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at the North Pole, but Santa's sleigh
won't fly without the help of kids everywhere**



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MERRY CHRISTMAS, IT'S YOUR REINDEER!

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Scout Elves Present



Merry Christmas



it's Your Reindeer!

Fun
activities
inside!

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Changing life stories

Reading Tips

Top tips to help families discover the magic of reading

Books are wonderful. They can take you on magical adventures, teach you new things and transport you to other lands filled with joyful Christmas characters. When families read stories together, the possibilities are endless.

Here are some top tips from the National Literacy Trust to help families bring stories to life at home:

- Make story time fun by taking on different voices for characters and acting things out. Why not do your best Santa impersonation whilst reading this story?
- Children love to make up their own stories so stop at an exciting part of a book and ask them to imagine what happens next.
- Pick books about things your child is interested in. Whether they love dinosaurs, ballet or reindeers, there's a story for every child to enjoy.
- Stories come in all shapes and sizes, from books and comics to magazines and newspapers. All reading counts so get exploring.
- Why not give audiobooks and storytelling videos a try? They can be really fun and are also great for children who aren't keen on reading.
- Children are never too old to have a story read to them, even if they have started to read independently. Why not spend some time together this Christmas reading a story to your child?

The National Literacy Trust is proud to partner with McDonald's to help families discover the magic of reading together.



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THIS BOOK BELONGS TO





Welcome to the
North Pole,
a magical place with
a merry team that
keeps the
Christmas Spirit alive!



Meet some
of my best
helpers!



Santa's Scout Elves



These cheery elves visit you
at Christmas time.

Once you give them a name,
they fly back to the North Pole each
night to help craft my Nice List.



Santa's Champions of Kindness



My Elf Mates[®] help others
by doing kind deeds.

They show that small actions
make a big difference in the world!

