

**HOLIDAYS. CHRISTMAS.** [MotherGooseCaboose.com](http://MotherGooseCaboose.com)  
**CHRISTMAS. December Poem.** Directions. Print out. Read the poem.  
Illustrate the poem. Answer the questions.

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**DECEMBER**

Sparkling white,  
Through the night,  
Snow encircles all;  
Children sleighing,  
Others playing,  
“Winter’s here!” they call.  
- Ellen Baumwoll.

**Activities:** Illustrate the poem. Keep track of things that happen in December. Write about them.

**Rhyming words:** white, night; sleighing, playing; all, call.

**Definitions:**

**encircles** – v. 1. Surrounds. 2. To form a circle around somebody or something.

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**December Poem. Questions.**

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1. What is sparkling white in a December night?

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2. Did you ever wake up to this winter scene?

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3. What do you do when it snows?

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4. What kind of playing do you think others do in the poem?

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5. What other things happen in the snow?

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