

Once you've solved all six puzzles, you'll need to determine the correct order to enter your five-letter answers in the numbered blanks above right. To do this, look at the six letters highlighted in your answer words and figure out what common six-letter word you can make out of them. Then stack the answer words in order, from top to bottom, so that the highlighted letters spell that six-letter word (although not in one column). After writing them in the blanks, transfer all the letters into the Christmas tree grid according to the numbers of the blanks. When you're done, those letters, read in order row by row, will spell out the answer to this question:

Why might it seem as if Christmas is celebrated in reverse?

