Footballs? A penguin in goal?

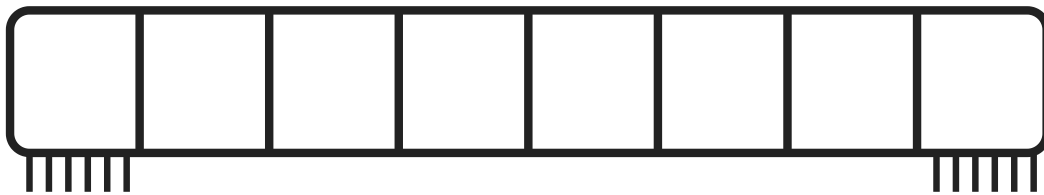
Bobble hat



Team colours



Your team scarf



Make a pattern: blue, white, blue, white... or snowflake, tree, snowflake, tree. What comes next?

OUR TEAM NAME _____

OUR CHRISTMAS CHANT _____



MAKE MATES FOR YOUR TREE · WITH A GROWN-UP



Hang the team on your tree!

Colour the baubles. Draw yourself and your best mate on the empty two. A grown-up can help you cut along the lines, make a hole in the top and tie on a ribbon.



Top tip: print this page on thin card, or glue it onto an old cereal box before you cut.



COLOUR A PICTURE FROM THE BOOK

Wait for us!

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Jamie's dad has shoved off before "three"... again! Colour in the great Queen's Park sledge race.



Snow hissed. CLICK!

Coloured in by: _____



SNOWY DETECTIVES

Six things have changed!

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The top picture is from the book. In the bottom one, six things are different. Circle them on picture B. Stuck? There are wee hints on page 23.

A • The book picture



B • What's different?



FOUND IT! ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

★★ Find 3 ★★★ Legends: find all 6



DRAW · WRITE · COLOUR THE STARS

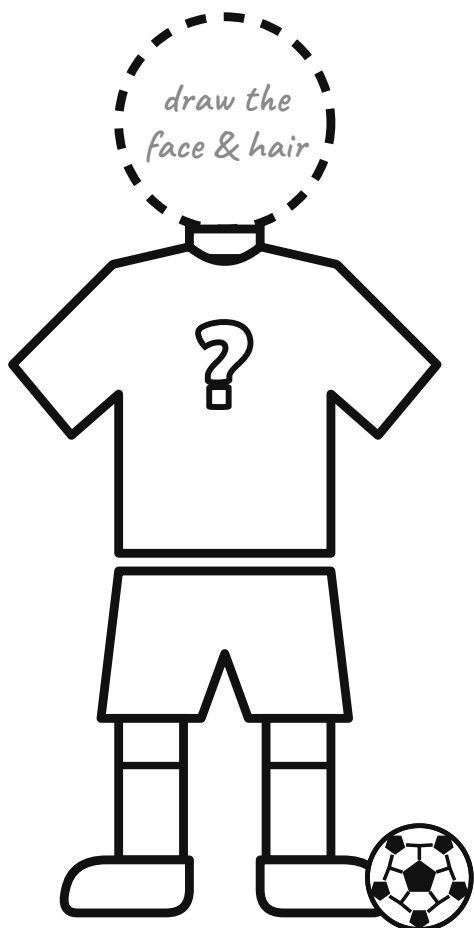
Make your dad a football star!

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Draw your dad as a football star. No dad handy? Draw your mum, gran, grandpa, auntie or uncle: any grown-up who thinks they're brilliant at fitba!



NAME _____

NUMBER _____

TEAM _____

Colour in the stars (1 to 5)

Speed



Keepy-uppies



Dancing



Moaning at the ref



Snoring on the couch



BEST SKILL _____

WORST SKILL _____

(Callum's dad's worst skill? Playing football in his slippers!)

Their victory dance. Draw it!



SCOTS CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

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Find the snawy words!

★★ Find the eight picture words. They only go across → or down ↓. ★★★ Legends: then find the two bonus words!

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

**SNAW**

Scots for "snow"

**SLEDGE****SANTA****SCARF****PHOTO****CLICK****MATES****BRAW**

Scots for "brilliant"



★★★ LEGENDS: **GOAL** (backwards ←) ☐ **BALL** (slanting ↘) ☐

Say it like a Glaswegian! **SNAW** rhymes with "claw". **BRAW** means brilliant: "That's a braw sledge!"



