

Christmas present hunt: setup sheet



- 1** Hide the treasure first. A present, a snack, a book, a basket. The last card goes with it.
- 2** Use the order below. It follows the story, so keep the cards in this order.
- 3** Hide each card where the card before it sends them. The grey strip on every card says where the next card goes.
- 4** Hand over the first card and cheer. Little ones need you right beside them.

The order

Card	Hide it here
☐ Start card	Hand it over to start the hunt
☐ Clue 1: leads to the christmas tree	Hand it over with the start card
☐ Clue 2: leads to the fridge	Christmas tree, under the branches, by the pot
☐ Clue 3: leads to the window sill	Fridge, on the door
☐ Clue 4: leads to the boots	Window, on a low sill
☐ Clue 5: leads to the coat pocket	Inside one of the boots
☐ Clue 6: leads to the pillow	Inside the coat pocket
☐ Clue 7: leads to the bookshelf	Under the pillow
☐ Clue 8: leads to the sofa	Bookshelf, between the books
☐ Last card	Sofa, under a cushion, with the present



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Cut along the dashed lines. Hide each card where the card before it sends them.

A note from one of Santa's elves



Ho ho, hello! I'm one of Santa's elves.
I hid a big present. Not here on the shelves!
Solve every riddle, one clue at a time.
Your first one is waiting. Just follow the rhyme!

To: _____

Clue 1

**It stays green all winter and never goes bare,
and this month it's sparkling with lights everywhere.**

Stuck? Try this one:

**Ornaments, tinsel, a star on its top.
Look under its branches. That's your next stop!**

For grown-ups: this card leads to the christmas tree. Hide the next card under the branches, by the pot.

Clue 2

**Santa drinks milk, and the reindeer eat carrots.
Where are they kept cold? Not up with the parrots!**

Stuck? Try this one:

**It hums in the kitchen, as cold as the snow.
Look on its door, where the magnets go!**

For grown-ups: this card leads to the fridge. Hide the next card on the door.

Clue 3

**Frost draws its pictures on it when it's cold,
little white feathers and ferns, I am told.**

Stuck? Try this one:

**You watch the snow fall through its glass, so clear.
Look on its ledge, down low. It's near!**

For grown-ups: this card leads to the window sill. Hide the next card on a low sill.

Clue 4

**In some lands, kids leave out a boot or a shoe
for a treat in the night. Let's try that too!**

Stuck? Try this one:

**Big, warm boots for stomping in snow.
Look inside one, down in the toe!**

For grown-ups: this card leads to the boots. Hide the next card inside one of the boots.

Clue 5

**Where do your mittens and hat go to hide
when you come back from playing in snow outside?**

Stuck? Try this one:

**It hangs by the door, all puffy and warm.
Check in its pockets for a clue, safe from harm!**

For grown-ups: this card leads to the coat pocket. Hide the next card inside the coat pocket.



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Clue 6

On Christmas Eve, it's so hard to sleep!

Where do you rest your head, counting sheep?

Stuck? Try this one:

It's soft and it's squishy and sits on your bed.

Look under it now, where you lay your head!

For grown-ups: this card leads to the pillow. Hide the next card under the pillow.

Clue 7

I love Christmas stories read out loud at night.

Where do the books sleep, all tucked in tight?

Stuck? Try this one:

Rows full of stories, the short and the long.

Look in between them. You can't go wrong!

For grown-ups: this card leads to the bookshelf. Hide the next card between the books.

Clue 8

After the presents, the grown-ups need rest.

Where do they flop? In the comfiest nest!

Stuck? Try this one:

Blankets and cushions, a cosy old seat. Look under a cushion to find your next treat!

For grown-ups: this card leads to the sofa. Hide the next card under a cushion.

Last card

Merry Christmas!



You found it! Hooray! You solved every rhyme.

You're the cleverest elf-helper of all time!

Merry Christmas from me, with a jingle and cheer.

Now open your present. I'll see you next year!

Super Sleuth Award

This certificate goes to

for solving every clue in the Christmas present hunt

Date: _____

Clue _____

Tricky clue

Easy clue

draw it

For grown-ups: this card leads to _____. Hide the next card



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