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The word "Christmas" literally means "Christ's mass." It comes from the Middle English *Christemasse*, originally *Cristes mæsse* in Old English. The suffix "mass" means a festival, feast, or celebration. In Romance languages, a derivative of "nativity" is used - such as the Spanish "Navidad" - because the holiday commemorates Christ's Nativity. How many words can you make out of these letters?

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