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SEARCH FOR A NEW STAR FOR UPCOMING KARATE KID MOVIE



Image of Original Karate Kid Movie, 1984



Image of Karate Kid Movie, 2010

By Nicolle D.

The popular franchise “Karate Kid” is releasing a new movie on December 13th of 2024.

The popular film series “Karate Kid” is finally getting a new movie after 13 years. Although it’s unfortunate that it’s coming out so late next year, it’s still quite the shock to see a new movie instead of another season of the series “Cobra Kai”, a sequel to the movies. This movie is a collaboration between Ralph Macchio, the original “Karate Kid” actor (who plays the same character, Daniel LaRusso, in “Cobra Kai” Netflix series) and Jackie Chan, a famous martial artist, actor, filmmaker, and stuntman.

The movie’s script will be written by Rob Leiber and Aren Rosenfelt, who are responsible for the “Percy Jackson” and “Twilight” franchises, as well as “The Devil Wears Prada”. It will be directed by Jonathan Entwistle. The new “Karate Kid” actor still isn’t decided yet, as they are doing a search for a brand new person to take on the role. “The search for the star

of our new film starts now,” states Ralph Macchio in the video where this news was announced. Both Macchio and Jackie Chan say that they are very excited for this new movie and that they are looking forward to it.

If you have never heard of the “Karate Kid” series, it’s a 1984 movie about a kid named Daniel LaRusso who learns karate from Mr. Miyagi (who’s actor unfortunately passed away November of 2011) to get away from the grasps of bullying. The movie’s story was based on the screenwriter’s life, as he was beaten by a gang of bullies and decided to learn martial arts to defend himself. It’s quite a fun movie to watch, with lots of action and life lessons.

The release of a new movie is quite the news because the last movie was released in 2010 as a remake. If you’re interested and want to know more, search for the video put out by Sony Pictures Entertainment on YouTube.

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When Should We Start Decorating for Christmas?

By Dinara W.

Early set up of Christmas decorations is a controversial and frequently discussed topic. *When is it too early?*

Many people start decorating for Christmas the weekend after Thanksgiving, while others choose to wait until mid-December.

Right after Thanksgiving is a convenient time to start decorating your Christmas tree because often, families are gathered in one home, and they can decorate together. It also allows a great change against the two holidays.

Others may wish to wait until after Remembrance Day, and take the remainder of October and beginning of November to commemorate veterans and pay tribute to those who served.

The first week of December may be a happy medium, as it gives us some time to pay our respects to veterans for Remembrance Day and separate Thanksgiving. This still leaves a whole month to have your tree and decorations on display.

Staying Warm and Cozy 101: Hoods, Harmless and Hated

By Treasure A.

Here in Lethbridge, AB, the temperature has progressively decreased over the past several weeks. Both students and teachers have been looking for strategies to keep warm in class. Though many students have been trying to use their hoodies as a means of staying warm, should hoods actually be allowed? Virtually every student says that hoods keep them warm, are considered fashionable, and are reasonable to wear if you're already wearing a hoodie.

Hoodies are sweatshirts with cozy hoods that have become popular among students as the colder school months approach. They keep your body warm with long sleeves and hoods. Yet, hoods are rarely seen in classrooms, if not completely banned!

“But, what is the problem with these hoods?” A question students often ask when asked to take them off. Students argue that as classrooms grow colder, their need for warmth grows. “Teachers normally don’t like hoods, we find them in the way when we try to identify our students,” an anonymous teacher answered when asked why it is a school policy to disallow hoods. This policy ensures that students are safe and everyone coming into and leaving the school can be properly identified. There are multiple reasons why many teachers globally agree with this and say that no hoods is a reasonable school policy across schools. But does it really make sense?

