

# Cub Facts

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## Winter

By Florence de Beaufort

**W**inter wonderland

**I**cicles hanging

**N**ew year

**T**rees have no leaves

**E**ating hot soup

**R**emember your gloves!

**F**amily and friends

**U**nderground, animals hibernate

**N**utcracker ballet

## New Year

By Miles Fleischer

Noise from parties

Everyone watches the ball drop

Win this year!

You stay up all night

Eating s'mores

A lot of cheer

Resolutions are made

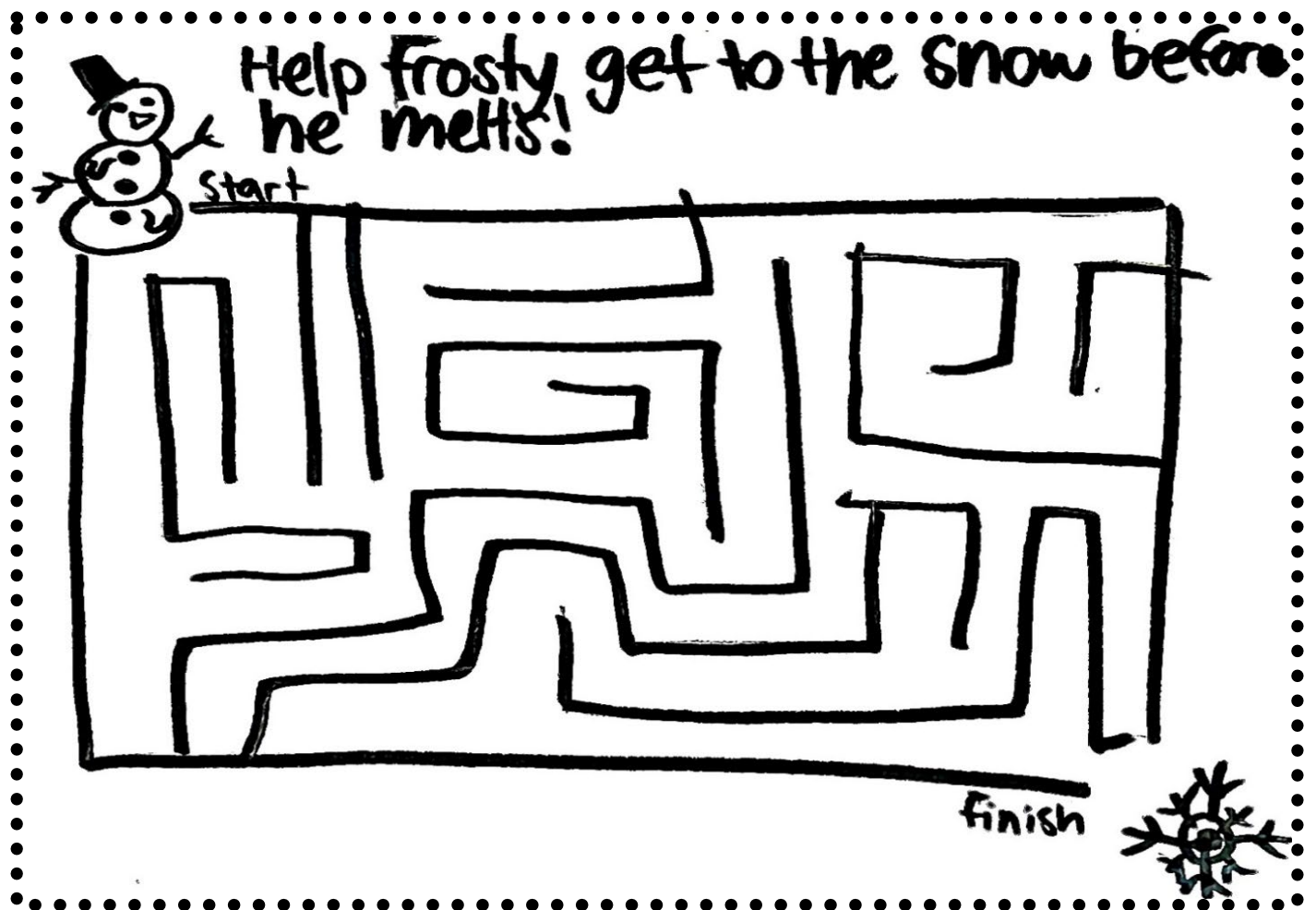


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Reed Lawrence

## The Sledding Disaster

By Jed Hartig

On a snowy day, when there was no school, Miles was going to go sledding. He was super excited! When he was walking to the snow hill, he looked up to say hi to his friend, but he dropped his sled! It slid all the way down the hill. When it got to the bottom, it broke. He was very sad, but then his friend said he could sled with him. They took turns with the sled and had a great time.



