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**See how many wintery words you can find.**

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| **COAT** | Y H J K P L Y S V G H C X Z Q |
| **COCOA** | R S Q T G H J N P Y T R G Y Y |
| **COLD** | Q C H Q W X C O A T F G T B H |
| **FROSTY** | X V C O L D Z W V X C S Y T G |
| **GLOVES** | S G K L V P H M S N O W W Q C |
| **HAT** | Z H X D T E V A G R C X H S F |
| **HOLIDAY** | C Q A X Z G L N F B H K P C R |
| **ICE** | M I T T E N S X H O L I D A Y |
| **ICICLE** | L W S D Q C E S G Z X Q G R Y |
| **MITTENS** | P G Y I T L X N Z L Y H B F W |
| **SCARF** | K F D X C O C O A C O P X C Q |
| **SHOVEL** | J S K I G E R W X F G V H G X |
| **SKATE** | T Z C C G K L B Y T S L E D G |
| **SKI** | R I V R P S K A T E G F K S J |
| **SLED** | G X C G F Y Q L Z Q W C J L K |
| **SNOW** | Y R W Q Z X C L G H N Y J M P |
| **SNOWBALL** | |
| **SNOWMAN** | |

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X V C O L D Z W V X C S Y T G
S G K L V P H M S N O W W Q C
Z H X D T E V A G R C X H S F
C Q A X Z G L N F B H K P C R
M I T T E N S X H O L I D A Y
L W S D Q C E S G Z X Q G R Y
P G Y I T L X N Z L Y H B F W
K F D X C O C O A C Q P X C Q
J S K I G E R W X F G V H G X
T Z C C G K L B Y T S L E D G
R P V R P S K A T E G F K S J
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