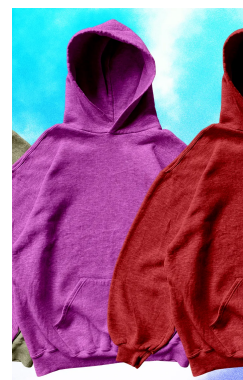
Around these colder months students of FLVT wish to stay warm, and hoods are their best bets other than a toque. The human body loses 65% of its heat through radiation—according to Alberta.ca— and even more when cold, meaning that most of your heat radiates off of your body. While you dress warm, your head is often unprotected, leaving your face and ears cold can be distracting and uncomfortable.

Are hats a happy medium to this policy? Hats do have the ability to keep students warm and also can be worn as a means of fashion without impeding identification. According to the St. Francis Junior High student handbook, the wearing of any “headgear including hats, toques, bandanas, hoodies pulled over the head” are banned. Does this make FLVT unique in that we can wear hats here as a means of expression and warmth when any headwear at other schools is completely banned?

But, what do you think about hoods? Harmless and hated? Or a distracting accessory?



Image of a Christmas Tree



Images of hoodies

Popular Christmas Gifts 2023

By Maddie G.

Christmas is coming up really soon. If you want some inspiration for Christmas gifts this year, either for others or yourself then keep reading.

Ideas for Teenage Girls

Shoes: *Uggs Tasmens slippers* and *Classic Ultra Mini Platform*.

Popular stores to get clothes at are *Urban Outfitters* \ *Planet*, *American Eagle Outfitters* \ *Aerie*, *H&M*, *Lululemon*, *Old navy*, *Forever 21*, *Hollister*.

Hair tools and personal items: claw clip, *Revlon Volumizer Brush*, heatless curling rod, *Sol de janeiro* perfume, *LANEIGE* lip mask \ balm, mascara, blush.

Random things: *Stanley Cup* drinking mug, *Airpods*, *Apple Watch*, phone case, slipper socks, necklaces, earrings, bracelets.

Ideas for Teenage Boys

Gaming: *Xbox series X*, *Playstation 5*, *Nintendo Switch*.

Popular clothing brands: *H&M*, *Nike*, *Adidas*, *American Eagle*, *Hollister*, *Levis*.

Random things: jerseys, hockey sticks, *Nike* socks, basketball shoes, hats, *Airpods*, collectable cards, *Apple Watch*.



Image of Classic Ultra Mini Platform.

Mariah Carey's Timeless Holiday Anthem

By Brooke S.

Have you ever heard “All I Want for Christmas Is You”, a catchy song always played around the warm, cozy season of winter. Well, it was sung by a woman by the name of Mariah Carey. The song was released on October 29th, 1994.

It was number 2 in 1994 when it was first released, and has reached number 1 in multiple countries, due to it being added to multiple popular Christmas playlists during the release. Every Christmas, the song still makes around 3 million dollars from just the Christmas season alone, which proves the timelessness of this song.

Mariah's songwriting partner, Walter Afanasieff, and Mariah Carey reportedly wrote and composed “All I Want For Christmas Is You” in 15 minutes! This is quite shocking because usually the average music artist takes days!

As time goes on, Mariah Carey's timeless holiday anthem, “All I Want for Christmas Is You” will attract new audiences, and the catchy festive song will continue to remain as iconic and catchy as time goes on.



