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SANTA'S MISSING GLASSES

Santa has lost his glasses, can
you help him prepare for his
busiest time of the year?



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The National Literacy Trust in Suffolk inspires families across the county to read together, and helps parents support their children's literacy skills.

In the Santa's Missing Glasses programme children help Santa with the Christmas preparations, as he has lost his glasses and cannot perform some tasks. The programme can be used by HAF facilitators to use on the sessions as well as it being a take-home resource.

SANTA'S MESSAGE

Ho! Ho! Ho!

Oh no! No! No!

My glasses have gone missing, where did they go?

Did I put them on the shelves?

Did I give them to the elves?

Ho! Ho! Ho!

Oh no! No! No!

My glasses have gone missing, where did they go?

Have I left them in my bed?

Are they on the top of my head?

Ho! Ho! Ho!

Oh no! No! No!

My glasses have gone missing, where did they go?

Did I leave them in the snow?

I've been searching high and low!

Ho! Ho! Ho!

Oh no! No! No!

My glasses have gone missing, where did they go?

How will Christmas be

if I'm not able to see?

Ho! Ho! Ho!

Oh no! No! No!

My glasses have gone missing, where did they go?

I've got lots to do but cannot see.

Can you please help me?

Who would
like to read a
part out loud?



A LETTER FOR SANTA

Can you help Santa read this letter?

Dear Santa,

I have done my homework every night, eaten my vegetables and been kind to my sister.

I'm usually untidy but I have kept my bedroom neat. I would really like a toy car for Christmas. My favourite colour is blue.

Love Billy XX

Can you tell Santa two reasons that Billy has been good?

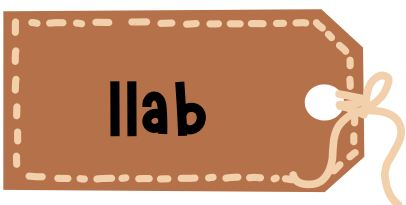
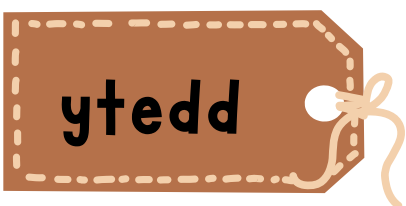
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Let Santa know what present Billy would like.

