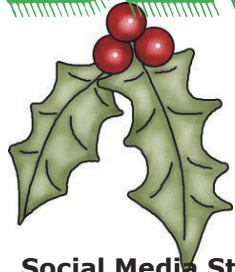


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Statistics of Social Media

Stats from brandwatch.com
Stats for year 2016

Social Media Statistics

- The internet has 3.17 billion users, and for context, the total worldwide population is 7.3 billion.
- There are 2.3 billion active social media users.
- 91% of retail brands use 2 or more social media channels.
- Internet users have an average of 5.54 social media accounts, including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.
- Social media user have risen by 176 million in the last year.
- 1 million new active mobile social users are added every day. That's 12 each second.
- Facebook Messenger and Whatsapp handle 60 billion messages a day.

User Statistics of Popular Social Media Sites

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| - 4Chan: 11 million users | - Airbnb: 50 million users | - Facebook: 1.71 billion users |
| - Flickr: 112 million users | - Google+: 300 million users | - Instagram: 400 million users |
| - LinkedIn: 450 million users | - MySpace: 50.6 million users | - Periscope: 10 million users |
| - Pinterest: 100 million users | - Reddit: 36 million users | - Snapchat: 100 million users |
| - Twitter: 320 million users | - Wechat: 1.12 billion users | - Weibo: 600 million users |
| - Whatsapp: 900 million users | - Youtube: Over 1 billion users | |

Social Media Business Stats

- Social networks earned an estimated \$8.3 billion from advertising in 2015
- 38% of organizations plan to spend more than 20% of their total advertising budgets on social media channels in 2016, up from 13% a year ago.
- Only 20 Fortune 500 companies actually engage with their customers on Facebook, while 83% have a presence on Twitter.
- 78 percent of people who complain to a brand via Twitter expect a response within an hour.
- 96% of the people that discuss brands online do not follow those brands' owned profiles.

Words in a Word



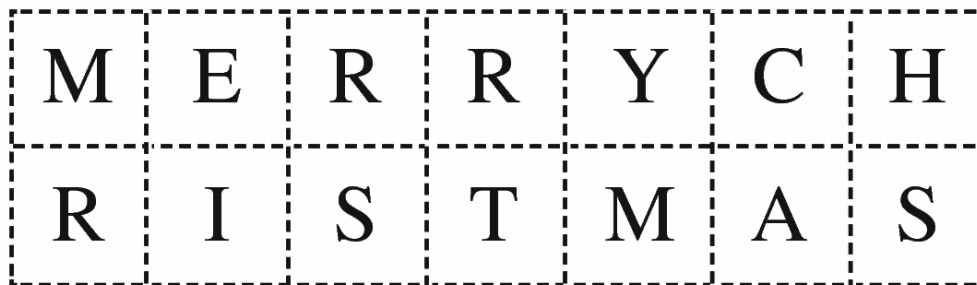
Use only the letters in Merry Christmas to find a word for each definition. Cut out the letters below and use them to help you make words to fit the clues. Work with a partner and take turns finding words and writing them on the lines.

1. Twelve months _____
2. Alike _____
3. Large town _____
4. Warmth _____
5. Grows on your head _____
6. Part of a flower _____
7. Money _____
8. Divide with someone _____
9. Water vapor _____
10. Male sheep _____
11. A seat _____
12. Our planet _____
13. Bashful _____
14. Holds up a sail _____
15. Long-tailed rodent _____



Quarterly Quote:

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