

Winter Solstice Word Search

Find all 10 hidden winter solstice.

Difficulty **Easy** ■■■■■

Estimated time ⌚ 2-5 min

Recommended age 5-8 years

Designed for beginning readers.

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L	D	W	S	N	N	E	D	Y	Q	D	H
K	A	I	H	S	Q	I	A	R	F	E	Y
O	R	N	O	O	S	P	Y	M	P	C	J
E	K	T	R	L	E	T	L	E	H	E	L
Q	N	E	T	S	A	Z	I	S	Y	M	O
E	E	R	E	T	S	U	G	C	W	B	N
J	S	C	S	I	O	O	H	V	S	E	G
R	S	B	T	C	N	N	T	Y	L	R	E
K	B	V	F	E	N	I	G	H	T	B	S
S	V	S	U	N	S	E	T	L	S	F	T

WORDS TO FIND

DARKNESS

DAYLIGHT

DECEMBER

LONGEST

NIGHT

SEASON

SHORTEST

SOLSTICE

SUNSET

WINTER

Winter Solstice — Answer Key

L	D	W	S	N	N	E	D	Y	Q	D	H
K	A	I	H	S	Q	I	A	R	F	E	Y
O	R	N	O	O	S	P	Y	M	P	C	J
E	K	T	R	L	E	T	L	E	H	E	L
Q	N	E	T	S	A	Z	I	S	Y	M	O
E	E	R	E	T	S	U	G	C	W	B	N
J	S	C	S	I	O	O	H	V	S	E	G
R	S	B	T	C	N	N	T	Y	L	R	E
K	B	V	F	E	N	I	G	H	T	B	S
S	V	S	U	N	S	E	T	L	S	F	T

Did you know?

- The winter solstice is the shortest day and longest night of the year in a given hemisphere, marking the astronomical start of winter.
- Earth is actually closest to the sun in early January, just after the winter solstice, which can surprise people who assume distance drives the seasons.
- Yule, a midwinter festival with roots in Germanic and Norse tradition, predates Christmas and influenced some winter customs still practiced today.
- In China, the Dongzhi Festival marks the winter solstice with its own long-standing food and family traditions, distinct from any single religious holiday.

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