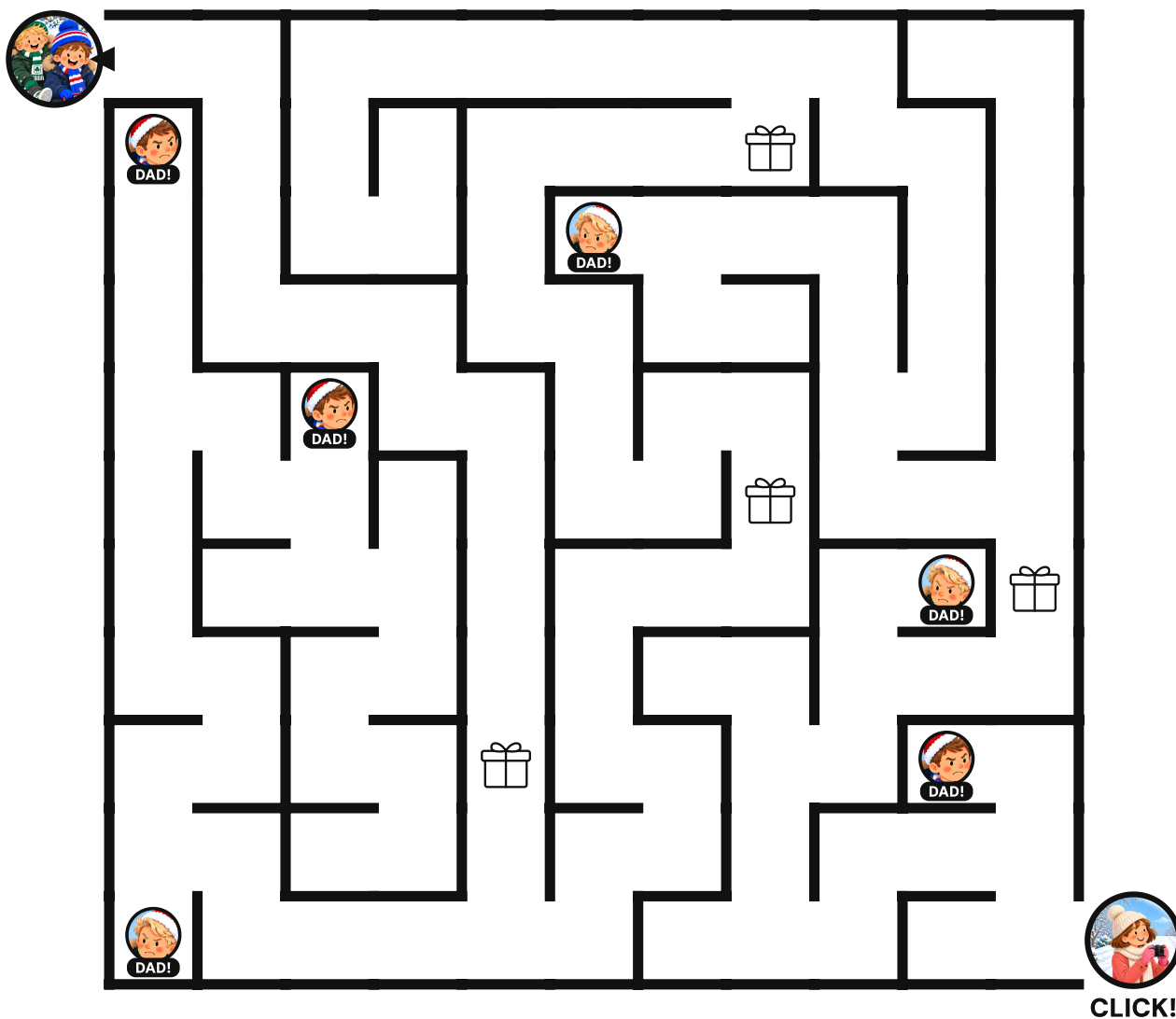
LEGENDS MAZE · THE BIG ONE

Dodge the dads!