Image of Mariah Carey

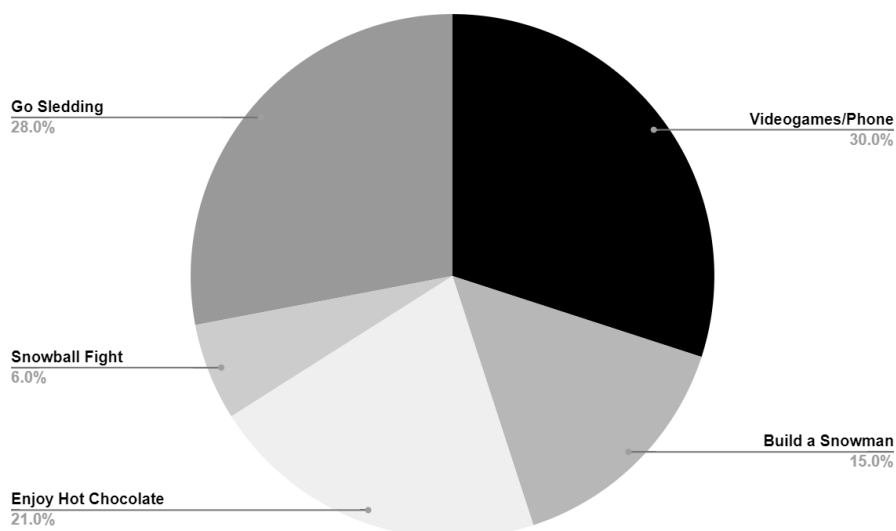
What Would You Do With a Snow Day?

By Tessa O.

This is a question that may cross your mind from time to time.

Mrs. Hay, a grade 9 teacher, said she chose to enjoy a hot cup of hot chocolate “because it makes her feel warm and cozy like she's being hugged or wrapped up in a warm blanket.”

Charlie T., grade 8 student, says she chose to stay home on her phone to “play the game *Hay Day* because it's an addiction I can't break and I chose it over other things because *Hay Day* is life.”



Only One Take

By Deby A.

Have you ever heard the song *Somewhere Over the Rainbow*, sometimes referred to as *What a Wonderful World*? Can you believe it was performed in just one take? This amazing feat was done by a famous musician named IZ.

Born in Honolulu, Hawaii, on May 20, 1959, Israel Kamakawi'ole, [kama-ka-vi-vo-lay] sometimes known as IZ, was a singer and composer from Hawaii.

In 1989, IZ called Milan Bertosa, a musical producer, at 3 in the morning. He arrived 15 minutes later to meet with Bertosa. “After setting up some microphones and doing a brief sound check, I roll the tape, and he starts off with *Somewhere Over the Rainbow*. In a single take, he performs both singing and playing,” Bertosa said, recalling IZ singing “Somewhere Over the Rainbow,” in one take!

Sadly IZ succumbed to respiratory failure and other illnesses; he died in 1997 at the age of 36. He stated, “because we are Hawaiians, we live in both worlds. When our time comes, don't cry for me.” He is often regarded for advocating for Hawaiian rights, and talking about the displacement of native Hawaiians.

In 2020, *Somewhere Over the Rainbow* was selected for preservation in the United States National Recording Registry by the Library of Congress as being “culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant”.



Picture of Israel Kamakawi'ole with his ukulele

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Top Streamed Music of 2023

Ashely A.

After a year filled with numerous music trends in the industry, the final list of 2023 hits has been compiled. The top 5 most streamed songs of 2023 are as follows:

1. Jack Harlow, “Lovin On Me”
2. Taylor Swift, “Is It Over Now? (Taylor's Version) [From The Vault]”
3. Taylor Swift, “Cruel Summer”
4. Drake feat. J. Cole, “First Person Shooter”
5. Drake feat. SZA, “Slime You Out”

Here's some information about the top songs on the chart, still rapidly gaining popularity:

Jack Harlow’s song, “Lovin On Me,” has claimed 1st place, along with the distinction of achieving the highest ranking debut. This new and burgeoning song continues to soar in popularity since its sudden surge in plays across music and media platforms. The song held the 1st place for a few weeks and is still gaining plays.

Taylor Swift’s re-recorded albums under the tag of “(Taylor’s version)” (including Fearless, 1989, Red, and Speak Now) have blown up recently, but one specific song from 1989 has gone viral. “Is It Over Now? (Taylor's Version) [From The Vault]” has earned the 2nd placement on the Billboard chart. This song held the 1st place for about a week.

