

Name : **Santa's Lost List: A Fun Family Christmas Adventure**

It was just a week before Christmas, and the North Pole was buzzing with activity. Elves hurried up and down the candy-striped hallways, finishing toys, checking gifts, and polishing sleigh bells. Santa Claus, however, was in a panic.

“Oh no!” Santa shouted, waving his hands. “I can’t find the Nice List!”

The Nice List was the most important piece of paper in the world—it told Santa which children had been good all year. Without it, he wouldn’t know who to visit!

Meanwhile, in a cozy home miles away, three siblings—Liam, Sophie, and Max—were decorating the Christmas tree. Suddenly, a tiny elf popped out from behind a pile of presents.

“Help! Santa needs you!” the elf squeaked. “The Nice List is missing, and we can’t deliver gifts without it!”

Excited and a little nervous, the children agreed to help. The elf gave them a magical compass that glowed whenever they were near the missing list.

Their first clue led them to the bakery, where Mrs. Gingerbread was frosting cookies. The compass blinked brightly! They searched behind candy canes, under trays, and inside the giant mixing bowls—but no list.

Next, they followed the compass to the toy workshop. Elves were assembling teddy bears, toy cars, and dollhouses. The compass glowed even brighter near the train set. Suddenly, Max spotted a corner of red and green paper sticking out from a pile of blocks.

“Here it is!” Sophie shouted. Together, they carefully unrolled the Nice List. Santa’s name sparkled in golden letters at the top, and the children could see the list of good boys and girls.

The elf clapped happily. “You found it! Santa can deliver gifts on time, thanks to your help.” That night, as snow fell softly outside, Liam, Sophie, and Max felt proud. They had saved Christmas—and learned that helping others, working together, and using your heart were the greatest gifts of all.



Why was Santa in a panic at the beginning of the story?

Who were the three siblings that helped Santa's elf?

What magical item did the elf give the children to help find the Nice List?

Where did the compass lead the children first, and what did they find there?

What lesson did the children learn by helping find the Nice List?

Circle the true answer:

The Nice List tells Santa which children have been good all year. – True / False

The children ignored the elf and decided not to help. – True / False

The magical compass glowed when the children were near the missing list. – True / False

The Nice List was hidden in a toy workshop among blocks and toys. – True / False

The story shows that helping others and working together is a valuable lesson. – True / False

Multiple-Choice Questions:

1. Why was the Nice List so important?
 - A. It had Santa's favorite cookies on it
 - B. It told Santa which children were good
 - C. It contained the elves' secret recipes
 - D. It was used to decorate the North Pole

2. Who gave the children the magical compass?
 - A. Santa Claus himself
 - B. A tiny elf
 - C. Mrs. Gingerbread
 - D. One of the reindeer

3. What was the first place the compass led the children?
 - A. The train station
 - B. The toy workshop
 - C. The bakery
 - D. Santa's sleigh

4. How did the children find the Nice List in the toy workshop?
 - A. Hidden under a pile of teddy bears
 - B. Stuck in the corner of blocks and toys
 - C. Inside a dollhouse
 - D. Under the elves' work tables

5. What is the main lesson of the story?
 - A. Christmas is only about presents
 - B. Working together and helping others is important
 - C. Magic always solves problems
 - D. Only Santa can save Christmas

Answer Key

Open-Ended Answers (Sample Responses)

Santa was in a panic because he couldn't find the Nice List.

The three siblings were Liam, Sophie, and Max.

The elf gave them a magical compass that glowed near the missing list.

The compass first led them to the bakery, but the list was ultimately found in the toy workshop among blocks and toys.

They learned that helping others and working together are valuable lessons and important gifts.

True / False Answers

True – The Nice List tells Santa which children have been good all year.

False – The children agreed to help the elf.

True – The compass glowed when they were near the list.

True – The Nice List was found among blocks and toys in the toy workshop.

True – The story teaches that helping others and working together is important.

Multiple-Choice Answers

B – It told Santa which children were good

B – A tiny elf

C – The bakery

B – Stuck in the corner of blocks and toys

B – Working together and helping others is important