

Who-ville Telephone

GROUP ACTIVITIES!

"That's noise," grinned the Grinch,

"That I simply MUST hear!"

So he paused. And the Grinch put his hand to his ear.

Link hands and play Who-ville telephone! Have attendees sit in a big circle, and choose one person to come up with a wacky holiday phrase and whisper it in the ear of the person to the left of them. Continue until you've gone around the circle. Ask the last person to say the sentence aloud, and then ask the person who came up with the original sentence to say what it was to see how much it changed!



Christmas Charades

"But, you know, that old Grinch was so smart and so slick He thought up a lie, and he thought it up quick!"

The Grinch is clever and can think on the spot. Can you? One at a time, take turns acting out the activities below. Whoever guesses correctly can be the next player.

- Making a snow angel
- Opening presents
- Hanging Christmas lights
- Writing cards
- Snowball fight
- Decorating the tree





How the Grinch _____ Christmas!

You've all heard how the Grinch stole Christmas, now it's YOUR turn to make your very own version! As a group, pick one person to fill in the words below to create your own retelling of this Christmas classic.

Get creative and festive, the sillier the better!

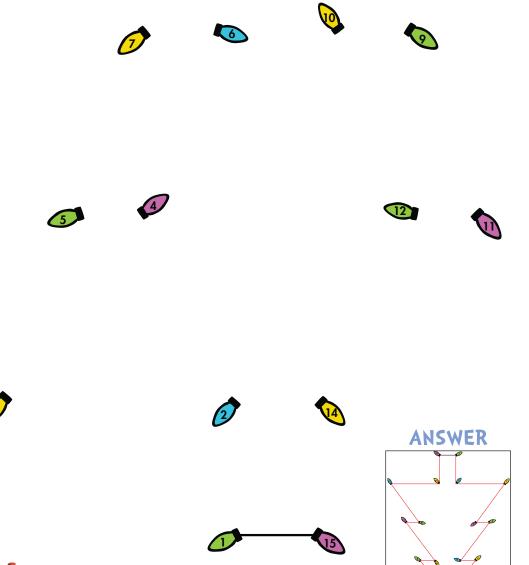
Every Who Down in Who-ville
Christmas a lot but the Grinch, who lived just north of
, did NOT!
The GrinchChristmas!
The whole Christmas season!
Now, please don't why.
No one quite knows the reason.
It could be hiswasn't screwed on just right.
It could be, perhaps, that his
were too
But I that the most likely reason of all
may have been that his
Was two too [PLURAL NOUN, THINGS] [ADJECTIVE, DESCRIBING WORD]



"There's a light on this tree That won't light on one side.'

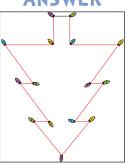
Quick! The Grinch is trying to steal Cindy-Lou Who's Christmas tree. Can you connect the dots to light up the tree before the Grinch can stuff it up the chimney? Once you have stopped the Grinch, color and decorate the tree!













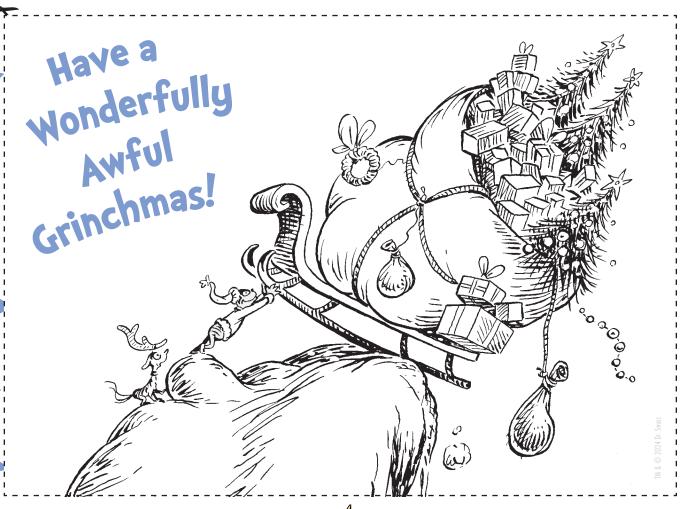
A Grinchmas Postcard

With an adult's help, cut out the postcard below and color it in.

Then flip the postcard over and write a special message to a loved one!

Don't forget to put it inside an envelope and add the address and a stamp.

Then stick it in the mailbox before the Grinch has a chance to snatch it!



