

SAN FRANCISCO BALLET  
**NUTCRACKER**  
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# NUTCRACKER SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the 7 differences between these photos?



Nutcracker Spot The Difference Answers:  
1) The time on the clock, 2) The color of the balls on the Jack-in-the-Box, 3) The inset panel on the back pillar, 4) The belt buckle on the little boy (3rd from left), 5) The dress bow on the little girl (3rd from right), 6) The flowers on the lamps on the mantelpiece, 7) The ship on the stairs

# NUTCRACKER WORD SEARCH

Find the *Nutcracker* terms listed below. Answers can be vertical, horizontal, or diagonal, forward and backward.



BALLERINA  
BEAR  
CLARA  
DOLL

DREAM  
DROSSELMAYER  
FLOWERS  
FRITZ

GIFT  
MAGIC  
MOUSE KING  
NUTCRACKER

SOLDIERS  
SNOW  
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY  
TREE



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



CAN YOU FIND YO

# NUTCR



Wow!  
A jack-in-the-box!  
Surprise another  
player by the end  
of the game.

Your father wants  
to dance. Show  
off your best  
dance moves.

Your guests are  
arriving. Roll  
again to keep  
the party going.

Excited to see the  
tree! Go forward  
3 spaces.

Oh, a beautiful  
ballerina doll!  
Do your best  
ballerina twirl.

Parents hand  
out gifts to their  
children. Name  
three of the  
presents.

Drosselmeyer  
gives you a  
Nutcracker doll.  
Go ahead 2  
spaces.

Fritz breaks  
your Nutcracker  
doll. Move  
another player  
back 1 space.

The King of the  
Mice steals your  
cheese. Go back  
2 spaces.

Eek! A mouse!  
Join another  
player on the  
board for  
protection.

Your Nutcracker  
doll comes to  
life! Do your  
best Nutcracker  
impression.

Time for bed!  
Miss a turn.



**START**

Roll the die and journey  
through the story of *Nutcracker!*

OUR WAY THROUGH

# CRACKER



...battle is over.  
...won?



Brrr! It's the Land of Snow. Take a picture with our Instagram filters.

Pretend to be a ladybug, dragonfly, or butterfly in the garden of the Crystal Palace.



Like the Prince, silently tell the story of the battle with the King of the Mice to another player.

Here comes Madame du Cirque!  
What does "cirque" mean?



A dancing bear!

See all those twirling ribbons of the Mirlitons. What sport do those twirling ribbons remind you of?



The Sugar Plum Fairy dances with her court of Flowers. Can you bloom like a flower?

The Russian dancers enter in style. How would you enter the stage?



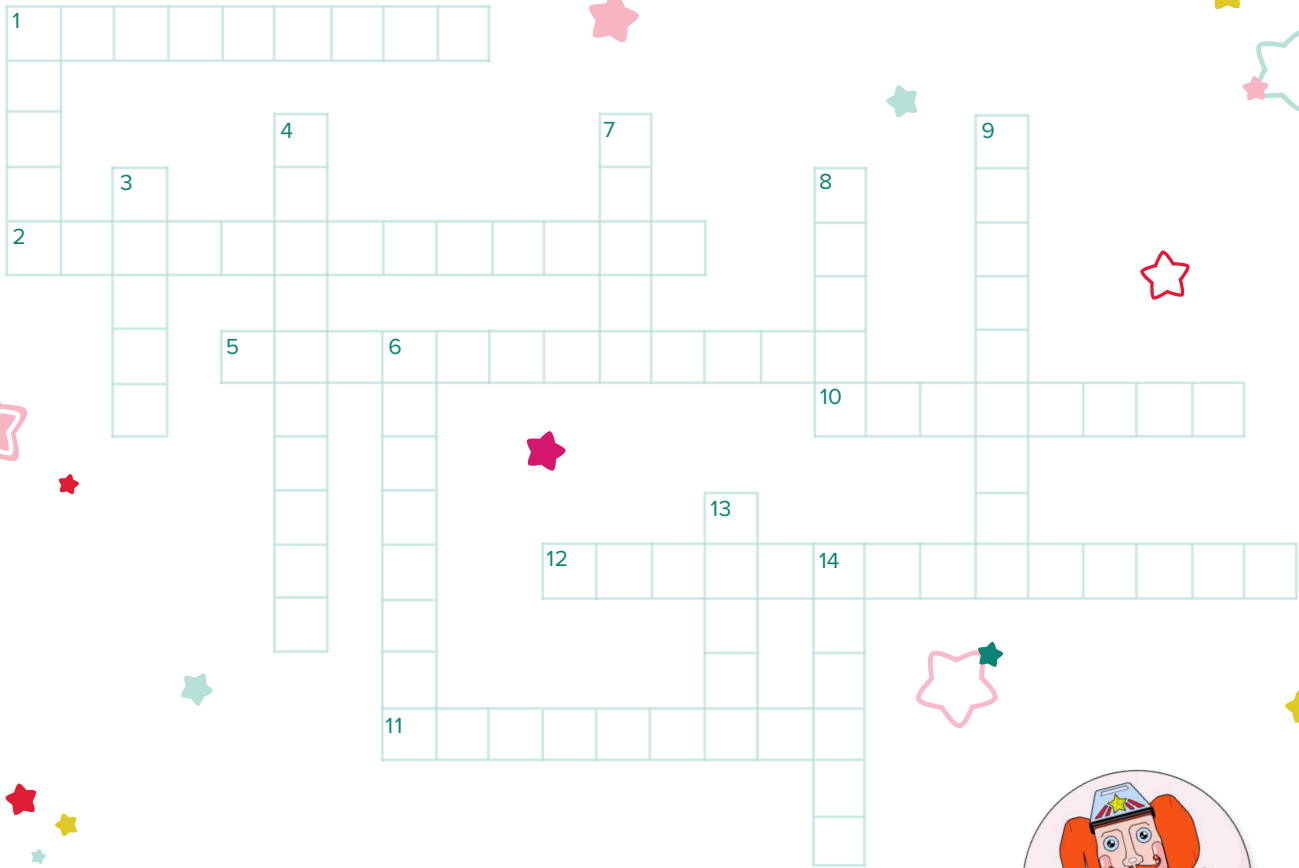
You transform into a beautiful ballerina! Choose another player to be your prince and dance together.

