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# When Christmas Came Early (Verbal Reasoning Hidden Words Challenge)

17 HIDDEN WORDS: SCROLL DOWN FOR SOLUTION

### Instructions:

In the following passage (including the title), you must find the 17 words hidden **at the end of one word and the start of the next**. All the hidden words are exactly **four letters long**.

For example: I wish it was Christmas all **the y**ear round! (The hidden word is **they**).

Underline the words on the text.

### When Christmas came early

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## SOLUTION

The hidden words were:

scam; they; deal; sand; hand; snob; wash; here; rasp; vale; skid; dope; rope; wasp; seas; head; tore.

Here is how they looked in the text:

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