Taylor Swift’s track, “Cruel Summer,” not only remains deeply embedded in many people's minds, but has also dominated various social media platforms. It has secured the number 3 position on the Billboard chart for over 4 weeks, remained on the chart for 28 weeks, and has gained approximately 1 billion plays. Although originally released in 2019 in her album “Lover,” it was re-released as a single in 2023 due to the rise in popularity since the “Eras Tour.” This song held the 1st place for about a week.

Drake’s track, “First Person Shooter” (featuring J. Cole), has been given the 3rd placement on the Billboard. This song has also spread quite a lot in social media culture. It held the 1st placement for less than a week.

Drake’s track, “Slime You Out” (featuring SZA), got the 4th placement on the chart. This is the 12th hit that was a single for Drake, and the 2nd for SZA. Drake also grows his record for the most top-5, top-10, and top-40 hits. The collaboration is featured on Drake’s album “For All the Dogs.” This song held the 1st place for more than a week.

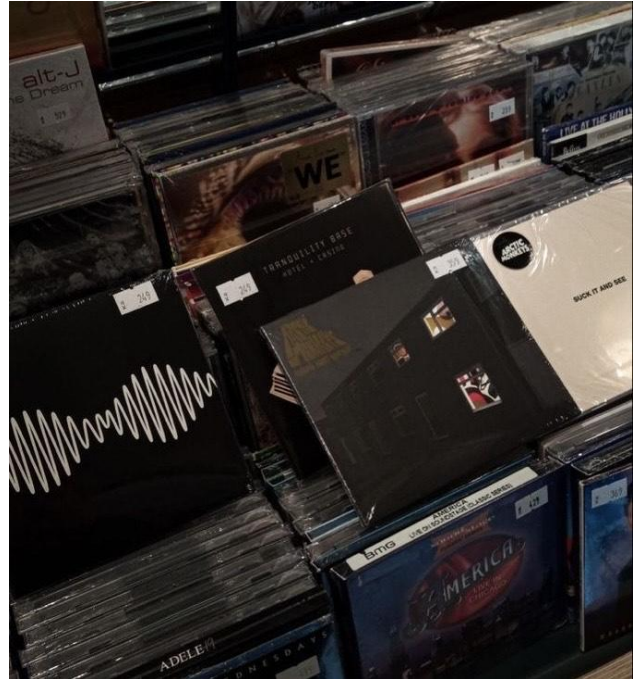


Image of some records.

Volleyball

By Allison H.

Volleyball has been around since 1895 in Holyoke, Massachusetts. It's a mixed sport that everyone can play, even little kids. It was created by a man named William George Morgan, who originally named it "Mintonette". The game developed from the game of badminton. It was later agreed upon to change it to the name we know now as volleyball.

Volleyball has become a highly competitive sport through the many years and shared so many historical moments everywhere in the world. Our city consists of 3 club teams ACE, LVC, and Panthers. They have some amazing teams that have made some significant damage in the news and the floors.

Volleyball contains 3 sets if needed, to play and ends at 25 by winning by 2 points to end. Ending on a score of 23-25 is one of the worst ways to end a set or even 13-15 because the sets are so close.

There are 5 positions, but according to the volleyball players at FLVT, the number one sought after position is left side/power, with a close second for middle.

Many people think that volleyball is just about skills, signing to college or university, or even playing just to win, but volleyball is way more important than any of those. It's about teamwork, and always having fun even when you're losing. A coach once told me that players on the bench, and teammates that cheer, are one of the most important positions on the team.

Even just watching volleyball games makes your love for the sport even stronger. I hope that all the people who play volleyball keep going and that everyone pursues something that they enjoy and love.

FLVT's Most Liked Animes

By Lucas I. and Mikko L.

The top 10 anime picked by FLVT's students are below.

1. One Piece
2. Demon Slayer
3. Naruto
4. Dragon Ball
5. Attack on Titan
6. Jujutsu Kaisen
7. Fairy Tail
8. Bleach
9. Death Note
- 10 Jojo's Bizarre Adventure



Images of animes.

