

## Clue 5 – What’s the word?

Decide what part of speech each word in *italics* is. Then use the first vowel in that word to find a word from the clue using the table below.  
eg. *icicle* (noun, first vowel *i* = killer)

It was a *cold night* in *December*. Freda *smiled warmly as she* handed six *crackers* in a colourful box to her *lovely* mother.

“I’m feeling as *lively as* a sloth!” her mother commented. “I’ve had a nasty *cold* all week and pulling these will drive me *crackers*! Please go and tidy your bedroom *before* supper.”

“I’ve *done* it *already* – I finished vacuuming *before* I wrapped the presents.”

“*Unless* your room is *spotless* and your clothes are *tidy*, you won’t be going out tonight. *Recently* you’ve been leaving *rubbish* all *over* your bed. I will be going *up* those stairs to check!”

| Vowel | noun   | verb  | adverb | adjective | pronoun | conjunction | preposition |
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| a     | Europe | cook  | a      | this      | born    | city        | letter      |
| e     | comes  | Bari  | half   | Rome      | within  | letter      | city        |
| i     | killer | from  | stop   | first     | begins  | Italy       | Genoa       |
| o     | of     | with  | pasta  | the       | second  | Bologna     | the         |
| u     | of     | knife | Turin  | chef      | London  | in          | alphabet    |