LABEL THE PRESENTS

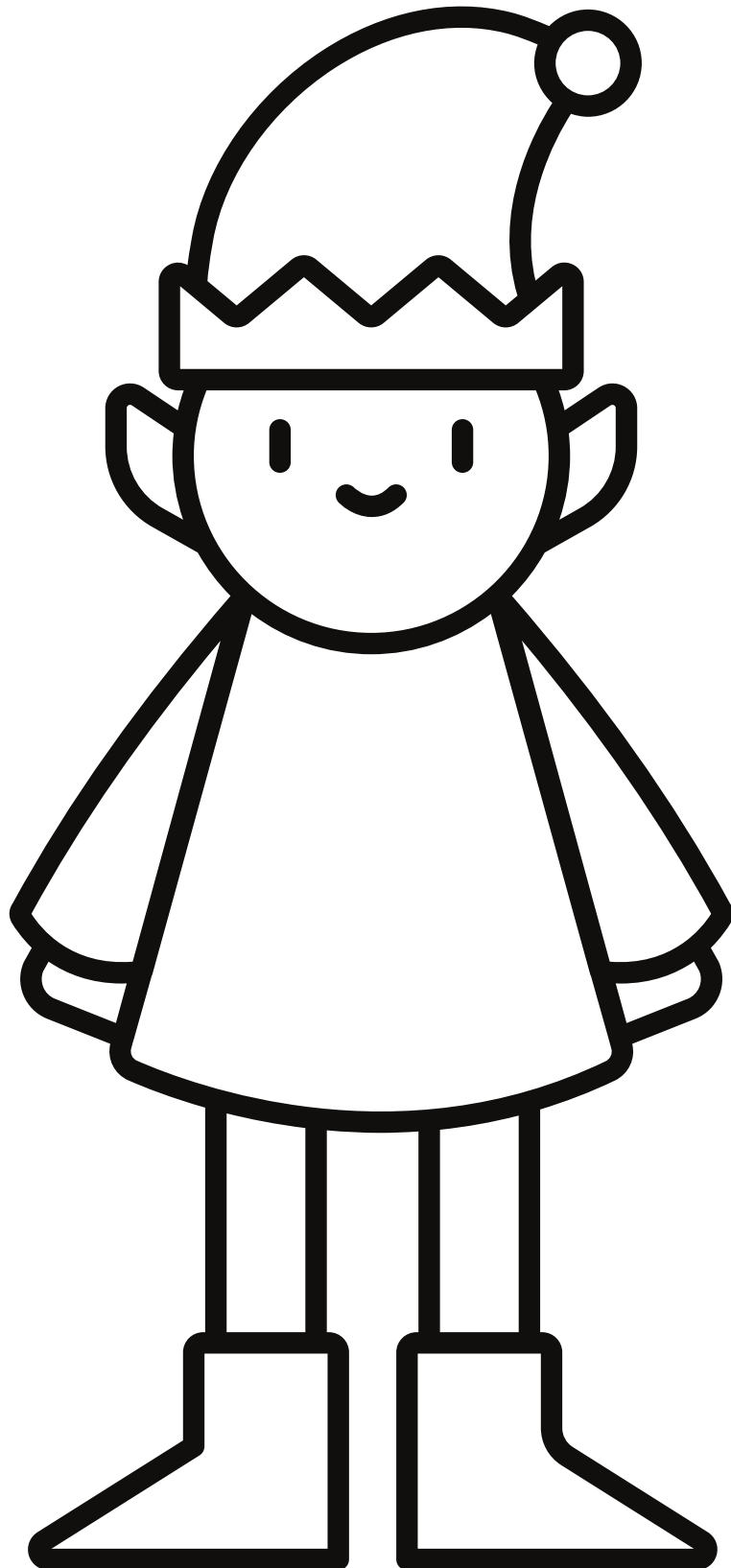
The letters are all mixed up on the labels - can you help Santa work out what they're meant to say? Each one is a present it might be nice to get for Christmas.

Write or draw the correct answer next to the label.



A NEW UNIFORM FOR THE ELVES

The elves are fed up with their green uniforms! Can you help Santa to design them a new outfit?



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING LIST

Santa has written a shopping list for his Christmas lunch, but he can't read some of the words. Can you help him?