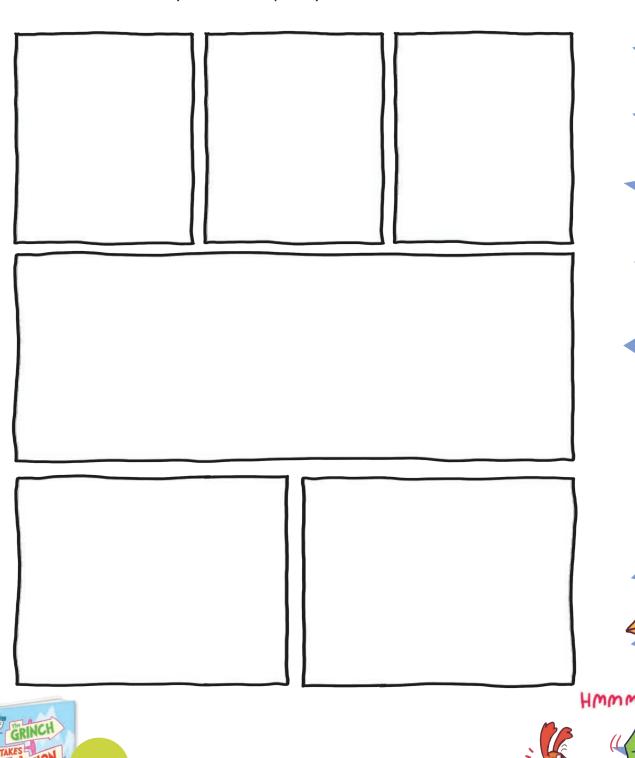






Grinchmas Vacation

In *The Grinch Takes a Vacation*, the Grinch and Max see all the *Whos* in a tizzy about vacation and decide to give it a try for themselves! Fill in the panels to show how you want to spend your Christmas vacation.



Save the Who-ville Feast!

The Grinch is about to empty the *Who's* iceboxes, quick as a flash! Unscramble the words to stop him before he ruins the feast.



- 1. STOAR STBAE_____
- 2. PLMUS_____
- 3. WOH HHAS _____
- 4. ROPPONC _____
- 5. HWO UDPDIGN _____

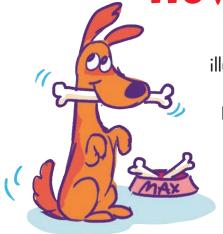
ANSWERS

1. Roast Beast, 2. Plums, 3. Who-hash, 4. Popcorn, 5. Who-pudding

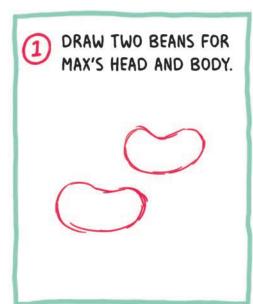


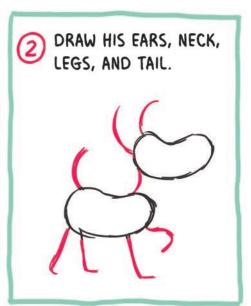


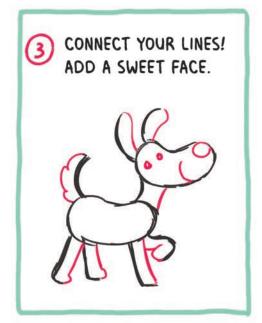
How to Draw Max!



Kaeti Vandorn is the author and illustrator of the Dr. Seuss graphic novel *The Grinch Takes a Vacation*. Follow her instructions to draw Max.



















Color the Grinch and Max!



A Grinchy Crossword Puzzle

Help complete these classic phrases from *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* by using the words in the box. Then add them to the crossword puzzle!

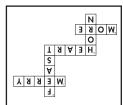
MORE
HEART
HORN
MERRY
FEAST

3

ACROSS

- 1. "But the sound wasn't sad! Why, this sound sounded!"
- 3. "But I think that the most likely reason of all may have been that his _____ was two sizes too small."
- 4. "Maybe Christmas," he thought, "doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas . . . perhaps . . . means a little bit ______!"

ANSWERS







DOWN

- 2. "Then the Whos, young and old, would sit down to a _____."
- 3. "So he called his dog, Max. Then he took some red thread and he tied a big _____ on the top of his head."

Grinch It Forward!

The Grinch and the Whos show us that we can make the holidays mean a little bit more by spending time together spreading good cheer and kindness. With an adult's help, cut out these coupons and use them to spread the Grinchmas spirit among your friends and family this season!







To grow my heart this holiday season,

I will









To grow my heart this holiday season,

I will Describe act of kindness here.

Recipient's name









To grow my heart this holiday season,

I will

