



Going off road? Stay away from tracks!

Trains can be one metre (3.28 ft.) wider than the tracks on each side. Now think about the noise an off-road vehicle's engine makes, and how your helmet muffles sound. That makes it really hard to hear trains. Have fun and be safe this winter! Stay on designated trails, cross only at designated locations, and always stay away from tracks.

Find the words!

Can you find all these words hidden in the grid?

- snowflake
- storm
- winter
- shovel
- skating
- scarf

a	h	e	o	r	n	i	b	e
m	r	o	t	s	u	i	k	r
i	n	z	t	h	a	a	p	w
s	h	o	v	e	l	c	x	i
f	e	k	o	f	x	a	b	n
r	s	l	w	w	l	h	o	t
a	n	o	a	t	u	c	f	e
c	n	e	t	x	r	o	o	r
s	k	a	t	i	n	g	i	l

Max has lost one of his mittens! Can you find the one that completes the pair?



Winter can be fierce!

Freezing temperatures, snow and ice can make winter tough going. We're ready though! New locomotives are being added to the fleet, and 1,250 new conductors will be in the field before winter, for a total of about 7,800 conductors and locomotive engineers. Along with a team of track employees, car mechanics and many others who work outdoors, they will help keep everything on track. Do you know someone who works hard to keep our trains running even in the worst weather? They deserve a big thank you!



Giants, wizards and elves

This is a great game for a large group of kids! The rules are simple:

- Giants conquer wizards. To be a giant, raise your arms up high.
- Wizards conquer elves. To be a wizard, put your hands together above your head.
- Elves conquer giants. To be an elf, touch your ears with your hands and extend your index fingers.

Make two teams with about 2.5-3 metres (8-10 feet) between teams. Each team decides whether the team will be giants, wizards, or elves, and chooses a "safe" place (in opposite corners of a room, for example).

On a count of three, each team yells what they are, and puts their arms up to match their choice. If one team yells "Elves!" and the other yells "Wizards!," the wizard team chases the elves to their safe zone. Anyone tagged before they reach their safe zone becomes part of the opposing team. If both teams yell the same choice, do it over, and repeat from the beginning until everyone has been tagged.

For more fun activities, stories and puzzles, visit

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Paper Gift Packets

Look what you can do with scrap paper! Layer two pieces of paper together and draw your holiday shape on the top piece. Now add your message and decorate your package, using old holiday cards or washi tape. Make sure you leave extra room for the gift. Cut through both layers of paper, sandwich your gift between the layers and join them together with double-sided tape.

Find more fun ideas at ecokids.ca.

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Did you know?

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