

The Nutcracker

Reader

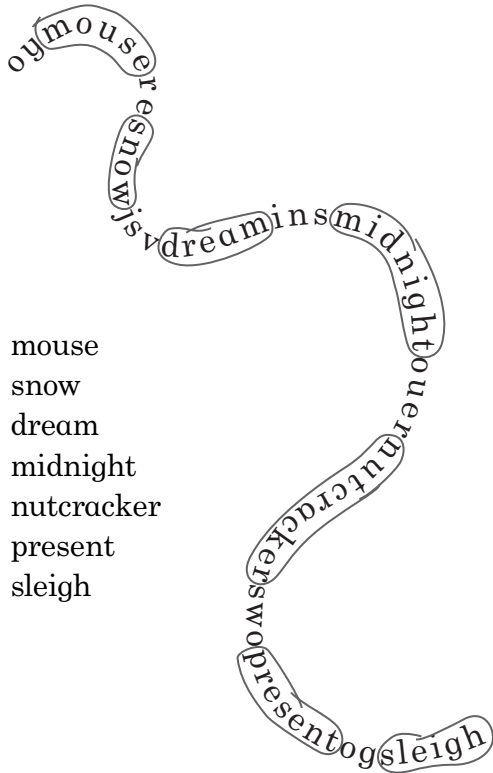
Answer Key



Page 31 – Activity 1

- 1 d
- 2 a
- 3 b
- 4 c

Page 32 – Activity 2



- 1 mouse
- 2 snow
- 3 dream
- 4 midnight
- 5 nutcracker
- 6 present
- 7 sleigh

Page 33 – Activity 3

- 1 the toymaker
- 2 the Nutcracker
- 3 the Sugarplum Fairy
- 4 Clara

Page 34 – Activity 4

- 1 c
- 2 c
- 3 b
- 4 a

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- 1 Clara, Clara’s mother, and the toymaker.
- 2 Clara wants the toymaker to look at the tree.
- 3 The toymaker made a nutcracker for Clara.
- 4 Yes, she does.

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- 1 Clara sat with her present
- 2 under the Christmas tree
- 3 her eyes were soon closed

Page 37 – Activity 7

- 1 The noise of the clock **woke** Clara up.
- 2 It **was** midnight.
- 3 “Oh,” she **said**, “a nutcracker!”
- 4 “What a nice present. But why **am** I so small?”
- 5 “Clara, that mouse **wants** to catch you!”

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- 1 The noise of the clock woke Clara up. It was **midnight**.
- 2 What a nice **present**.
- 3 Clara threw a ball of paper at the **mouse**.
- 4 The Nutcracker’s **sleigh** flew above the houses and trees.
- 5 “Look at the **snow**,” Clara said. “Let’s stop and play!”

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When?	Where?	What?
Christmas	Candy Land	Nutcracker
midnight	house	cake

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- 1 She loves the snow.
- 2 Yes, she is.
- 3 They can eat in Candy Land.
- 4 They can eat candy, chocolate, and cake.

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“Meet my ¹**friend**, the Sugarplum Fairy,” the Nutcracker said.
 “What a nice ²**dress**! Is it candy?” Clara asked the fairy.
 “Yes, my dress is candy,” said the fairy. “Let’s sit and eat.”
 They ³**ate** lots of candy, chocolate, and cake.
 “Would you like an ⁴**apple**?” asked the Sugarplum Fairy.

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| 1 apple | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 banana | |
| 3 bread | |
| 4 burger | |
| 5 cake | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 candy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 carrot | |
| 8 fries | |
| 9 cheese | |
| 10 chicken | |
| 11 chocolate | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 12 potato | |
| 13 egg | |
| 14 ice cream | |

Page 43 – Activity 13

- 1 a
- 2 a
- 3 b
- 4 b

Page 44 – Activity 14

- 1 The toymaker makes Clara a present.
- 3 Clara eats and dances in Candy Land.
- 4 Clara wakes up under the Christmas tree, and she is big again.
- 2 Clara flies on the Nutcracker’s sleigh.

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- 1 “Great,” she thought. “My **favorite** friend is here!”
- 2 Clara’s eyes were soon **closed**.
- 3 “What a nice present. But why am I so **small**?”
- 4 “It’s **beautiful**. I love snow!” said Clara.
- 5 “Oh, I’m **big** again,” she said. “Was it only a dream?”

Page 46 – Activity 16

A crossword puzzle grid with the following words filled in:

- 1. Christmas (horizontal)
- 2. Nutcracker (horizontal)
- 3. D (vertical)
- 4. Party (horizontal)
- 5. Sleigh (vertical)
- 6. Midnight (horizontal)

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- 1 Why am I so small?
- 2 Are you hungry now?
- 3 Is your dress candy?
- 4 Would you like an apple?
- 5 Was it only a dream?