

# Santa's Christmas Problem



As the moon gently rose above the trees, all was calm and quiet at the North Pole until...“Waaaaaaaah!” blubbered Santa so loudly that chunks of snow fell from his workshop roof. Mrs Claus abandoned wrapping presents and came rushing into Santa’s den.

“Whatever is the matter?” she asked, passing Santa her handkerchief.

“I... I... I think Christmas will be ruined!” Santa bawled...

**Continue the story. What is the problem and how will it be resolved? How will you close the story? Make sure that your writing includes:**

- Adjectives and adverbs for description.
- A range of conjunctions (and, so, yet, or).
- A range of punctuation.

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**Continue the story. How will you build up to the problem? How will the resolution lead into the closing of the story? Make sure that your writing includes:**

- Description of the setting, characters and atmosphere.
- A range of conjunctions (and, so, yet, or).
- Correctly punctuated dialogue.

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**Continue the story. Think about the structure of your writing. How will you maintain the reader’s interest? Make sure that your writing includes:**

- **Relative clauses.**
- **Cohesive devices (conjunctions, adverbials, pronouns)**
- **A wide range of punctuation (including colons, semi-colons, hyphens and dashes).**

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