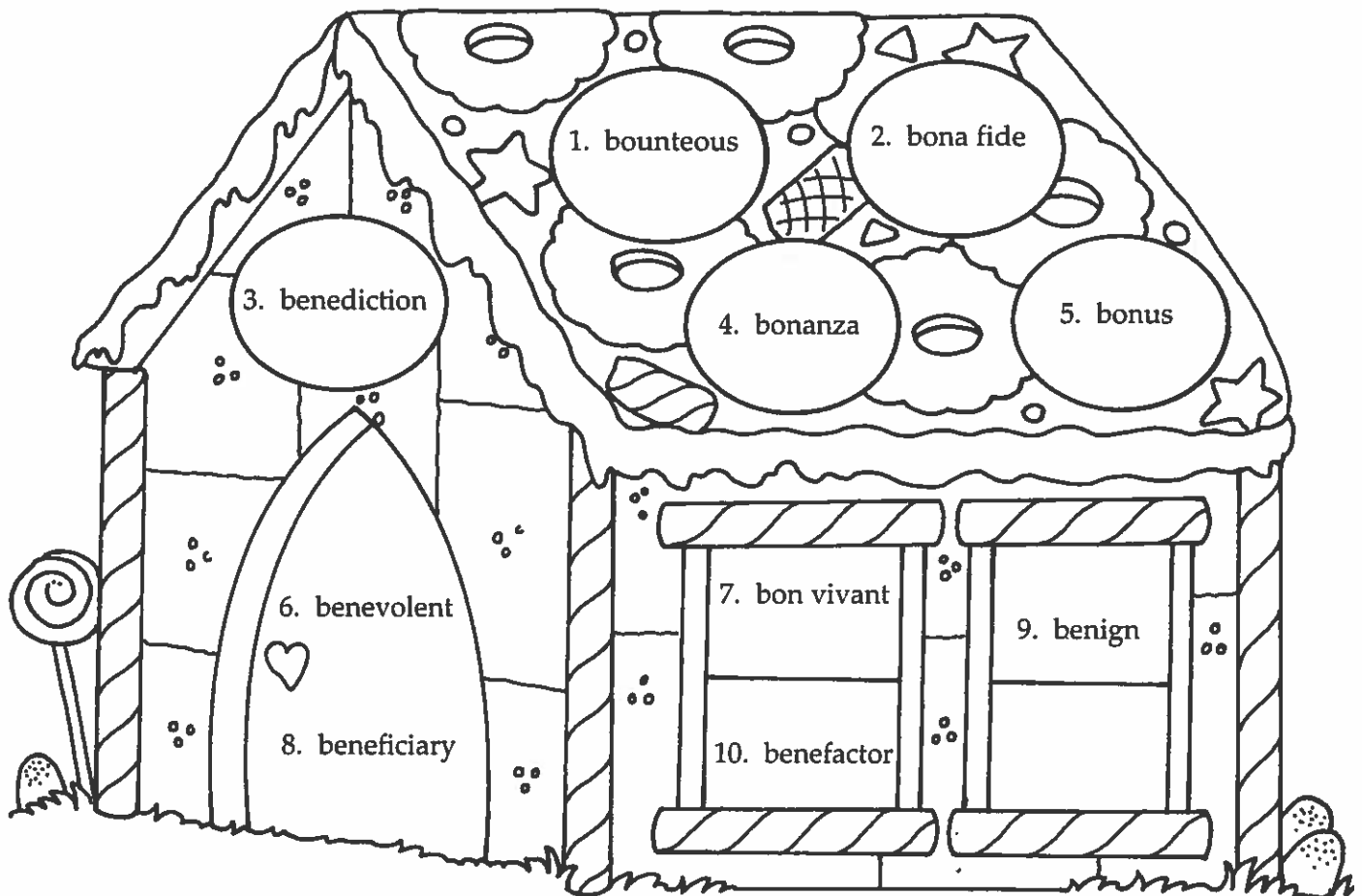




Goody Goody Gumdrops

Are you ready for a treat? Then master these words that contain *bene* or *bon*, roots meaning "good." Write the letter of the matching definition under each vocabulary word. Check your answers with a dictionary. Next, cover each answer with a small piece of real candy. Now review your words. For each correct answer you give, reward yourself with—what else?—a bonbon!

- a. good words, blessing
- b. an extra reward for goodness
- c. in good faith, genuine
- d. good-doing; kind
- e. gentle, good, harmless
- f. good and plentiful
- g. one who gives good things
- h. one who receives good things
- i. good, rich ore deposit, anything yielding abundance
- j. a lover of good living, especially food



Bon Voyage



The sentences below are from A-1 Travel, an agency that plans tours to the world's most exciting destinations. Fill in each blank with the correct vocabulary word.

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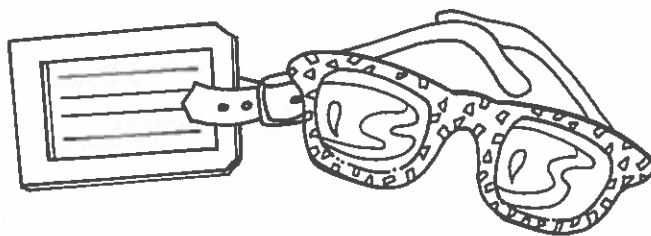
All our employees are (1) _____ travel experts, trained to help you experience the peak of touring pleasure. You will be the (2) _____ of their years of knowledge and proficiency. Before every tour begins, our leaders give a (3) _____ asking for the blessings of health and safety for all. And the food—each meal on your A-1 trip will be a (4) _____ feast, the very finest and freshest of all the good earth has to offer. We are currently accepting reservations for the following tours:

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For Goodness' Sake

Use your knowledge of vocabulary to identify these special people and special days.

1. The benefactor who brings down chimneys.
2. *Bon vivant's* dream, with turkey, potatoes, and pie.
3. He set the example, giving benedictions and financial aid; today we give hearts, candy, and flowers.
4. Looking only for spice, he discovered a bonanza of forests, rivers, animals, and minerals instead.
5. Bringer of bounteous baskets containing goodies and eggs.
6. Benign little ghosts and goblins beg for bonbons.
7. We are the beneficiaries of his efforts to bring equality to all races.
8. Little people who lure big people away from bona fide trails of gold.
9. Benevolent founding fathers' birthday.
10. Bonus day, occurring one out of four.

Now put those new words to work yourself. Write vocabulary clues for each of the following holidays:

11. Arbor Day _____
12. Fourth of July _____
13. Labor Day _____
14. Hanukkah _____
15. Veterans' Day _____

