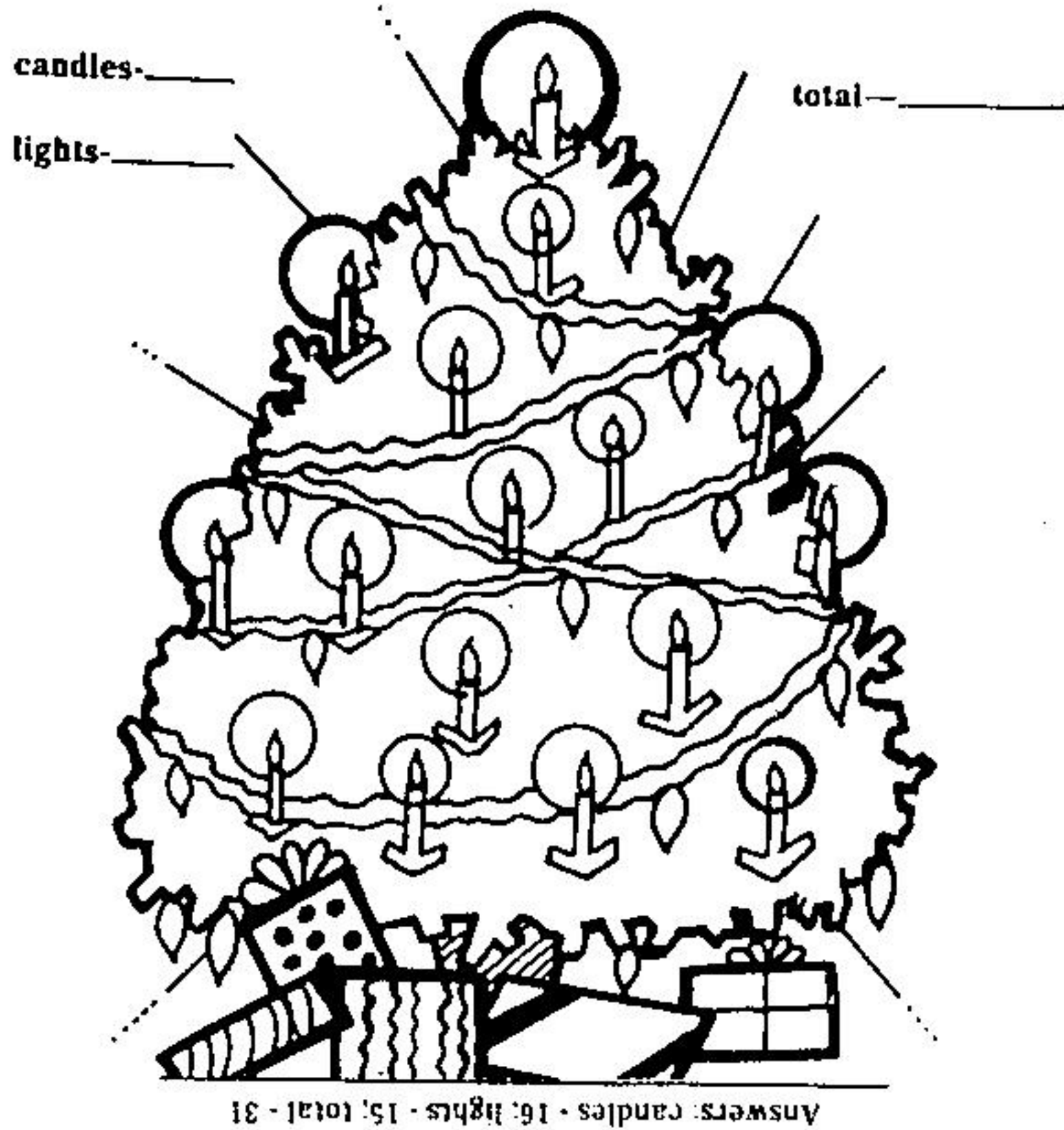


Young Outlook

Count and Color

The old-fashioned custom of lighting a tree with candles and the modern custom of using electric lights have made this little Christmas tree very bright. Count the number of candles and lights on the tree and write your answers in the blanks. How many altogether? When you finish, color the tree brightly as your own Christmas decoration.



HOLIDAY BOOKS

It's A Gingerbread House by Vera Williams. All ages. Clear step-by-step instructions on how to make a gingerbread house. Patterns to trace included.

Santa Makes a Change by Sol Chaneles. Grs. K-3. All the elves become concerned when Santa announces he needs to make a change before Christmas.

The Power of Light by Isaac B. Singer. Grs. 4-7. Eight tales — one for each night of the Hanukkah celebration.



Whether you celebrate Hanukkah or Christmas, it is important to remember at this holiday time of the year that the most important gift you can give another is a smile and a kind word or deed. Have a wonderful and safe holiday season!