One Piece is the biggest anime in the world. It has over 1000 episodes. And is still growing to this day. Luffy has 9 crew mates and is trying to be the king of pirates.

Demon Slayer, FLVT's second pick, is a Japanese anime written and illustrated by Koyoharu Gotouge. It was serialized in the Shonen Jump Manga series. It is about a teenage boy who got his family killed by a demon, but his sister is still alive, but has turned into a demon.

Naruto is in the top three. It is about a boy that has a beast inside of him. He wants to be a hokage (leader of a village) he despises, but by the end of the series, his viewpoint changes.

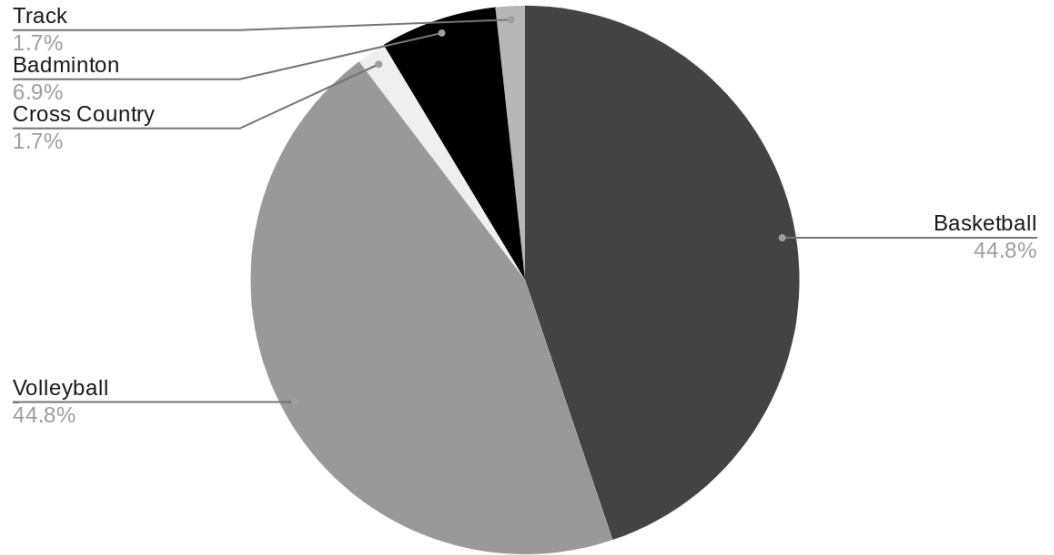
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What is Your Favourite School Sport?

By Kena K., Kinzley H.,
and Anonymous

What would you choose to be the best sport?

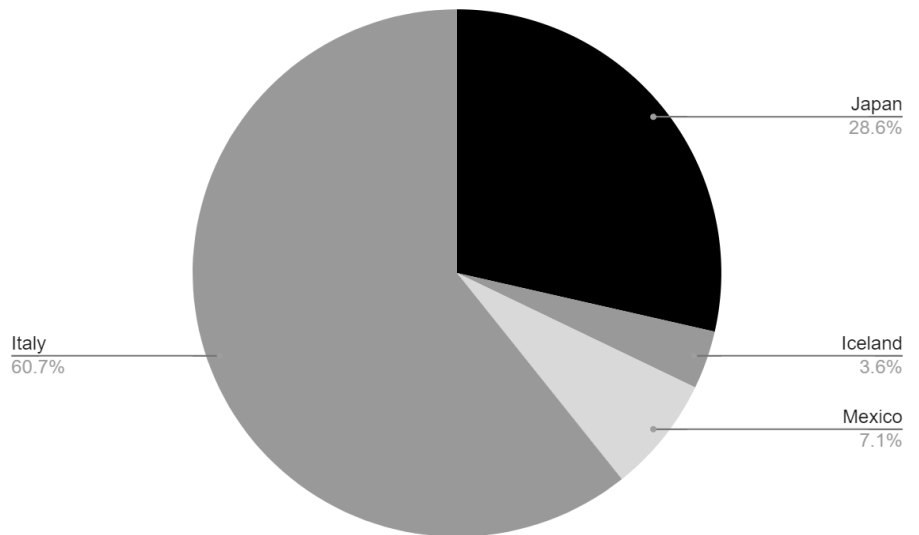
We went around and asked 58 students and basketball and volleyball ended up tying! Badminton got third and track and cross country ended up tying for last place as well. If we would have asked a couple more people what sport do you think would have won? What school sport would you have voted for?



