



Choose Your Own Adventure

Christmas Tale

Speaking Activities for ESL Learners

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ESL Acronym

This resource has been made for the purpose of teaching English language learners. We know that students can be learning English in many different places, in many different ways and at age, so we try to keep these resources as general as possible.

There are many acronyms associated with English language teaching. These include (but are not limited to) ELT, TEFL, EFL, ELL, EAL and ESOL. While the term ESL may not fully represent the linguistic backgrounds of all students, it is the most widely recognised term for English language teaching globally. Therefore, we use the term 'ESL' in the names of our resources to make them easy to find but they are suitable for any student learning to speak English.

Animations

This resource has been designed with animations on each slide to make it as fun and engaging as possible. To view the content in the correct formatting, please view the slideshow in '**presentation mode**'. If you view the slides without selecting 'presentation mode', you may find that some of the text and images overlap each other or are difficult to read.

Christmas time is near!

You need to go on an adventure to save Christmas.

Your choices will give you an ending to the story.

Watch out for the Christmas Imp and
the Ghost of Christmas Past!

**Are you ready?
Let's begin!**



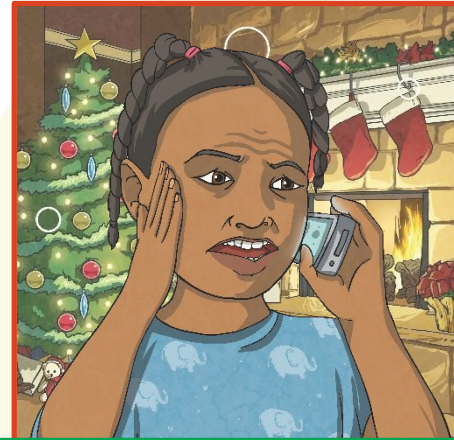
Click on a picture to choose a Christmas tale



You find a letter on your desk the day before Christmas. What do you do?



Read the letter.



Call your friend for help.

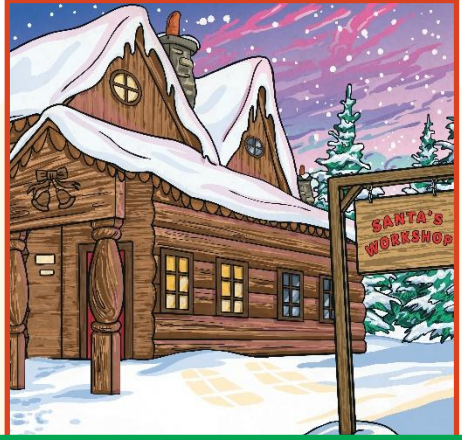
Speaking Task:

Have you ever written a letter to Santa Claus?
What did it say?

Santa is sick and he needs you to deliver Christmas presents. What do you do?



Show the letter to your cousins.



Go to Santa's workshop.

Speaking Task:
Name **3** things you think are good Christmas presents.

You arrive at the workshop and meet Santa's elves. How are you going to help save Christmas?



**Learn how to fly
the sleigh.**



Help Santa feel better.

Speaking Task:
What do you know about Santa's elves?

**While flying over a snowy mountain,
you see a lost reindeer.
Do you stop or keep flying?**



**Keep flying.
The presents need to
be delivered on time!**



Stop and help the reindeer.

Speaking Task:
How many reindeers does Santa have? What are their names?

Success!

The grateful reindeer joins your team!
Together you deliver presents and
joy around the world!



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Discussion Questions



You called your friend and she didn't pick up.

Oh no, your friends are on holiday with their family!



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You can't find them.

Oh look, they are sledding down a hill!

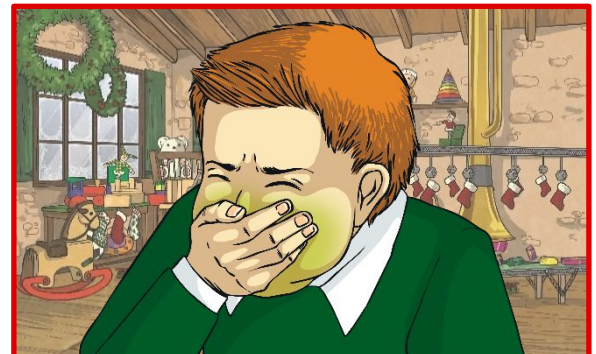


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Oh no! You couldn't help Santa. Christmas is ruined!

You're sick too!
You should rest.



