

Year 1 Christmas English Activity Booklet Answers

The Christmas Story

1. **1** The angel visited Mary.
- 2** Mary and Joseph travelled to Bethlehem.
- 3** An innkeeper let them stay in his stable.
- 4** Baby Jesus was born.
- 5** People came to see the baby Jesus.

2. **kind**

3. Mary travelled to Bethlehem on a **donkey**.

4. **Child's own response, such as: I liked the part when the angel visited Mary because I thought it was exciting.**

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Suffixes Christmas Tree

jumper, jumped, jumping, taller, tallest, hunter, hunted, hunting, buzzer, buzzed, buzzing, quicker, quickest

Capital Christmas Cards

1. Dear Salma,
I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love from,
Henry xxx

2. To Daniel,
I hope you have a lovely Christmas
and enjoy spending time with your family.

From Zak x

3. Dear Kayden,
Merry Christmas!
I really hope it snows on Sunday!
Love from,
Luna xxx

Jingle Bells

- 1. a horse pulling a sleigh**
- 2. rushing/moving quickly/going fast**
- 3. I think the people are feeling happy because they are laughing all the way and having fun.**
- 4. Accept 2 of any of the following: Over the fields we go, Laughing all the way! What fun it is to laugh and sing A sleighing song tonight! Oh, what fun it is to ride, In a one-horse open sleigh!**
- 5. Child's own response, e.g.**
Dashing through the snow,
In a one horse open sleigh.
Chuckling as we go,
Smiling all the way!

Santa's Singular and Plural

three presents, four wreaths, two churches, four stockings, lots of wishes

Seasonal Sentences

1. Father Christmas put a gift under the tree.
2. Oh my goodness, this snowman can talk!
3. What do you want for Christmas?
4. I am so cross with you for eating all the mince pies!
5. The whole family helped to decorate the tree.
6. How many reindeer help to pull Santa's sleigh?
7. What do you like to eat at Christmas?
8. Hurray, it's started to snow!
9. My mum made my stocking.
10. Oh, I wish it could be Christmas every day!

Reading a Christmas Picture

1. **The elves at the table are making toys.**
2. **Answers will vary, such as: I think the elf reading the list is feeling sad because he is looking at all the toys he has to make.**
3. **Answers will vary, such as: I think Santa would ask for the elves to tidy up.**
4. **Answers will vary but should explain why.**

Phonics Presents Sorting

Fake words: plab, dack, smunt, grend, phlimp, scrash, smEEP, gank

Real words: holly, snow, winter, cold, star, carols, stocking, card, cake, gift

Accept any sentences that make sense using any of the real words in any combination.

Christmas Pudding Word Search

1. full stop
2. capital
3. question
4. sentence
5. letter
6. word
7. mark
8. noun