Which Country Would You Like to Visit For Vacation?

By Dinara F.

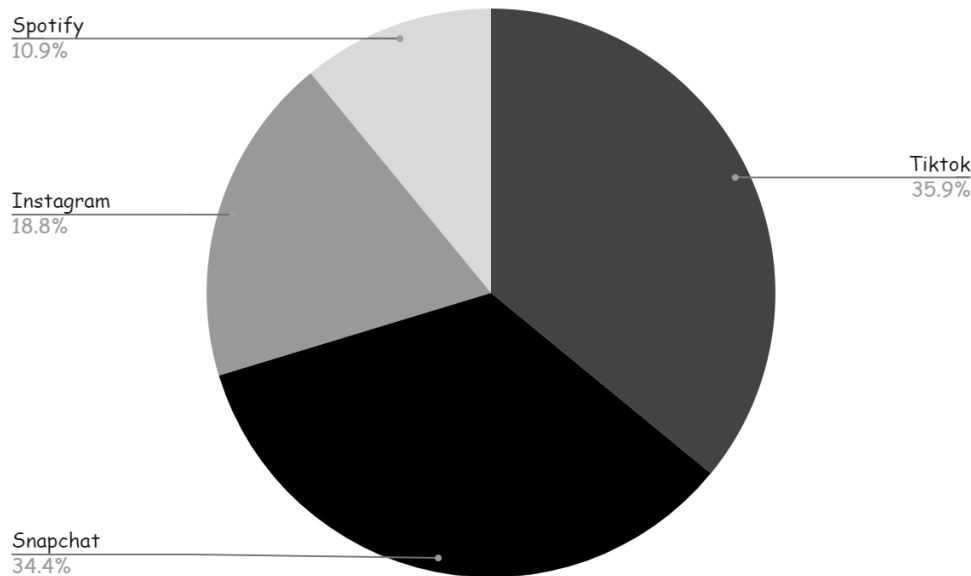
What country would you most want to visit? These are the top 4 picks of people in our school. Would you like to go to one of these 4 or would you pick something different?



What is your Favourite App?

By Kena K., Kinzley H., and Anonymous

What would you choose to be the best app? We went around and asked 64 students and most of them chose Tiktok or snapchat. Tiktok won by one vote! Snapchat was second, Instagram was third, and Spotify was last. These apps are all amazing but we wonder if we asked 15 more people about Snapchat or Tiktok what they would choose? If you could choose one app that you were only allowed to use, what would it be?



Basketball at FLVT

By Tino M.

FLVT's basketball season is now underway. Tryouts took place a few weeks ago and now games are beginning to be played.

Juan M. in grade 9 notes that he thinks the Sr. Boys are going to do very well this season because of how hard people have worked. When asked about which teams are going to be tough competitors, Sola P. in grade 9 states "LCI because they have a lot of good players and they have played together for a long time. Zundr M. in grade 9 notes that fans can really look forward to seeing the chemistry in the team this season based on how tryouts and the early season has gone so far.

Make sure you come out to support our Hawks basketball teams. All games and practices can be found on the co-curricular calendar.



Last year's 2022/2023 Jr. Boys basketball team. Many of these players are now on the Sr. team. Photo credits to flvthawks Instagram.

