

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 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

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 _____.