

# Smart Stefan: Santa's Chief Checker

## Activity 1: The Three Bears



Hello everyone! My name is Stefan and I am Santa's chief checker. I read all of the letters that arrive at the North Pole and you would not believe the mistakes that some people make. Can you spot the mistakes in this letter to Father Christmas from the Three Bears?

Dear Father Christmas,

As you know, our adres was the victim of a reasant invasion by a norty girl named Goldilocks. What a suprizе it was to lern that a sertin poseshun of ours had been acidently broken. Baby bear's chair just couldn't hold her weit. Purther perhaps it be posiblul for you to deliver a new chair to Baby Bear for Christmas... one with a little extra strenth.

All of our love,

The Three Bears.



The correct spellings for the twelve mistakes in this letter are:

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## Activity 2: Granny



Hello everyone! My name is Stefan and I am Santa's chief checker. I read all of the letters that arrive at the North Pole and you would not believe the mistakes that some people make. For an educated lady, Granny's spelling is appalling! Can you spot all of the mistakes in her letter to St Nick?

Dear St. Nicholas,

As a wumman with many intrests, I request enuff reading mateereal to expand my nolidge and keep me bizy over the Christmas holidays. I like to read offtern so please send a plentiful supply of literature on my faverate topics: the histry of the Erth and, in perticuler, English gramer.

Kindest regards,

Granny.



The correct spellings for the twelve mistakes in this letter are:

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## Activity 3: Terry Trol



Hello everyone! My name is Stefan and I am Santa's chief checker. I read all of the letters that arrive at the North Pole and you would not believe the mistakes that some people make. Terry Clearly needs our help with spelling like this. How many mistakes can you spot in this letter to Santa?

Dear Santa,

I do beleeve that I am entitled to a little peace and quiet in life and I'm never going to get it living operzit a popyuler field that groops of strainje-smelling goats love to visit. I can't change the posishun of my bridge although the thort did cross my mind. Theirfor, this Christmas, I have a speshul request... a dificult request, you could say. Will you bild me my own deserted ighland?

Love always,

Terry Trol.



The correct spellings for the twelve mistakes in this letter are:

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## Activity 4: Hansel and Gretel



Hello everyone! My name is Stefan and I am Santa's chief checker. I read all of the letters that arrive at the North Pole and you would not believe the mistakes that some people make. Perhaps these two should spend a little less time roaming the woods and a little bit more time reading. How many mistakes can you spot?

Hey Santa,

We arighved at the house in the forest urly in autumn and you may have herd that we haven't had the best ecsperiance. We'll be streight with you Santa: we have a kwestion. If we promiss not to mensian it to anyone, could we please have a microwave for Christmas? We've not been allowed to poses an oven since our unfortunate 'acsidant' and we do miss making froot jam and baked pertaitoes.

Warm wishes,

Hansel and Gretel.



The correct spellings for the twelve mistakes in this letter are:



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## Activity 5: The Third Little Pig

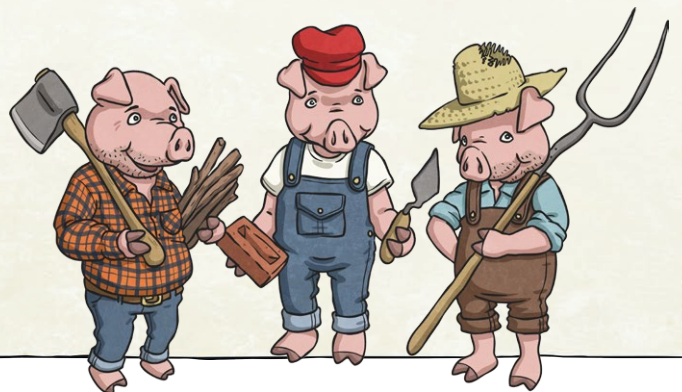


Hello everyone! My name is Stefan and I am Santa's chief checker. I read all of the letters that arrive at the North Pole and you would not believe the mistakes that some people make. For such an intelligent being, Piggy Three's spelling isn't all that clever. Can you spot all of the mistakes?

Nicholas,

I have a perculier request this Christmas. I am not just an ordinerry pig; ocasionly I like to build things. I've cleared my calinder and, starting from Feburey, I am going to experamint with my own construction biznes. Can you imajin? I intend to exersize my creativity and I'm so looking forwerd to it. However, sometimes it is hard to breeth with the preshure from the tricky maths calculations, so this year I would love a calculator for Christmas.

Yours, Piggy Three.Yours, Roz.



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# Smart Stefan: Santa's Chief Checker - Answers

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All of our love,

The Three Bears.

Correct spellings:

**address, recent, naughty, surprise, learn, certain, possession, accidentally, weight, perhaps, possible, strength.**

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Kindest regards,

Granny.

Correct spellings:

**woman, interests, enough, material, knowledge, busy, often, favourite, history, Earth, particular, grammar.**

## Activity 3: Terry Troll

Dear Santa,

I do **beleeve** that I am entitled to a little peace and quiet in life and I'm never going to get it living **operzit** a **popyuler** field that **groops** of **strainje**-smelling goats love to visit. I can't change the **posishun** of my bridge although the **thort** did cross my mind. **Theirfor**, this Christmas, I have a **speshul** request... a **dificult** request, you could say. Will you **bild** me my own deserted **ighland**?

Love always,

Terry Troll.

Correct spellings:

**believe, opposite, popular, groups, strange, position, thought, therefore, special, difficult, build, island.**

#### Activity 4: Hansel and Gretel

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We **arighved** at the house in the forest **urly** in autumn and you may have **herd** that we haven't had the best **ecsperiance**. We'll be **streight** with you Santa: we have a **kwestian**. If we **promiss** not to **mensian** it to anyone, could we please have a microwave for Christmas? We've not been allowed to **poses** an oven since our unfortunate '**accidant**' and we do miss making **froot** jam and baked **pertaitoes**.

Warm wishes,

Hansel and Gretel.

Correct spellings:

**arrived, early, heard, experience, straight, question, promise, mention, possess, accident, fruit, potatoes.**

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Yours,

Piggy Three.

Correct spellings:

**peculiar, ordinary, occasionally, calendar, February, experiment, business, imagine, exercise, forward, breathe, pressure.**