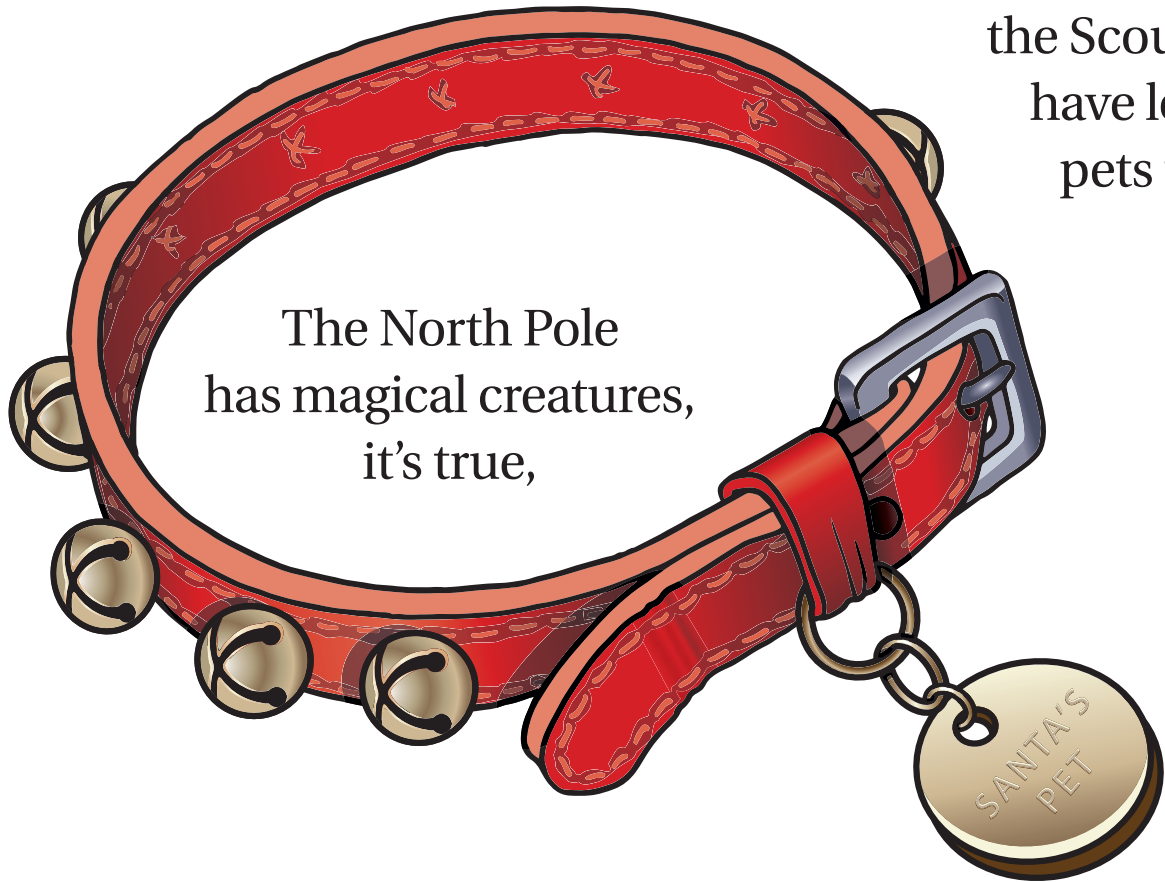


Santa's Cuddly Helpers



My Elf Pets[®] help you
believe in the spirit of Christmas.
Their magic helps my sleigh fly around
the world to deliver presents.

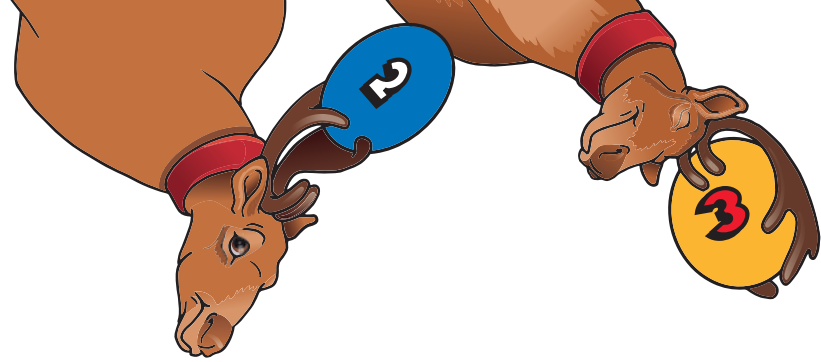
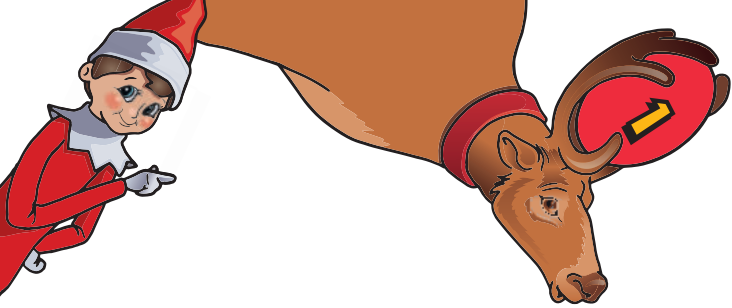
Let's learn more about the reindeer . . .



The North Pole
has magical creatures,
it's true,

but Santa and
the Scout Elves
have lots of
pets too!





"Wow!"

Santa has reindeer!
Help name all nine.

Start from the top
and move right
down the line.

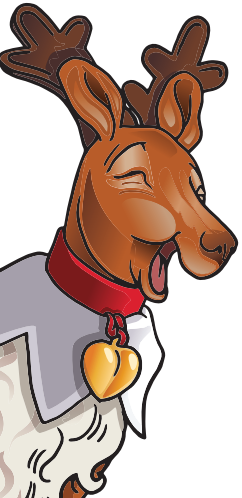




Millions and millions,
a great big amount!

"Surprise"

There are many
more reindeer
to count.





These reindeer are tiny
but know what to do.

When Santa needs help,
they are part of his crew!



"Swoosh!"

They soar through the
air and lift up the sleigh

delivering gifts before
Christmas Day.



"Shhhh!"

There's a secret
that makes a
sleigh soar.

But listen up
closely, and I'll
tell you more.



"Vroom!"



None of these reindeer can
fly by themselves,

or with gadgets,
or rockets, or engines,
or elves.



and soon they'll be
soaring up into the sky!

"Up! Up!"

Your Christmas cheer
will help them to fly



Listen, down deep,
to the beat of your heart.

Believe Christmas
magic to make
the sleigh start.



"Hooray!"

Christmas cheer
is filling the air!

