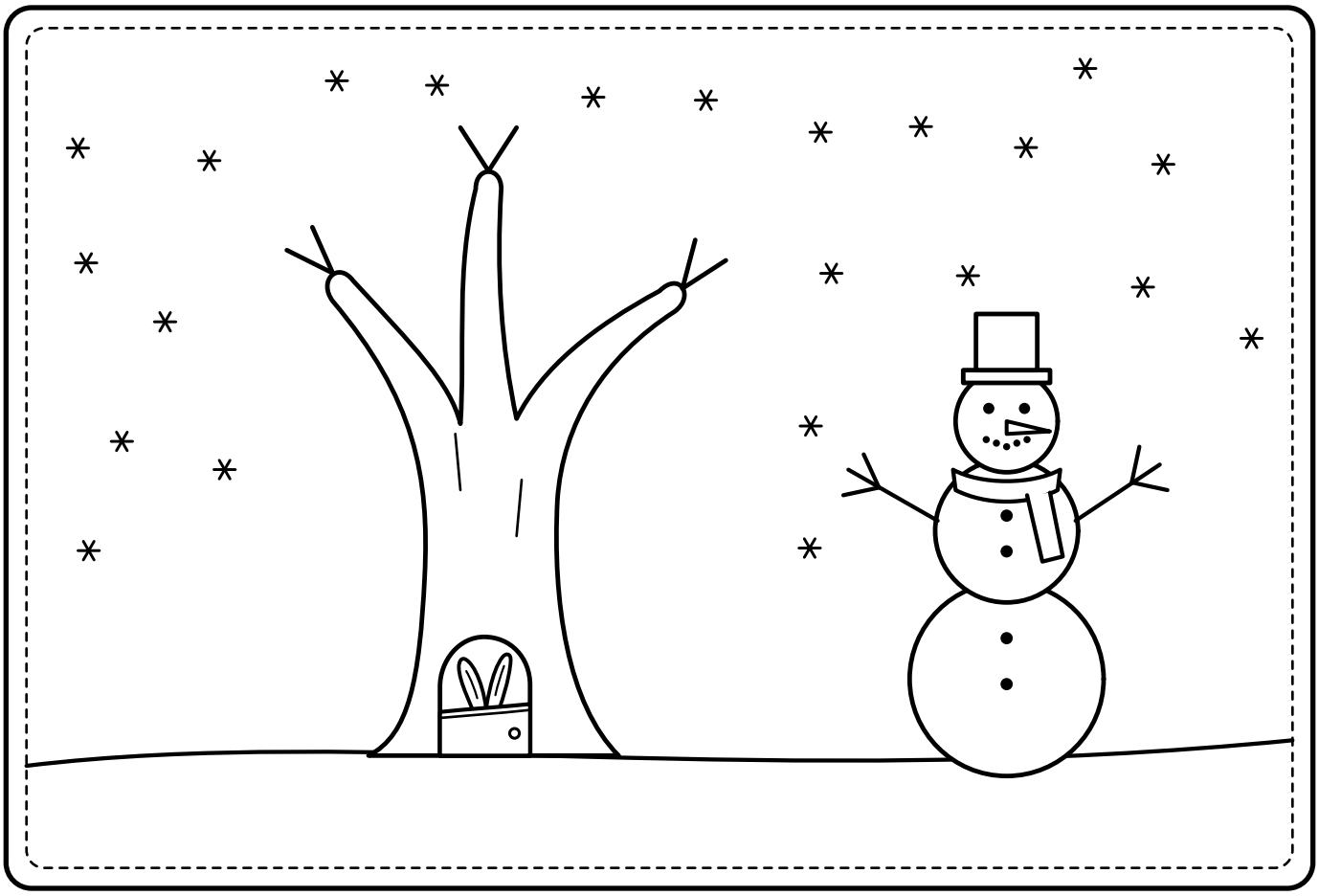
FUN PACK | COLORING

Color Gus' Christmas Card

What Does Christmas Look Like at Your House?

Name _____ **Date** _____

Gus drew the old oak, his front door, a snowman, and Ralph's ears peeking out. Color the card. Then draw Sam's bushy tail peeking out from behind the snowman!



Color clues from the book

- The card is snowy. Color the snow white or light blue.
- Sam's fur is orange-red. His scarf is red.
- Where is Sam? "Behind the snowman," said Gus. Draw his tail there!

"Gus. You've got to give me at least a tail." — Sam



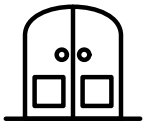
FUN PACK | MATCHING

Match the Cards

What Does Christmas Look Like at Your House?

Name _____ **Date** _____

Six children sent Christmas cards. Draw a line from each card to the place it came from. A grown-up can read the names.

 cherries	•	• **Poland**
 paper doors	•	• **Venezuela**
 two green parcels	•	• **Ethiopia**
 star lantern	•	• **Australia**
 first star above a rooftop	•	• **The Philippines**
 church in the rock	•	• **Mexico**

A star cookie for you

Ralph passed around star cookies. Sam picked the crooked one. It was the biggest. Draw and decorate your own star cookie.



FUN PACK | PUZZLE

A Little Christmas Card Crossword

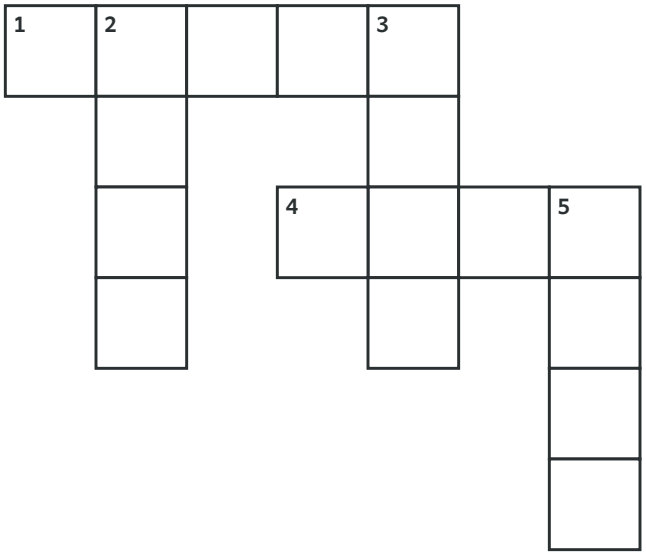
What Does Christmas Look Like at Your House?

Name _____ **Date** _____

Use the word bank. Write one letter in each box. A grown-up can read the clues to you.

Word bank

ATLAS CARD DOOR STAR TAIL



Across

1. Ms. Hazel's book of maps. (5)

4. Each child drew one and sent it in an envelope. (4)

Down

2. Sam wanted Gus to draw his ____. (4)

3. The parol from the Philippines is shaped like a ____. (4)

5. On the card from Mexico, Gus lifted one paper ____. (4)

Bonus: count the cards

Ralph counted 5 envelopes. One more card came in January.
How many cards did the children send altogether?

 + 1 = _____

What would you put on a card for Gus' class book?

Grown-up key

Across 1 ATLAS, 4 CARD · Down 2 TAIL, 3 STAR, 5 DOOR · Bonus: 5 + 1 = 6 cards.
Story: TAIL and CARD, Spread 1 · ATLAS, Spread 2 · DOOR, Spread 4 · STAR, Spread 7.
Page 2: cherries – Australia; paper doors – Mexico; two green parcels – Venezuela; star lantern – The Philippines; first star above a rooftop – Poland; church in the rock – Ethiopia.

