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New Year Word Search

Find all 20 hidden new year words.

Difficulty Medium ■■■□□
Estimated time 9-18 min
Recommended age 9 and up
Suited to confident young readers.
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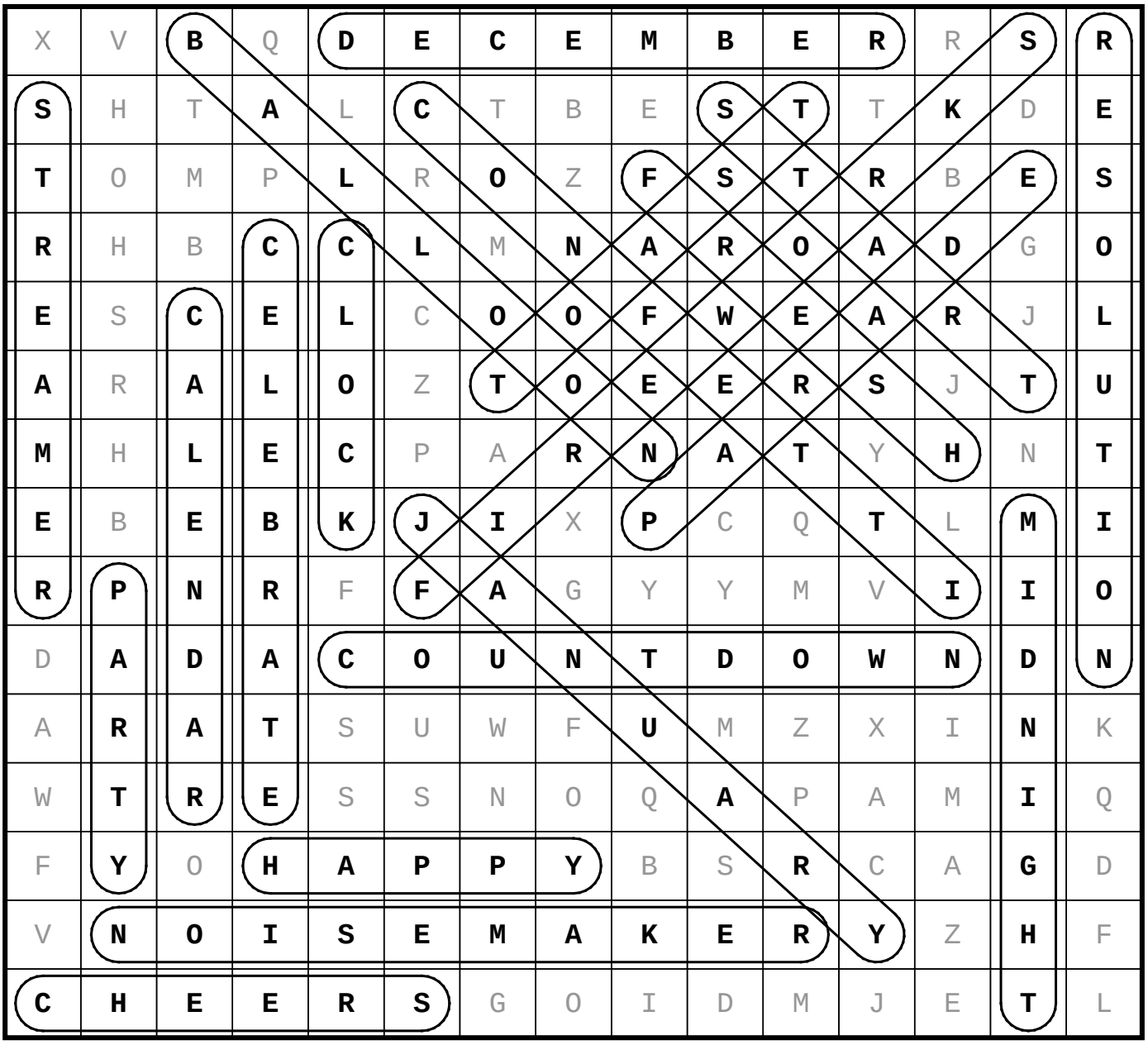
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WORDS TO FIND

BALLOON
CALENDAR
CELEBRATE
CHEERS
CLOCK
CONFETTI
COUNTDOWN
DECEMBER
FIREWORKS
FRESH
HAPPY
JANUARY
MIDNIGHT
NOISEMAKER
PARADE
PARTY
RESOLUTION
START
STREAMER
TOAST

New Year — Answer Key



Did you know?

- The Gregorian calendar, the one in use today, was introduced by Pope Gregory XIII in 1582; Britain and its American colonies did not adopt it until 1752.

- January is named after Janus, the Roman god of doorways and beginnings, who is shown with two faces looking at the past and the future.

- The Times Square ball drop in New York City began in 1907, and the ball starts its descent at 11:59 p.m.

- In Spain, people eat twelve grapes at midnight, one for each chime of the clock, to bring luck for each month of the coming year.

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