

Christmas Reading Comprehension Journal



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Christmas Tree

I am so glad we went to pick out a Christmas tree. We went to the tree lot. Dad said that I could pick out the tree. I saw a big green tree. It smelled so good! They cut it down and put it on a wagon. Dad let me help pull the wagon. Picking out a Christmas tree was so fun!



① What is the setting of the story?

② What did Dad say?

③ How did the boy help?

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The Present

One day I came home and there was a big present under the tree. My dad said, "Merry Christmas!" "What?" I said. "Mom and I want you to have this." said



Dad. They gave me the present. It was so big.

"Wow!" I said. I opened the present. It was a dog!

"Wow, thanks Mom and Dad!"



① How did the author describe the present?

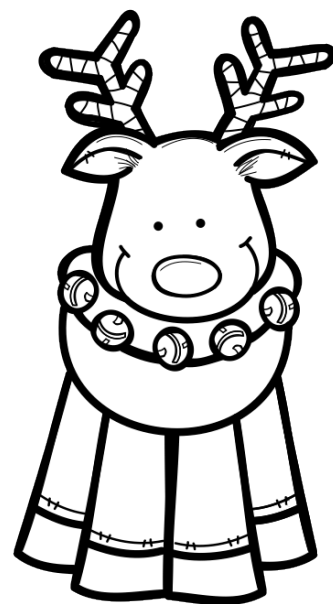
② What did the boy say about the present?

③ What was inside the box?

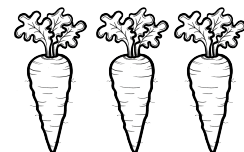
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Rudolph

Have you ever heard of Rudolph the red nosed reindeer? He has a big red nose! It helps Rudolph see where he is going. I got to meet Rudolph once. He



was so nice. I gave him a carrot. He ate it so fast! His nose started to light up when he ate carrots. It made me smile!



① What does Rudolph have?

② How does his nose help him?

③ What happened when Rudolph ate the carrots?

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The Best Gift

I got the best gift for Christmas!
I got a dog. He is small, soft, and
brown. My dog is so sweet. I named
him Gus. Mom and Dad gave Gus and me hats. They
are red and green. My mom took a picture of me
and Gus in our hats. He is the best gift that I got
for Christmas!



① What is the best gift that the boy got?

② What did he name his dog?

③ What color is Gus?

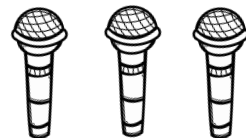
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Caroling

My friends and I are going
to sing Christmas songs together. It



is called *Christmas caroling*. We have been
practicing since the summer. We know five songs
that we sing for everyone. When we go caroling, we
wear Christmas clothes and reindeer antlers. I hope
everyone loves hearing us sing!



① What is it called when you sing Christmas songs?

② When did they start practicing?

③ What is one thing they wear when they go caroling?

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Ornaments

My teacher is so nice. She let us make Christmas ornaments. She wanted us to have something to give to our moms and dads for Christmas. I made my ornament red with green spots. I know my mom and dad will love the new ornament. It will look so good on our Christmas tree!



① Why does she think her teacher is nice?

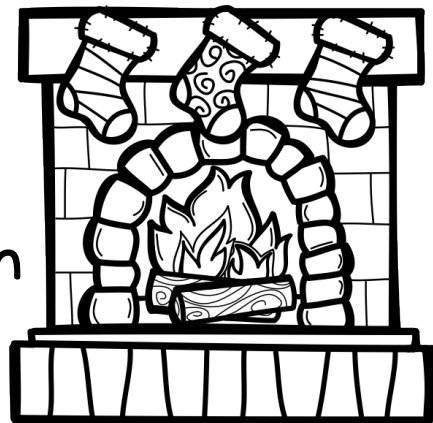
② Why did they make Christmas ornaments?

③ What color is the ornament she made?

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Decorations

My mom decorated our house
for Christmas. There is red and green
everywhere! My new favorite spot in



the house is the fireplace. She decorated the
fireplace with stockings. There is one stocking for
each of us. I love to read my books in front of the
decorated fireplace!



① What did mom do?

② What is her favorite spot in the house?

③ What does she love to do by the fireplace?

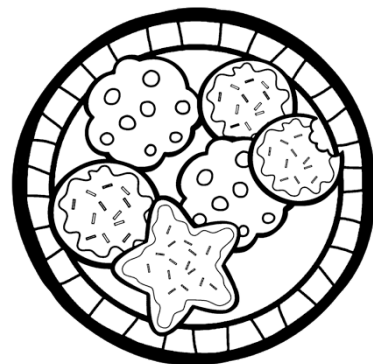
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Christmas Treats

Don't you love Christmas treats?

There are so many good things to eat!

I also love to bake Christmas cookies.



At my house, we make cookies for Santa. Every year when we wake up on Christmas day, the cookies are gone! Santa must love Christmas cookies too!



① What question does the author ask?