Chr__st__as c__ke

T__r__ey

Br__cc__l__

P__gs in b__a__k__t__

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CHRISTMAS POEM

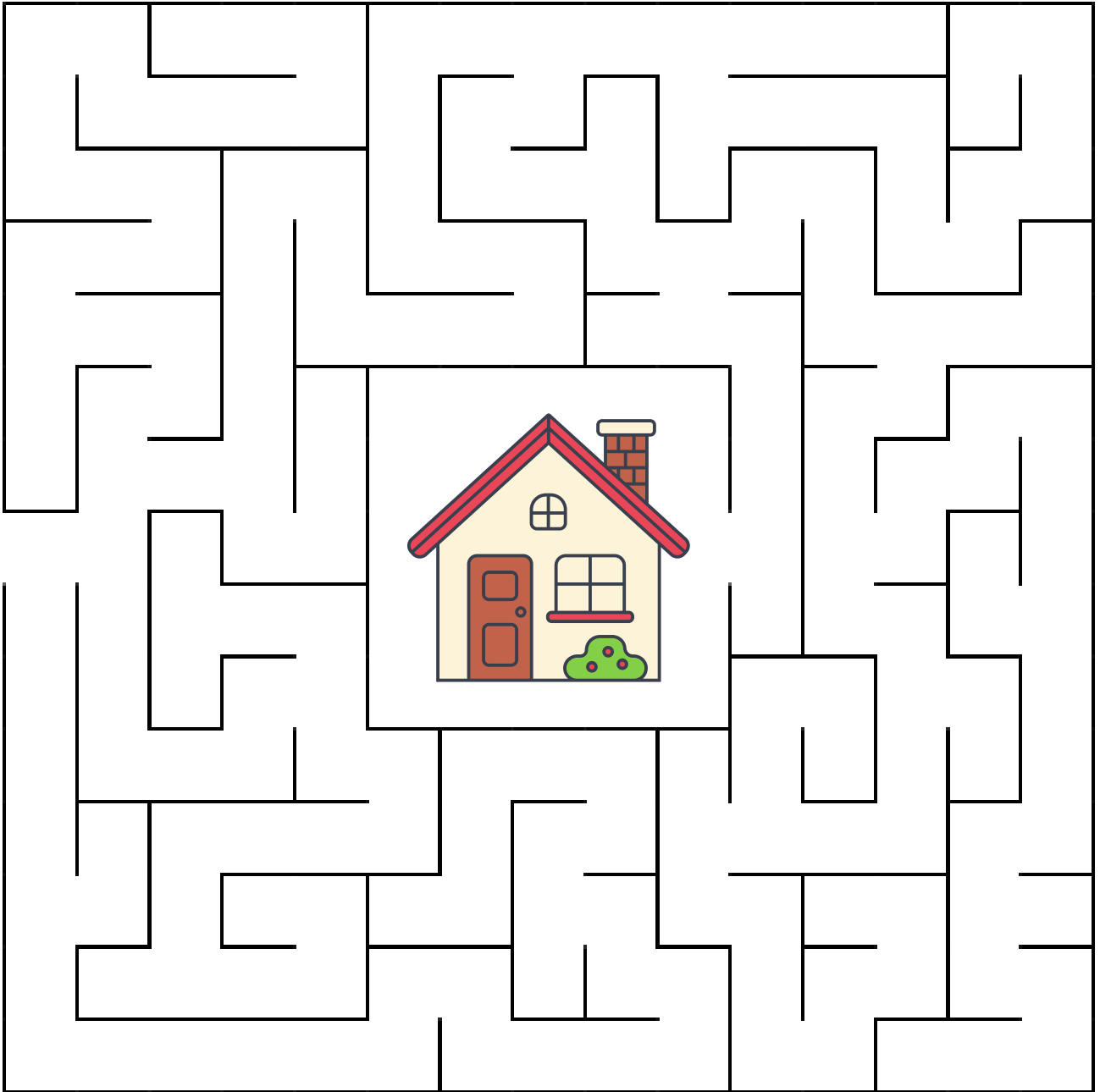
Write an acrostic poem to help Santa smile.

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In an acrostic poem, the first letter of each line spells a word. The word is the subject of the poem.

CHRISTMAS MAZE

Santa cannot see his map! Can you help him find the house?



MAKE A REINDEER CARD!

1. Fold a piece of card in half
2. Put some paint on a sponge
3. Dip your thumb on the sponge and then press it onto the card as many times as you like.
4. When the thumbprints are dry draw in some antlers and noses.
5. Write a special Christmas note inside to someone.



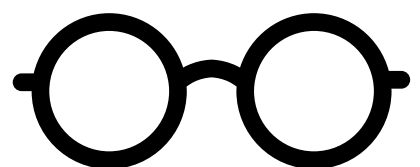
SOLVE THE MYSTERY!

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w y l m w c b o e l
o e c i t a i r c z
n k u v d s t a x r
s r r w r a i c q a
v u e c w u y r a t
d t g i f t s s h s
u r e i n d e e r c
q q n a m w o n s h

Find these words in the wordsearch.

**reindeer, christmas, carols, snow, holidays,
star, turkey, gifts, snowman,**

Copy the unused letters starting at the top left corner
into the blanks below to reveal where Santa's glasses are!



WELL DONE!

Thank you for helping Santa to prepare for Christmas and finding his glasses!

