

COUNTDOWN TO THE NEW YEAR

Tips
for Families

Share these activities with your child during the winter break for a fun and educational way to countdown to 2024. Starting with Saturday, December 23, going all the way until Sunday, December 31.

Characters

Days to go

Activities



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23
DRAW A WINTER SCENE, INCLUDE THINGS THAT START WITH THE LETTER "S"



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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
INDOOR I-SPY: FIND ALL THE LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET AROUND YOUR HOUSE

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 25
WHEN YOU'RE WATCHING A SHOW, TURN ON THE CAPTIONS AND READ ALONG WITH WHAT THE CHARACTERS ARE SAYING

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26
TAKE A WALK WITH A GROWN UP AND DESCRIBE SOMETHING YOU SEE, HAVE THEM GUESS WHAT IT IS

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27
LISTEN TO A STORY AND THINK ABOUT WHO THE CHARACTERS ARE AND WHAT YOU LIKE ABOUT THEM

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28
COZY UP WITH A BOOK AND TAKE TURNS READING THE PAGES WITH A PARENT, GRANDPARENT OR SIBLING

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29
SING ALONG WITH A FAVORITE SONG AND LISTEN FOR WORDS THAT RHYME, LIKE "SNOW" & "GO" OR "HOLLY" & "JOLLY"

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30
THINK OF A FUN MEMORY FROM 2023: DRAW A PICTURE ABOUT IT, WRITE TWO WORDS TO DESCRIBE THE MEMORY

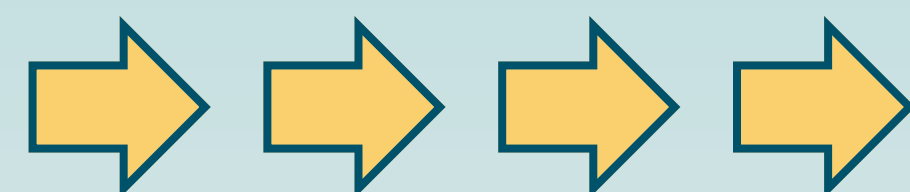
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31
THINK OF WORDS ABOUT YOU THAT START WITH THESE LETTERS:

N _____ E _____ W _____
Y _____ E _____ A _____ R _____

HAPPY 2024

Turn the page over for a seek-and-find game!



SEEK-AND-FIND GAME

Directions: Locate each of the characters from the 1st page and find them on this page, then answer the questions. Ask for help from a grown up if you get stuck!

What season is it?

How many characters do you see?

Name all of the characters. Which one's name starts with the letter "t"?

How many characters are wearing hats?

Who do you think lives in the little cabin?

Which animal in this scene has a name that rhymes with socks?

Tell a story about the characters in this scene.

