

# 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                                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Start card                          | Hand it over to start the hunt                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clue 1: leads to the christmas tree | Hand it over with the start card               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clue 2: leads to the fridge         | Christmas tree, under the branches, by the pot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clue 3: leads to the window sill    | Fridge, on the door                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clue 4: leads to the boots          | Window, on a low sill                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clue 5: leads to the coat pocket    | Inside one of the boots                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clue 6: leads to the pillow         | Inside the coat pocket                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clue 7: leads to the bookshelf      | Under the pillow                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clue 8: leads to the sofa           | Bookshelf, between the books                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 cozy 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

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for solving every clue in the Christmas present hunt

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Clue \_\_\_\_\_

Tricky clue

\_\_\_\_\_

Easy clue

\_\_\_\_\_

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

draw it



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