Maze by Florence de Beaufort

## Celebrating the New Year

By Florence de Beaufort

Holly pulled on her shoes. "Let's go mom," Holly said, as she ran down the stairs. She opened the door and ran to the car, where her dad was waiting in the driver's seat. Holly's mom joined them and said, "Off we go!"

They were going to a New Year's Eve party. When they got to the party, Holly ran to the door and rang the doorbell. "Hi guys!" Holly shrieked, when the door was opened.

She ran up to her friends Daisy and Jake. "Hello," they said.

Daisy said, "How about we try to stay up until midnight, since it's New Year's Eve?"

"Great idea," said Holly. She ran over to her mom to tell her the plan.

Holly's mom listened to the idea and then said, "If you stay up late tonight, you will be grumpy tomorrow, and you won't be able to have fun."

Holly went back to Daisy and Jake to tell them what her mother said. At first the friends were disappointed, but after a little while they understood what Holly's mom said.

They spent the rest of the party having fun, eating cookies, and playing games. When it was time to go, Jake said, "How about we meet up tomorrow and have lunch together?"

"That's a great idea," Daisy said.

All three friends went home before midnight and got a good night's sleep. When they woke up, it was a new year! Holly, Jake, and Daisy got together for lunch that day and had a great time. Thanks to Holly's mom, it was the best new year ever!



### New Year Haiku

Melissa Khinouche

You stay up late, yay!  
Lots of fireworks to see!  
Lots of food to eat!



# What are your NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS?

Make five things or changes to do in 2025 and  
write them down!

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

# WINTER WORD SEARCH

BY ELEANOR HASS AND LIAM NOVIKOFF

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O	Z	R	T	A	G	M	C
W	Q	M	V	B	W	N	E
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L	U	P	W	C	W	N	H
P	K	Q	Y	D	X	P	Z
H	D	G	L	O	V	E	D
Y	B	R	X	E	Z	G	Q
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Find these words:

SNOW

HAT

COAT

FIRE

ICE

GLOVE

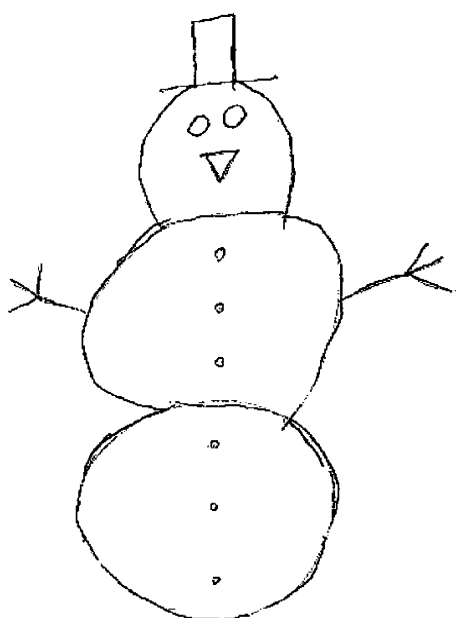


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### Winter Activities

By Florence de Beaufort

*Have a fun new year!  
Go sledding with your friends.  
Ski with family.*

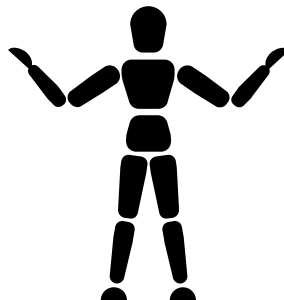
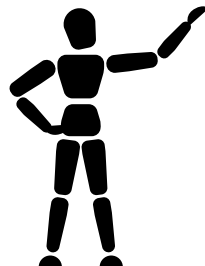
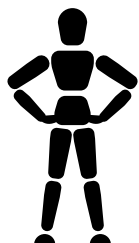
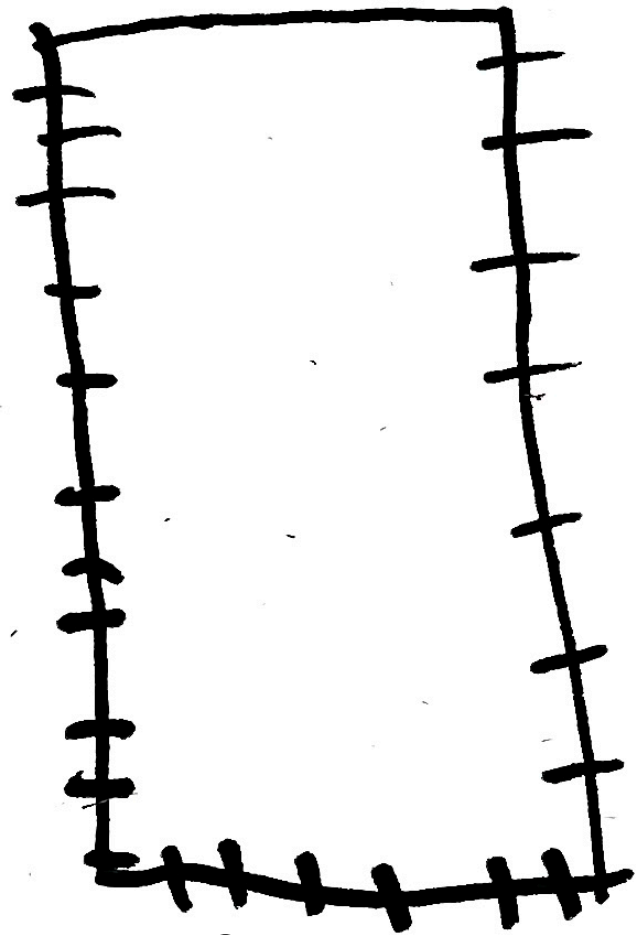
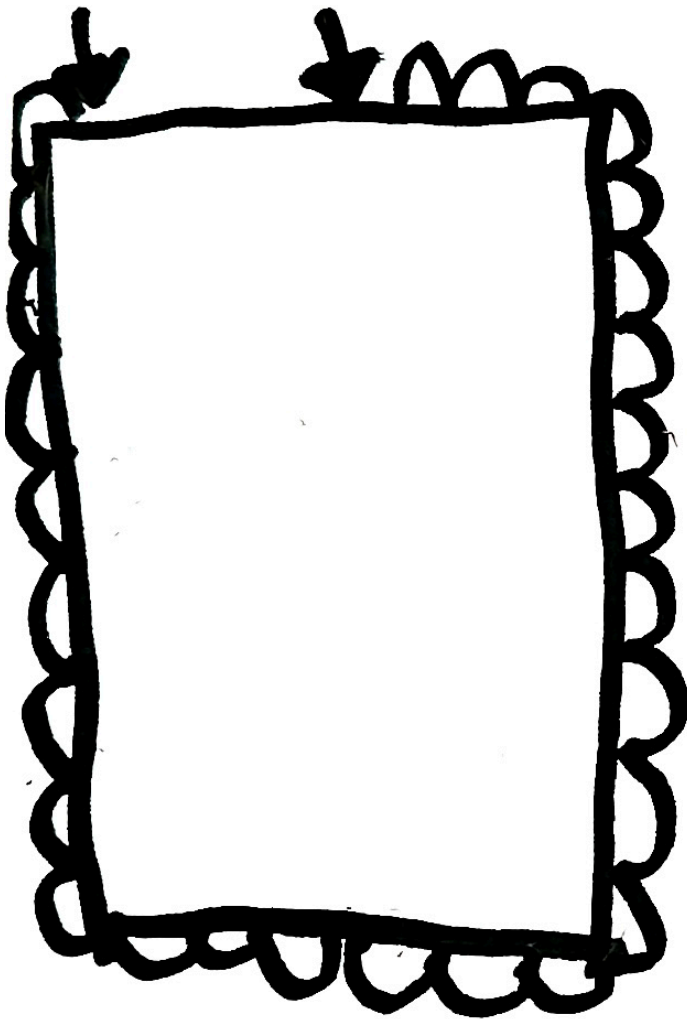


# Before and After

By Sophie Eralp-Atashi

*Draw a picture of  
yourself now.*

*Draw a picture of  
what you'll look  
like in ten years.*





*How will you color these celebrating snow people?*