Sledge from START to Mum's camera and pick up all four presents on the way. A dad in the way means a dead end, so turn back!

START



CLICK!

Legend tip: really stuck? Start at Mum's camera and work backwards.
The answer is on page 23.

PRESENTS:

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COLOUR IT, FILL IT IN, GIVE IT TO YOUR BEST MATE

The Best Mate Award

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TWO BEST MATES · OFFICIAL AWARD



BEST MATE AWARD

This award goes to

 for being the best mate in the whole wide world, because...


Jamie & Callum

 Signed by the boys (the dads are still arguing
about who signs first)

 From


FOR WHEN YOU NEED A WEE HINT

The secret answer sheet

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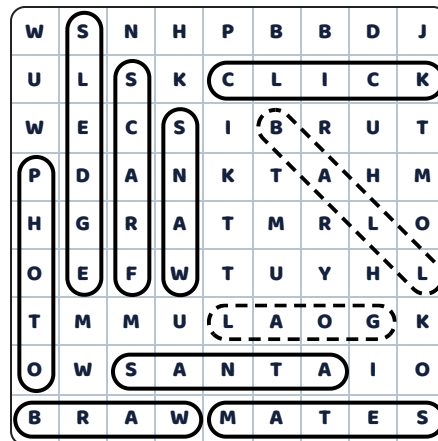
Spot the difference, wee hints first: one change is up in the sky, one is a bird, one is on Callum's scarf and three are in the snow (one of those is a whole new bush!).

Spot the difference (page 18)



1. An extra snowy bush has popped up on the right.
2. The big fluffy cloud has floated away.
3. The clover badge has gone from Callum's scarf.
4. A snowman has appeared on the hill.
5. A robin is perched on the bush.
6. A football is hiding in the snow.

Word search (page 20)



Across: SANTA, CLICK, MATES, BRAW. Down: SLEDGE, SCARF, PHOTO, SNAW. Legends (dashed rings): GOAL backwards, BALL slanting.

Counting (page 7)



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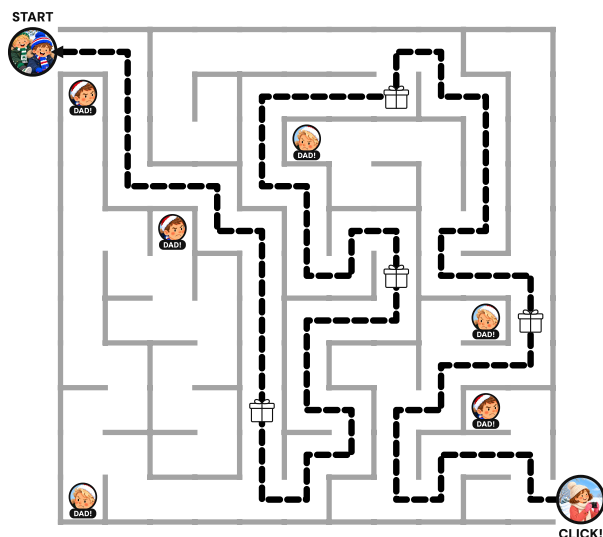


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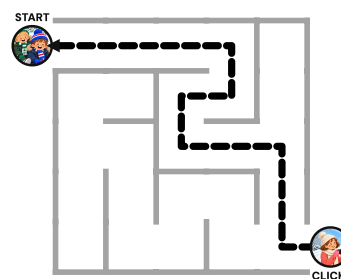
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Dodge the dads (page 21)



Follow the thick dotted line. It picks up all four presents and never passes a dad.

Sledge to Mum's camera (page 8)



Dot-to-dot (page 10): a Christmas tree, and a football boot (counting in twos to 60).

Grown-ups: there are no wrong answers on the colouring, drawing and making pages. Ask your wee one to tell you all about them!



THANKS FOR PLAYING!

Want more Jamie and Callum?

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The Boys Against the Dads

Find out what happened after the overhead kick, and who won the back-garden match.



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The Christmas Team Photo

The snowy sledding story behind this pack. Can Mum get one good photo? Out now on Amazon.



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Have a braw Christmas! Jamie & Callum (and the dads)