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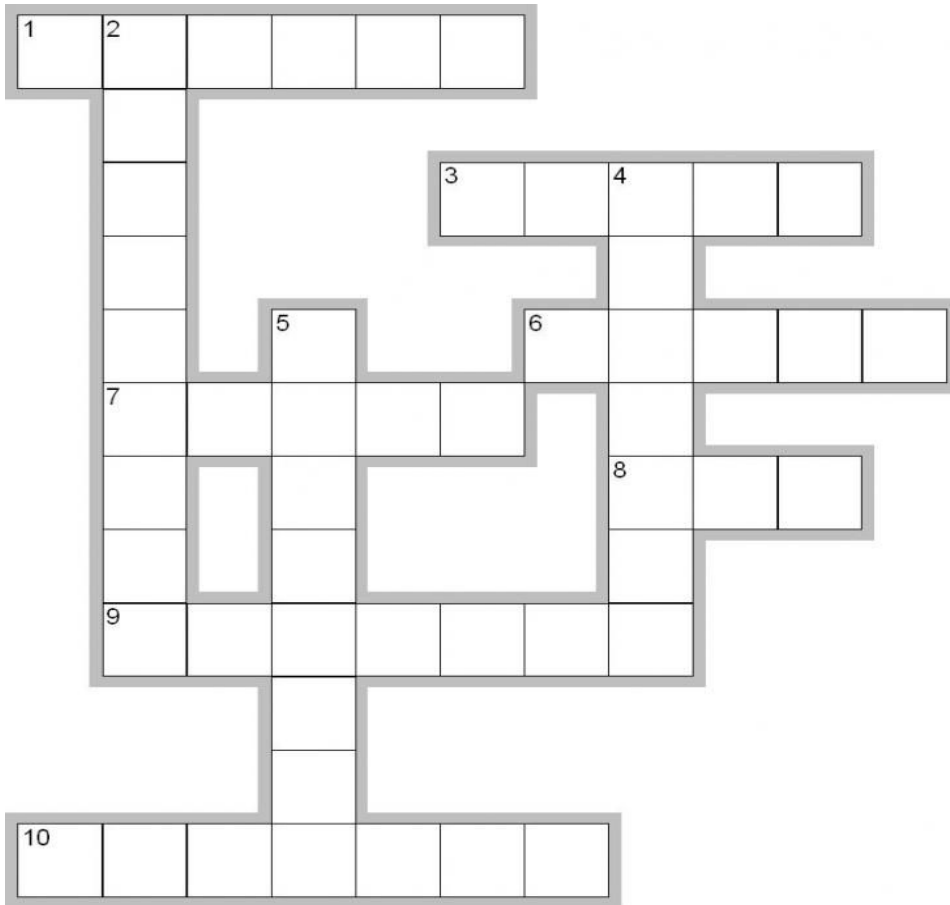
It's Tiiiiiiiiiiiiime

By Nicolle D.



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Christmas Crossword!



Across:

1. His heart is 2 sizes too small.
3. The band who sang Last Christmas.
6. What people put on their trees instead of stars.
7. What people come to your door to sing.
8. Santa's helpers.
9. What is on reindeer's heads.
10. Red nose reindeer.






Down

2. The plant that people kiss under.
4. What people put carrot noses on.
5. What drives Santa's sleigh.

Made by Sydney F. , Eden G.

Christmas word search



Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden     and .

ADVENT
ADVENT CALENDAR
BELLS
CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER
DECORATING
ELVES
FAMILY

GIFTS
HOHO
JESUS
LIGHTS
MERRY CHRISTMAS
ORNAMENTS
PRESENTS
REINDEER

RUDOLPH
SANTA
SLEIGH
SNOW
SNOWMAN
ST. NICHOLAS
STOCKING
TREE

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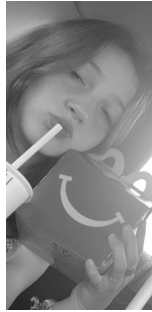
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