## The small pine tree

Every year, Lily and her dad go to the forest. They look for a Christmas tree. This year, they find a very small pine tree. Lily likes the small tree because it smells fresh. They bring it home. Mom puts it in the living room. Lily decorates the tree with red balls. The little tree looks beautiful.



Where do Lily and her dad go every year?	
What does Lily put on the tree to decorate it?	



#### Santa's workshop

Santa Claus lives at the North Pole. He wears a red suit and a big hat. His helpers are elves. The elves work hard in the workshop. They make toys for all the children. Santa checks his list twice. He knows who is naughty and who is nice. On Christmas Eve, Santa loads his sleigh.



What color is Santa Claus's suit?			
What do the elves make in the workshop?			



### Baking cookies

It is cold outside. Grandma bakes many ginger cookies. The kitchen smells sweet and spicy. Tom and his sister help Grandma. Tom mixes the flour and sugar. His sister cuts the dough into star shapes. They put the cookies in the oven. When they come out, they taste delicious.



What does the kitchen smell like when Grandma bakes?
What shape does Tom's sister cut the cookie dough into?

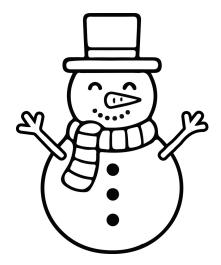


### The magic snowman

A lot of snow falls tonight. Maya builds a big snowman in the yard. She gives him a carrot nose and a scarf. The snowman is friendly. At midnight, the snowman opens his eyes. He wishes Maya a Merry Christmas. Maya smiles and feels happy. In the morning, he is just snow again.



\	What does Maya give the snowman for a nose?
W	hat does the snowman say to Maya at midnight?



# Christmas morning gifts

The sun rises slowly. Mark runs downstairs. He sees a lot of colorful gifts under the tree. His dog, Max, barks happily. Mark drinks hot chocolate. Then, he opens his presents.

He gets a new bike and a big book. Mark plays with his new toys all day.



Who barks happily when Mark runs downstairs?	
What two things does Mark get as presents?	



### Carol singers

Tonight, a group of people walks down the street. They carry lanterns. They sing Christmas carols. Their voices sound lovely. Mr. Jones opens his door. He gives them warm apple juice. The singers thank him. They share the Christmas joy with everyone they meet.



What do the carol sing	jers carry?
What does Mr. Jones give	e the singers?