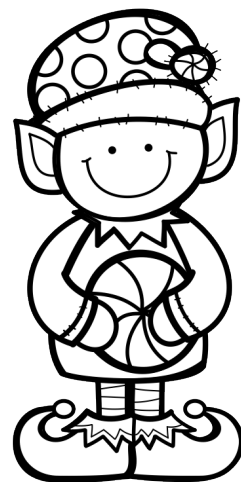
② What does he love to bake?

③ Who else does he say loves Christmas cookies?

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Ed the Elf

Ed the Elf is my friend. I met him at the North pole. Ed is so nice. He makes toys all day, every day. Ed also tells jokes.



He told me a funny joke. "What is the first thing elves learn in school?" asked Elf. "I don't know." I said. "The elf-a-bet!" said Elf. See, I told you Ed the Elf is funny!



① Where did he meet Ed the Elf?

② What is one thing Ed does?

③ What was the answer to Ed's joke?

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Christmas Cupcake Contest

This year at school we had a Christmas Cupcake Contest! Everyone decorated a Christmas cupcake. I put white frosting, red and green candy, and a candy cane on my Christmas cupcake. I did not win, but I am still happy because it was fun. I ate my cupcake and it was good!



① What is one thing she put on her cupcake?

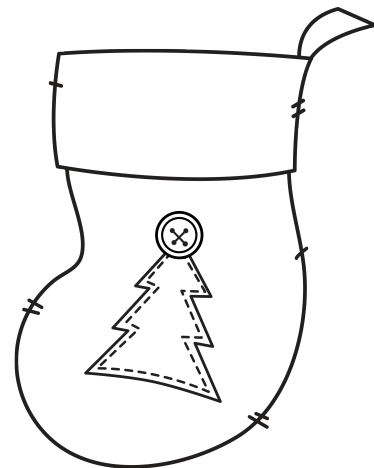
② Did she win?

③ How did she feel at the end?

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The Stocking Tradition

Every year my family gets an extra stocking. We go shopping and buy little gifts that fit inside the stocking. Then we give the stocking to a kid who does not have as much as our family has. It feels so good to give a gift to someone else. My mom says that Christmas is all about giving!



① What is the first thing the family does?

② What size gifts do they buy?

③ What does mom say Christmas is all about?

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Tree Decorating

My family loves decorating our Christmas tree. First, we eat a nice big dinner. Then, we pull out all the decorations from the attic.



Next, we string the tree with lots of white lights.

After that we add many ornaments. Finally, we put a big star on top!



① What is the first thing they do?

② Where do they keep the decorations?

③ What is the last thing they do?

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Letter to Santa

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope you had a great year. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a

bike. It can be any color. I would like for the bike to have a basket and a bell. Thank you!



Love, Sally.



① What is the title?

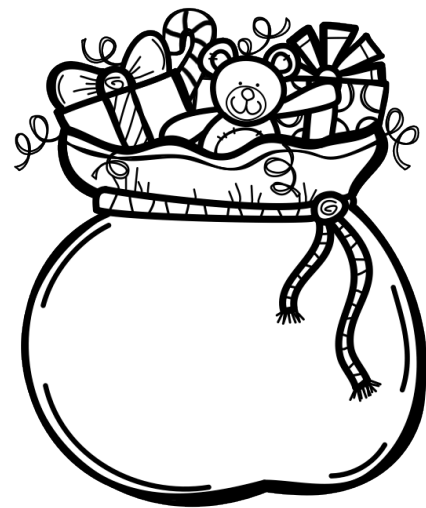
② What does Sally want for Christmas?

③ What is one thing Sally wants the bike to have?

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Santa's Magic Bag

I think Santa's magic bag is so neat. Think about it: every toy fits inside Santa's magic bag. Big toys fit and little toys fit. All the gifts fit at the same time. The gifts never rip. The bows are never flat. I am so glad Santa has a magic bag!



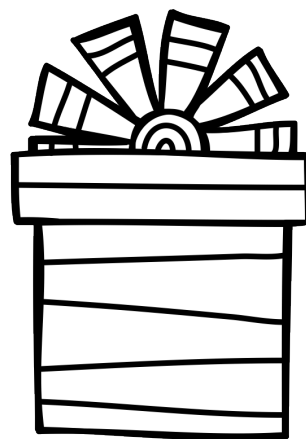
① What words describe Santa's bag?

② What fits inside the bag?

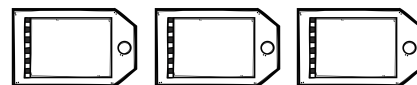
③ What *never* happens to the gifts in the bag?

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Gift Wrap



I like helping my mom and dad wrap gifts. It is so fun! First, we cut the paper. Then, we wrap the present. We use tape to stick each side to the box. After that, we add a bow. Finally, we write our names on the tag. Then we are done! The wrapped gifts look so good under the tree!



① Who does she help wrap gifts?

② What do they do with the tape?

③ What do they write on the tags?