A Little Bit of HUMOR

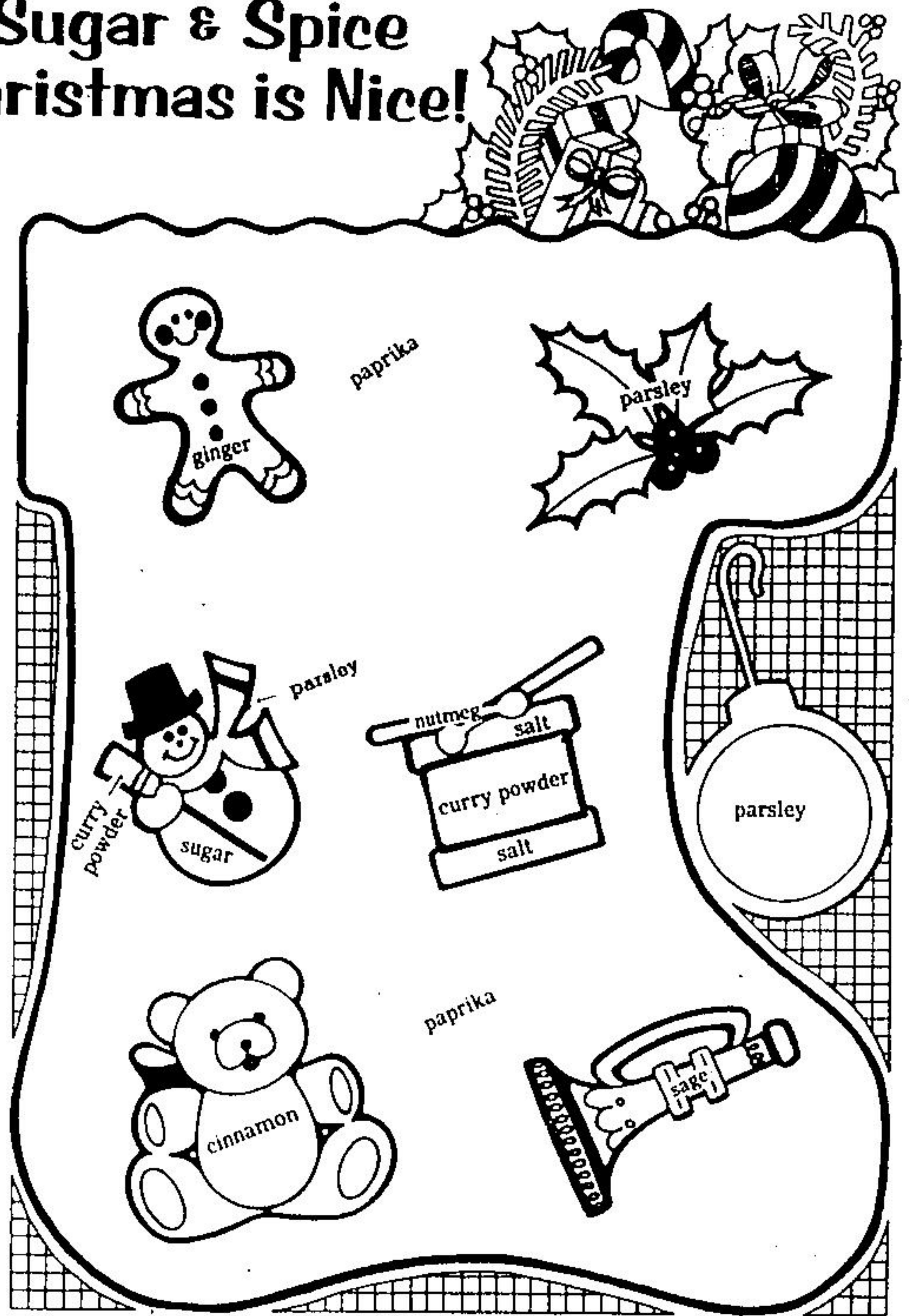
Fun Facts

1. The first Christmas trees were decorated with real fruit, flowers, and lighted candles. The Germans were the first to use glass ornaments on their Christmas trees.
2. Hanukkah begins on the eve of the 25th of the Hebrew month of Kislev (usually in December), and lasts eight days. This year's Hanukkah celebration is December 16-23.
3. After the Jewish people won the temple back from the Syrians, they wanted to light the holy candle, called a menorah. There was only enough pure oil to last one day and it would take eight days to prepare more. They lit the menorah and the small amount of oil burned for eight days which is why the Hanukkah celebration lasts for eight days.
4. Three billion Christmas cards are sent each year in the United States.



There's a lot of good in the world and there's a lot of bad. The secret of being happy is to always look for the good. It's always there if you look hard enough.

Sugar & Spice Christmas is Nice!



Cut this stocking out and paste it on cardboard or heavy paper. Put glue on the spice areas one at a time and sprinkle the correct spice on that area. Allow it to dry then shake after each different spice is put on to remove excess spice. Smell it when they all dry. This makes a very different and colorful holiday decoration!

WHAT'S WRONG?

There are several mistakes in the Christmas scene below. Circle each one that you find.



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