You can spread it
everywhere!



Indoor Christmas Scavenger Hunt

How many can you find?



Stocking



Christmas card



Christmas tree



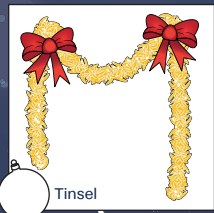
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Teddy bear



Indoor lights



Tinsel



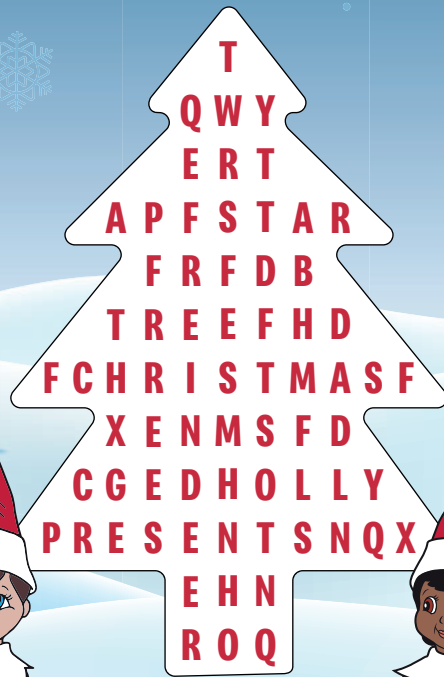
Gloves



Presents

Winter Word Search

Can you find the six festive words listed below?



- Christmas
- Holly
- Presents
- Reindeer
- Star
- Tree



Christmas Colour



How Old Are The Scout Elves?

Decode the secret message below to find out!

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Christmas Kindness

Here are some ways you can be kind and spread some Christmas cheer, just like the Scout Elves!

Which ones would you like to do?

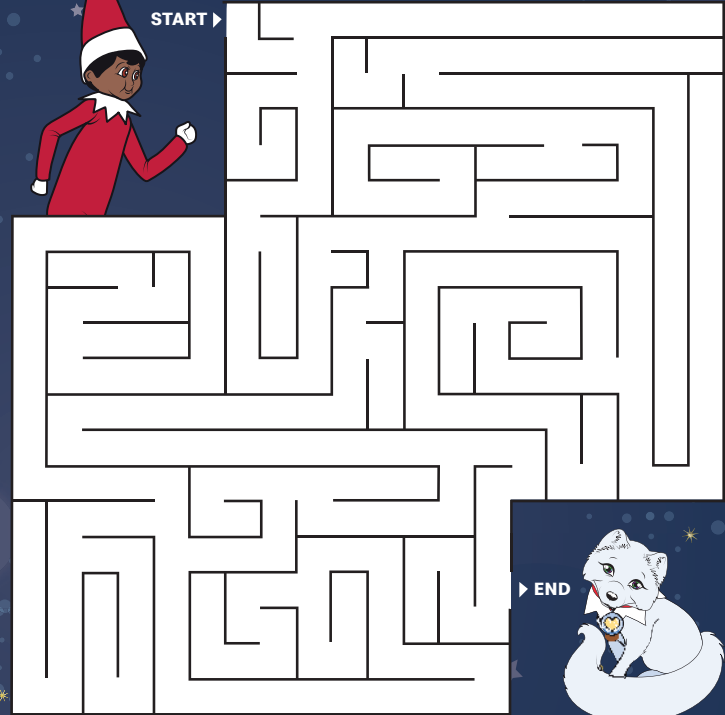


- Read a book to a family member or friend
- Send a postcard to a family member or friend
- Make a thank-you card for your teacher
- Draw a picture for your friend
- Help do the washing up
- Tell your friends a joke
- Help tidy up at home



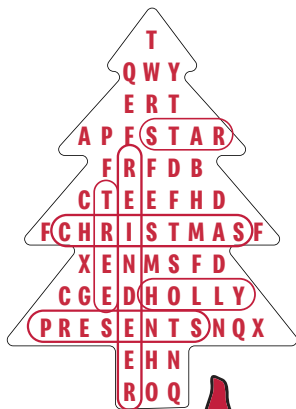
Merry Maze

Can you help the Scout Elf reach their Elf Pet®?



Answers

Winter Word Search



How Old Are The Scout Elves?



Merry Maze