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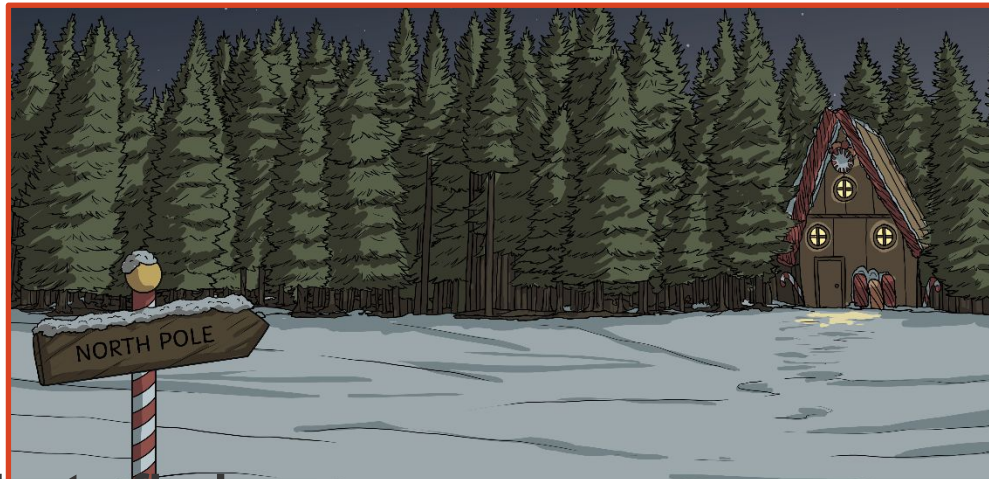
The presents weren't delivered. Christmas is ruined!
You should've stopped!



Back to the beginning



You wake up at the North Pole. Find Santa or the police?



**Try to find
Santa's
Workshop.**

**Go to the
police station.**

Speaking Task:

Where is the North Pole? What is the weather like there?

You walk up to Santa's workshop. What do you do?



That's enough
adventure for one day.
Go to the police
station.

Go into the workshop.
I have to see more!

Speaking Task:

What is Santa's job?

You're in Santa's workshop.

What do you do?



Make a toy.



Find Santa and the elves.

Speaking Task:

What is the best Christmas present you've ever received?

You see Mrs. Claus. What do you do?



**Go and speak
to Mrs. Claus.**



**Look for Santa.
You want to go home.**

Speaking Task:

Who is Mrs.
Claus?

Mrs Claus wants to bake.

Do you want biscuits or cake?



**Christmas cake,
please!**



**I love gingerbread
biscuits!**

Speaking Task:

What is your favourite Christmas food or drink?

**You go outside to have some cake and find Santa. It's Christmas Eve!
Santa asks for your help.**



**Ask Santa to take you
home.
It's Christmas Eve!**

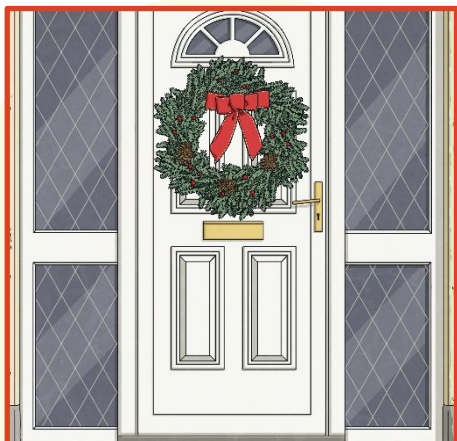


**Help Santa deliver presents.
This is exciting!**

Speaking Task:

When is Christmas Eve? What do you usually do on this date?

You are home. How do get inside?



**The front door,
of course.**



**Everyone is sleeping.
The window is fine.**

Speaking Task:

What is your favourite Christmas decoration?

**You got to the police station!
They have called your parents and
will take you to the airport.**



Back to the beginning

Success!


You helped Santa deliver all the presents! Merry Christmas!



Ho! Ho!
Ho!



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Beginning



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Oh no, the Christmas Imp broke something in Santa's workshop!

I was following you.
Look at what you made me
do!



Back to the
beginning



Oh no, the Ghost of Christmas Past touched the oven!

I burnt your gingerbread biscuits. I like Christmas cake more.



Back to the beginning



Oops. You left the window open!

Look! They stole your Christmas presents.



Back to the beginning



Success!

You're so happy to be home and excited to celebrate Christmas with your family!
Santa left a Christmas card for you!



Back to the Beginning



Discussion Questions



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1 If you could decorate a Christmas tree with food items, what kinds of food would you use?

2 If you worked at Santa's workshop, what would your job be and why?

3 Who is your favourite Christmas film character? Why?

4 What is your favourite Christmas colour?

5 What do you want to do during Christmas this year?

