

# Closing Ceremony

As is tradition, the Christmas Ball wraps up with the anointing of holiday royalty. As Santa Claus takes the stage, you overhear one of his elves panicking. "It's missing! Someone needs to find it—and quick—or else Christmas is ruined!"

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Step 1	Remove all three Es.	Remove an alternative to "financed".	Remove an American car company.	Consider the Casablanca misquote, "X it again, Y!" Remove X, and add Y to the beginning.
Step 2	Remove all consecutive double letters. Repeat until there are none left.	Remove all but the last letter of a synonym for "turned around".	The last four letters spell a word. Remove them.	The middle letter comes last alphabetically. Remove it.
Step 3	Change the second letter, which is a consonant, to the two letters that follow it in the alphabet.	Add the letter T to the end.	The last letter comes first alphabetically. Move it just after the first letter.	There are three consecutive consonants. Remove all other consonants.
Step 4	Replace the second half with the letters that complete the satellite radio company: Sirius ___.	Remove the starting letter, which is a P.	Reverse the remaining letters. Doing so places a vowel in third position.	There's a duplicate letter. Change the first one to an H.
Step 5	To the beginning, add the first name of the actor Pratt, who played Andy in Parks and Recreation.	Add a two-letter exclamation of pain just before the last letter.	Move the first letter to the end.	Move the first two letters forward in the alphabet, and do the opposite to the others.



What's missing?



Where can you find it?