You are amazed by the Spanish, Arabian, and Chinese dances! Choose one player to join you.

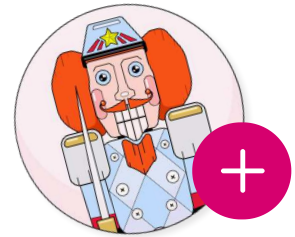
You wake up holding your beloved Nutcracker doll.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**





# NUTCRACKER CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## ACROSS

1. In Clara's dream, the Nutcracker protects her by fighting a duel with the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When the children arrive at the party, they're delighted to see the decorated \_\_\_\_\_, full of candles, lights and ornaments.
5. Uncle \_\_\_\_\_ is the toy maker who visits the Stahlbaums and brings Clara the Nutcracker.
10. Among the dancers in the festival at the Crystal Palace are colorful \_\_\_\_\_ in beautiful, sparkly blue costumes.
11. When Clara and the Prince arrive in the Land of Snow, they are greeted by the \_\_\_\_\_ and the Snow King.
12. In the Crystal Palace, the \_\_\_\_\_ holds a festival of dancing in honor of Clara and the Prince.

## DOWN

1. Uncle Drosselmeyer uses \_\_\_\_\_ tricks to entertain the party guests.
3. Clara's brother, who breaks the nutcracker doll.
4. Uncle Drosselmeyer gives Clara a magical \_\_\_\_\_ as a Christmas present.
6. The toy \_\_\_\_\_ come out of the cupboard to help the Nutcracker battle the Mouse King.
7. Clara falls asleep on the sofa and has a wonderful \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The Stahlbaum's daughter who dreams of many adventures with the Nutcracker.
9. The name of the family that hosts the Christmas Party.
13. At the end of her dream, Clara is granted her wish: to \_\_\_\_\_ in the arms of her Prince.
14. After the Nutcracker defeats the Mouse King, Uncle Drosselmeyer turns him into a handsome \_\_\_\_\_.



# NUTCRACKER UNSCRAMBLE THE NAMES

Unscramble these words to discover some important characters in *Nutcracker*.

