Holiday Adventures: Reading Comprehension Quest with Santa's Helpers

English **Grade 3** **Holidays Theme**

🎄 Help Santa's magical helpers solve holiday mysteries by reading each short story carefully and answering the questions!

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1

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer was helping Santa deliver presents. He read a scroll that said: 'Visit 5 houses on Maple Street, then 3 houses on Pine Street, then 2 houses on Oak Street.' How many houses total will Rudolph visit?

2

Mrs. Claus found a recipe card in Santa's workshop that read: 'Add 2 cups of flour, then 3 cups of sugar, then 1 cup of butter to make Christmas cookies.' How many cups of ingredients does she need altogether?

3

The Elf on the Shelf discovered a treasure map with clues: 'Start at the chimney, hop 4 candy canes, skip 2 wreaths, then slide down 3 banisters.' How many things total will the elf pass?

4

Frosty the Snowman read a message from his snow family that said: 'We built 6 snowmen in the front yard and 4 snowmen in the backyard.' How many snowmen did the family build in total?

5

The Christmas tree in town square had a label stating: 'This tree has 8 red ornaments, 5 gold ornaments, and 2 silver ornaments.' How many ornaments are on the tree in all?

6

Santa's naughty and nice list showed: '7 children were nice on Monday, 6 children were nice on Tuesday, and 4 children were nice on Wednesday.' How many children were nice across all three days?

7

Dancer the reindeer found a sign at the North Pole Workshop that read: 'We wrapped 9 teddy bears, 6 toy trains, and 5 dolls today.' How many toys were wrapped in total?

8

The Christmas carol book showed: 'We sang 3 carols on Christmas Eve and 5 carols on Christmas Day and 2 carols on New Year's Eve.' How many carols did we sing in total across all three nights?

Answer Key

1

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer was helping Santa deliver presents. He read a scroll that said: 'Visit 5 houses on Maple Street, then 3 houses on Pine Street, then 2 houses on Oak Street.' How many houses total will Rudolph visit?

ANSWER

10 houses

2

Mrs. Claus found a recipe card in Santa's workshop that read: 'Add 2 cups of flour, then 3 cups of sugar, then 1 cup of butter to make Christmas cookies.' How many cups of ingredients does she need altogether?

ANSWER

6 cups

3

The Elf on the Shelf discovered a treasure map with clues: 'Start at the chimney, hop 4 candy canes, skip 2 wreaths, then slide down 3 banisters.' How many things total will the elf pass?

ANSWER

9 things

4

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ANSWER

10 snowmen

5

The Christmas tree in town square had a label stating: 'This tree has 8 red ornaments, 5 gold ornaments, and 2 silver ornaments.' How many ornaments are on the tree in all?

ANSWER

15 ornaments

6

Santa's naughty and nice list showed: '7 children were nice on Monday, 6 children were nice on Tuesday, and 4 children were nice on Wednesday.' How many children were nice across all three days?

ANSWER

17 children

7

Dancer the reindeer found a sign at the North Pole Workshop that read: 'We wrapped 9 teddy bears, 6 toy trains, and 5 dolls today.' How many toys were wrapped in total?

ANSWER

20 toys

8

The Christmas carol book showed: 'We sang 3 carols on Christmas Eve and 5 carols on Christmas Day and 2 carols on New Year's Eve.' How many carols did we sing in total across all three nights?

ANSWER

10 carols