

Christmas Jokes

SPaG Mini Mystery Game



Find the punchline to these Christmas jokes by using your knowledge of spelling, punctuation and grammar to solve the clues.

What Do You Get If You Cross Santa with a Duck?

To find out what you get if you cross Santa with a duck, read through the passage below and underline all of the words that are missing an apostrophe. Then, circle the first letter of the underlined words. The circled letters will spell out the answer.



“Arent you excited?” whispered Hallie as she placed Quinns presents in a large, jute sack. “Urmas train has been delayed but she is sure to be here before Annas alarm goes off,” she explained.

“I cant seem to find Kyles gift!” fretted Joan as she moved everyones presents along the conveyor belt one by one.

“It’s right there beside Ryans,” Hallie spotted. Joan breathed a sigh of relief. With all of the presents accounted for, the elves knew that Santa’s deliveries would go without a hitch.

So, what do you get if you cross Santa with a duck? _____

What Do You Get If You Eat Christmas Decorations?

Statutory Spelling Words

To find out what you get if you eat Christmas decorations, read the incorrectly spelt words below and work out which letter is missing from each of them. Write the missing letters in the boxes to spell out the answer.

The missing letter is...

The missing letter is...

alhough

occasionally

experence

buld

legth

exreme

possession

weght

beleve

presure



So, what do you get if you eat Christmas decorations? _____

To find out what reindeer hang on their Christmas trees, read each sentence below and underline the homophone that has been used incorrectly. Then, use the instructions to find the correct letter of the underlined word. Write all of the letters in the boxes to spell out the answer.

Sentence

Santa can fly his sleigh in any whether, including snow.

The 2nd letter is...

“Who’s house are we going to first?” asked Rudolph.

The 3rd letter is...

I can here Santa’s footsteps on my roof!

The 3rd letter is...

Will you use plane wrapping paper or patterned paper?

The 4th letter is...

We have bought everyone a present accept for Prancer.

The 1st letter is...

Santa flew through the missed and the rain over Scotland.

The 1st letter is...

“Should we send gifts in the male next year?” asked Vixen.

The 4th letter is...

“That’s knot a bad idea, Vixen!” replied Mrs Claus.

The 2nd letter is...

It is grate to watch the children opening their new toys.

The 4th letter is...

“I’ve never scene so many presents!” called Blitzen.

The 1st letter is...

So, what do reindeer hang on their Christmas trees? _____



Who Delivers Presents to Dogs?

Expanded Noun Phrases

To find out who delivers presents to dogs, underline the expanded noun phrase in each sentence below. Then, count the number of words in the expanded noun phrase and swap that number for a letter using the key. Swap all of the numbers to spell out the answer.

If the total is:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
The letter is:	e	d	a	w	p	t	n	s

Sentence	Total	Letter
I wonder whether Santa will deliver that expensive, little present with gold wrapping paper to me.		
Were you hoping for a large gift or just a card?		
I asked Santa for a new games console with a controller this year.		
Mum will leave one big, warm cup of milk and two carrots for Santa and his reindeer.		
What will Mrs Claus think about the messy workshop?		
I was shocked to see five elves with hats on running past me.		
That old sleigh won't make it all the way around the world this year, will it?		
Rudolph is well known for his red, shiny nose.		
I cannot wait to tuck into our scrumptious Christmas dinner with all the trimmings.		

So, who delivers presents to dogs? _____



What Do You Get If You Cross a Bell with a Skunk?

Prepositions

To find out what you get if you cross a bell with a skunk, read through the passage and underline all of the prepositions that have been used. Then, circle the first letter of the word which comes directly before each preposition. The circled letters will spell out the answer.

There's a mysterious, golden trunk just inside of Mum's wardrobe. I saw it last week when I intruded into her bedroom to nosy in her cupboard to get a phone charger. I noticed something glimmering within the darkness so I leaned forward to inspect it. I saw a name embossed on the lid and a small, red stamp next to it. I tried to meddle with the lock but it was no use – the trunk's content is firmly ensnared beyond my vision. I've considered looking around Mum's room to see if I can find the key that fits the lock among her belongings but I know that I shouldn't. I wonder whether is it a secret for my dad. What do you even buy Father Christmas, anyway?

So, what do you get if you cross a bell with a skunk? _____

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“**Aren’t** you excited?” whispered Hallie as she placed **Quinn’s** present in a large, jute sack. “**Urma’s** train has been delayed but she is sure to be here before **Anna’s** alarm goes off,” she explained.

“I **can’t** seem to find **Kyle’s** gift!” fretted Joan as she moved **everyone’s** presents along the conveyor belt one by one.

“It’s right there beside **Ryan’s**,” Hallie spotted. Joan breathed a sigh of relief. With all of the presents accounted for, the elves knew that Santa’s deliveries would go without a hitch.

What Do You Get if You Cross Santa with a Duck? A quacker!

What Do You Get If You Eat Christmas Decorations?

al th ough	t
exper i ence	i
l en gth	n
poss es sion	s
bel ie ve	i
occ as ionally	l
bu il d	i
ext re me	t
we ig ht	i
press ur e	s

So, what do you get if you eat Christmas decorations? Tinsilitis!

What Do Reindeer Hang on Their Christmas Trees?

Sentence

Santa can fly his sleigh in any **whether**, including snow.

"**Who's** house are we going to first?" asked Rudolph.

I can **here** Santa's footsteps on my roof!

Will you use **plane** wrapping paper or patterned paper?

We have bought everyone a present **accept** for Prancer.

Santa flew through the **missed** and the rain over Scotland.

"Should we send gifts in the **male** next year?" asked Vixen.

"That's **knot** a bad idea, Vixen!" replied Mrs Claus.

It is **grate** to watch the children open their new toys.

"I've never **scene** so many presents!" called Blitzen.

So, what do reindeer hang on their Christmas trees? **Hornaments!**

The 2nd letter is...

h

The 3rd letter is...

o

The 3rd letter is...

r

The 4th letter is...

n

The 1st letter is...

a

The 1st letter is...

m

The 4th letter is...

e

The 2nd letter is...

n

The 4th letter is...

t

The 1st letter is...

s

Who Delivers Presents to Dogs?

Sentence	Total	Letter
I wonder whether Santa will deliver that expensive, little present with gold wrapping paper to me.	8	s
Were you hoping for a large gift or just a card?	3	a
I asked Santa for a new games console with a controller this year.	7	n
Mum will leave one big, warm cup of milk and two carrots for Santa and his reindeer.	6	t
What will Mrs Claus think about the messy workshop?	3	a
I was shocked to see five elves with hats on running past me.	5	p
That old sleigh won't make it all the way around the world this year, will it?	3	a
Rudolph is well known for his red, shiny nose.	4	w
I cannot wait to tuck into our scrumptious Christmas dinner with all the trimmings.	8	s

So, who delivers presents to dogs? **Santa Paws!**

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So, what do you get if you cross a bell with a skunk? **Jingle smells!**