

Year 2 Christmas English Activity Booklet Answers

'Twas the Night Before Christmas

1. sugar plums

2. Accept any 4 of the following pairs: house and mouse, care and there, beds and heads, cap and nap, clatter and matter, flash and sash, snow and below, appear and reindeer, quick and St. Nick, came and name.

3. Accept Father Christmas, Santa, or any other name for St. Nicholas.

4. It was described this way because the person is going to the window very quickly.

5. Child's own response, such as: My favourite description was 'The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow' because it sounds beautiful.

6. Child's own response, such as:

Now, Dasher! Now Dancer! Now, Prancer and Vixen!

Now, Comet! Now Cupid! Now Donner and Blitzen!

To the top of the roof! To the top of the wall!

Now Dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!

Common Exception Words

Christmas, child, Father Christmas, children, money, clothes, climbed, fast, could, parents, bath, hour, Christmas, Father, door, would

Sentence answers will vary.

Suffix Snap

quiet-ly, cheer-ful, kind-ness, love-ly/love-less, thought-ful/thought-less, care-ful/care-less, amaze-ment, pain-ful/pain-less, quick-ly

Christmas Trees

1. **fish**
2. Brazil has the **world's largest floating Christmas tree**.
3. **Prince Albert** started the Christmas tree tradition in England.
4. **Norway**
5. **Child's own response, such as: I thought it was interesting that there are spinning Christmas trees.**
6. **Child's own response, such as: I would rather have a real tree because it has a woodland smell.**

Christmas Lists

Answers are correct as long as they have used a comma in between the first two items and the word 'and' before the last item, such as: Dear Santa, Please can you bring me a scooter, crayons and a book?

Holiday Homophones

1. **here**
2. **their**
3. **bear**
4. **one**
5. **sun**
6. **two**
7. **be**
8. **blew**
9. **night**
10. **hear**

The Mischievous Elf

1. **true, false, false, false, true**
2. **Answers may vary, such as: It means naughty, playful, silly or cheeky**
3. **Everyone thought the snowman was Santa because the snowman was the same size and shape as Santa and was wearing his clothes.**
4. **Picture of Ernie must include:**
 - Small hands and feet
 - Big ears
 - A green suit
 - A large hat with a golden bell at the end
 - A great big smile
5. **Child's own response, such as: I think next he is going to hide all the presents on Christmas Eve.**

Elves Expanded Noun Phrases

Child's own responses, such as:

the shiny, polished toys

the glittering, decorated tree

the tidy, organised presents

Christmas Crossword

Across

2. **adverb**
3. **capital letter**
5. **suffix**
6. **adjective**

Down

1. **past**
3. **comma**
4. **present**
7. **verb**

