

Holiday Rebus Puzzles

12 printable rebus puzzles · Level: Mixed (easy–medium) · Answer key on page 3

Name: _____

Date: _____

Say what you see: position, spelling, and sound all count. Numbers in () = letters in each word.

1. Times Square Midnight

New Year's Eve

B
A
L
L

(4, 4) New Year's Eve in New York City. Read top to bottom.

Answer: _____

2. February Forecast

Groundhog Day

C UR SHADOW

(3, 4, 6) What the groundhog does (or doesn't) on February 2.

Answer: _____

3. Honest Talk

Valentine's Day

HEART 2 HEART

(5, 2, 5) A deep, honest talk.

Answer: _____

4. Whispered Words

Valentine's Day

SWEET 000

(5, 8) Each 0 means nothing, and there is more than one.

Answer: _____

5. Green Shirt Slogan

St. Patrick's Day

X ME, I'M IRISH

(4, 2, 2, 5) An X at the end of a note stands for this.

Answer: _____

6. Gotcha

April Fools' Day

JOKE
YOU

(3, 5, 2, 3) Where is JOKE sitting? Say it after a good prank.

Answer: _____

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Stuck? Read the hint, then say the layout out loud. Answers on page 3.

7. Hoppy Letters

Easter

B N Y
U N

(5, 3) Read left to right as the letters jump up and down.

Answer: _____

8. Like Dad

Father's Day

FATHER = SON

(4, 6, 4, 3) What does the = sign say about these two?

Answer: _____

9. Flag Pattern

Independence Day

* * * * *
= = = = =

(5, 3, 7) A nickname for the U.S. flag.

Answer: _____

10. Count the Months

Independence Day

july july july JULY

(6, 2, 4) Which one stands out, and where is it in the row?

Answer: _____

11. Holiday Main Dish

Thanksgiving

TUR STUFF KEY

(7, 6) Something is packed inside the bird.

Answer: _____

12. Next-Day Lunch

Thanksgiving

LEFT
S

(9) Read the top word, say where it is, then add the letter.

Answer: _____

Answer Key: Holiday Rebus Puzzles

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1. Ball drop Layout: B / A / L / L

BALL falls straight down the page: the New Year's Eve ball drop.

2. See your shadow Layout: C UR SHADOW

C = see and UR = your: see your shadow.

3. Heart to heart Layout: HEART 2 HEART

2 sounds like "to": heart to heart.

4. Sweet nothings Layout: SWEET 000

Three zeros are three nothings: sweet nothings.

5. Kiss me, I'm Irish Layout: X ME, I'M IRISH

X is a common sign-off for a kiss: kiss me, I'm Irish.

6. The joke's on you Layout: JOKE / YOU

JOKE sits on top of YOU: the joke's on you.

7. Bunny hop Layout: B N Y / U N

The letters of BUNNY bounce between two lines: bunny hop.

8. Like father, like son Layout: FATHER = SON

The equals sign shows father and son are alike: like father, like son.

9. Stars and Stripes Layout: * * * * * / = = = = =

The asterisks look like stars and the lines look like stripes: the Stars and Stripes.

10. Fourth of July Layout: july july july JULY

The fourth JULY is the one in capitals: the Fourth of July.

11. Stuffed turkey Layout: TUR STUFF KEY

STUFF is packed inside TURKEY: a stuffed turkey.

12. Leftovers Layout: LEFT / S

LEFT is over S: left-over-s = leftovers.

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