



Basic Description

- What is Santa wearing in this picture?
- What colors can you see on the Christmas tree?
- Is Santa reading something? What do you think it is?
- Can you see any toys in Santa's bag?

About the Scene

- What is Santa Claus doing right now?
- How many presents can you see under the tree?
- What kind of decorations are on the tree?
- Does Santa look busy or relaxed?

Personal Experience

- Have you ever taken a picture with Santa Claus?
- What would you ask Santa for if you could meet him?
- Did you believe in Santa when you were a child?

Useful Vocabulary

Christmas tree • gift list • present • holiday spirit
North Pole • workshop • decorations • wish list
reindeer • elves • sleigh • Christmas Eve

Cultural Discussion

- How do people celebrate Christmas in your hometown?
- Do children in your country wait for Santa Claus?
- What special food do you eat during Christmas time?

Future and Past Questions

- What do you think Santa will do after he reads his list?
- Have you ever written a letter to Santa?
- What presents would you like to receive this Christmas?

Example answers

BASIC DESCRIPTION

- Wearing? → Red suit with white fur trim, black belt, brown boots
- Tree colors? → Green tree, red bows, gold ribbons, white lights
- Reading? → Long scroll paper - appears to be checking gift list
- Toys? → Stuffed animals/teddy bears visible in brown sack

ABOUT THE SCENE

- Doing now? → Sitting by tree, carefully reading his list
- Presents? → About 5-6 wrapped gifts visible under tree
- Decorations? → Red bows, gold ribbons, string lights, ornaments
- Look? → Concentrated but comfortable, focused on list

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

- Picture taken? → Yes, annual mall visits as child, once at department store
- Ask for? → New laptop and world peace
- Believed? → Yes, until age 9, older sister told truth

CULTURAL DISCUSSION

- Hometown celebrate? → Church services, family gatherings, gift exchange Christmas morning
- Children wait? → Yes, leave cookies and milk Christmas Eve
- Special food? → Turkey dinner, fruit cake, gingerbread cookies, hot chocolate

FUTURE AND PAST QUESTIONS

- After reading? → Check toy inventory, plan delivery route, feed reindeer
- Written letter? → Yes, every year until age 8, mailed to North Pole
- Presents want? → New phone, warm sweater, gift cards

USEFUL VOCABULARY EXAMPLES:

- Christmas tree → "The Christmas tree was decorated with twinkling lights."
- Gift list → "Santa checked his gift list twice to make sure nothing was missed."
- Present → "She wrapped the present in shiny paper with a red bow."
- Holiday spirit → "The carolers spread holiday spirit throughout the neighborhood."
- North Pole → "Letters to Santa are sent to the North Pole."
- Workshop → "The elves were busy in Santa's workshop making toys."
- Decorations → "Christmas decorations brightened every room."
- Wish list → "Children wrote their wish list carefully."
- Reindeer → "Rudolph led the other reindeer through the stormy night."
- Elves → "Santa's elves worked hard to finish all the toys."
- Sleigh → "The sleigh was filled with presents for children worldwide."
- Christmas Eve → "Children go to bed early on Christmas Eve."