LAACR

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WRFELO

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GFMOKNECII

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RYSEEROLMDSE

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LWESAFOKN

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ZRFTI

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MAURRAPSYFLIGU

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KTAURENCC

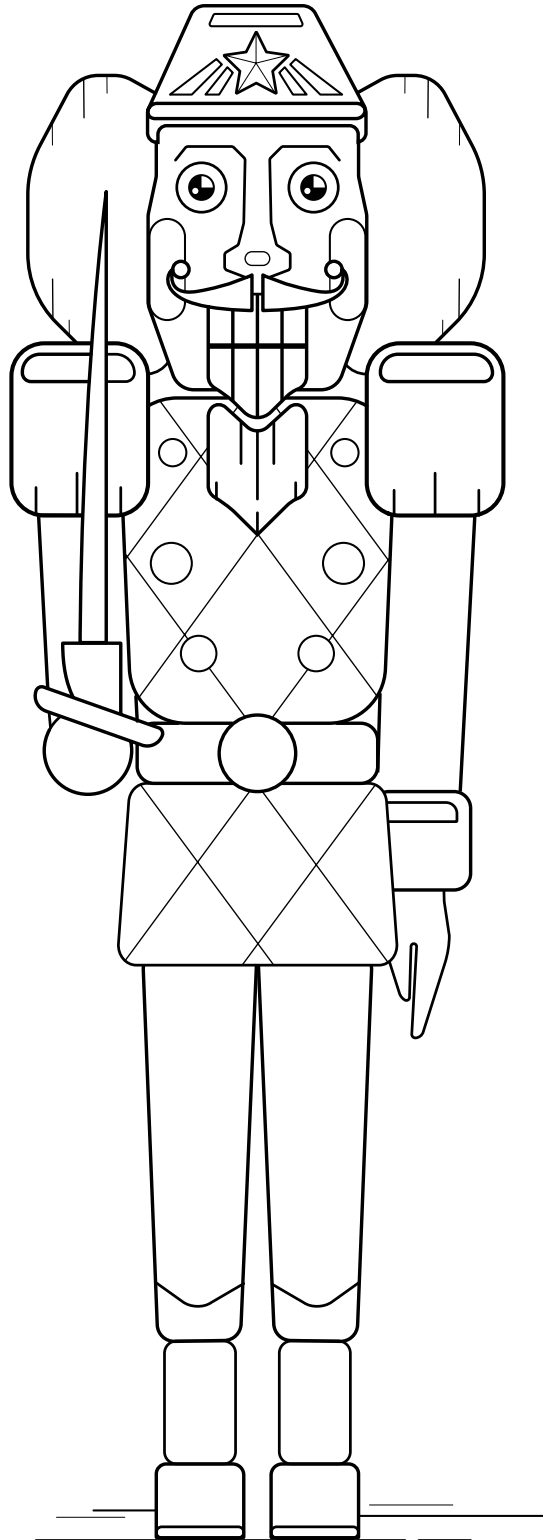
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**ANSWERS**

# NUTCRACKER COLORING BOOK

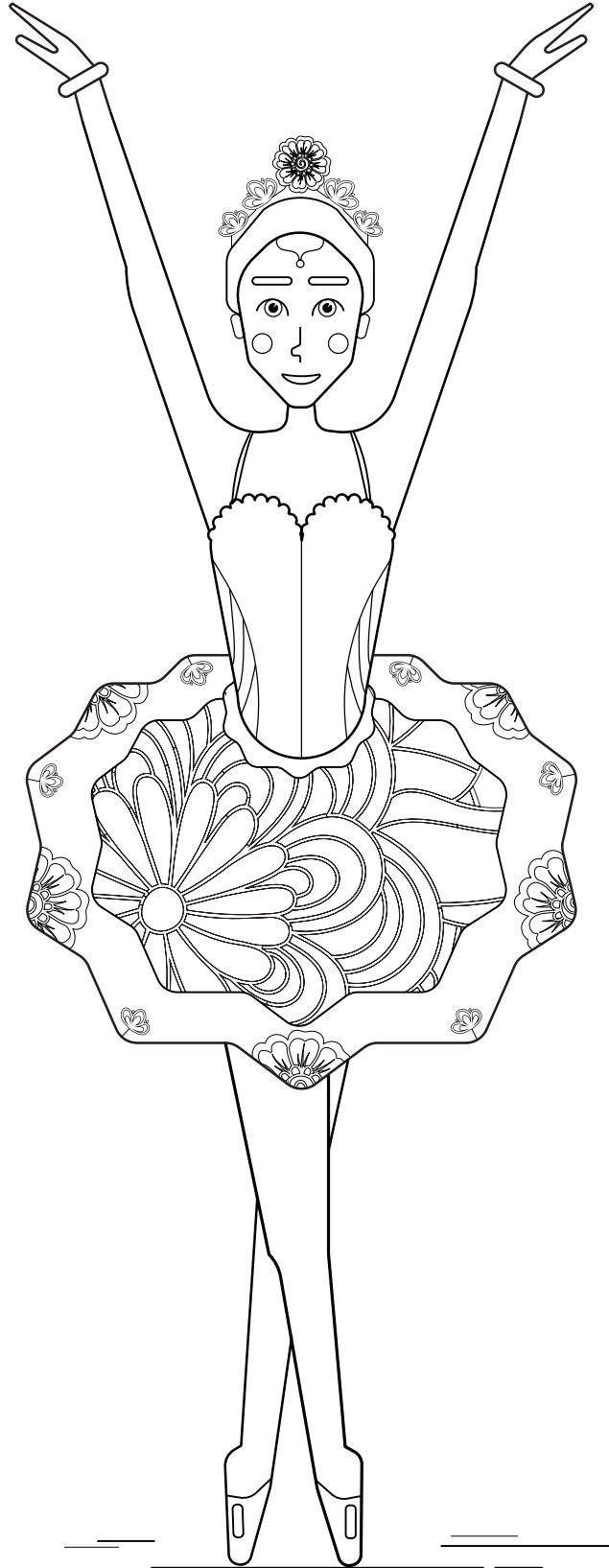
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THE NUTCRACKER PRINCE





# NUTCRACKER COLORING BOOK

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THE SUGAR PLUM FAIRY



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