

Ho-Ho-Holiday Hink Pinks

What's a hink pink, you ask? A *hink pink* is a riddle that is answered by a pair of rhyming words. For example, a very tiny Christmas evergreen is a "wee tree." And what's a person who shops for hours looking for just the right pair of shoes? A "sneaker seeker," of course!

Directions: Read each riddle; then write the answer in the blanks. Remember: your answer must be a pair of rhyming words.



1. The last animal on Santa's sleigh is the reer deer.
2. A white peppermint candy without stripes is a plain cane.
3. A holiday donkey is a skinny hinny.
4. A very nice gift is a pleasant present.
5. A happy holiday plant is a jolly holly.
6. A Christmas carol that seems to go on forever is a long song.
7. A brief rest for Santa is a clause pause.
8. One of Santa's helpers sitting on the mantle is a elf on the shelf.
9. A really great-looking evergreen is a fine pine.
10. When Santa sleeps in his vehicle, he's in his sled bed.
11. A lone little Christmas bell is a single jingle.
12. To recall the last month of the year, you remember December.
13. A Christmas decoration that has been donated to you is a free tree.
14. When you run to the bank to quickly get some holiday shopping money, you make a cash dash.
15. Holiday cookies and candies are all examples of a sweet treat.
16. The extra cash that Santa keeps in his shoe is his cash stash.

Bonus Box: Pretend that you have run out of shopping money and you still haven't bought a gift for your best friend. What can you give your friend that won't cost any cash? On the back of this sheet, draw a picture or write a paragraph describing the gift.