

Letters to Santa

'I want Light and Sound Lego'

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas and I want Light and Sound Lego.
From Matthew Bunt, Acton Age 9

Dear Matthew,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas too. Matthew! Scoggles (one of my elves) is busy hammering one of your presents together right now. Anyway, how's school? You will soon be having your Christmas holidays, won't you? Are you planning on tobogganing or skiing? As for myself, I prefer... Oh! Daniel, I'm sorry, but I've got to cut this letter short, Scoggles just hit his thumb with the hammer and he's crying! Anyway, I'll see you at Christmas, O.K.?
Love, Santa

Dear Santa,
Hi! Merry Christmas. My name is Jason and I am seven years old. I am trying to be a good boy this year. I have a little brother who is almost 4 years old and his name is Dwayne. I will leave a good snack for you and Rudolph. I hope Rudolph will share his carrots with the other reindeer. I would like if you could give me a six shot Transformer and a Hockey game for Christmas if possible. Dwayne would like if you could give him a transformer and some good guy Thundercats. Hope you have a jolly Christmas.
Love Jason and Dwayne Higgins, Gairey Drive, Georgetown

Dear Jason,
Boy! You sound like you're just bursting with the Christmas spirit! You've been a very good boy this year, and so has your brother, Dwayne! The two of you will be getting some fantastic gifts! In fact, I like them a lot myself and one of the elves, Skrimper, has asked me if he could visit your house to play with the toys! I had to say no, because the sleigh can only fit one person in it - me!! Oh well. Maybe next year!
Love, Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? We are fine. This year Mitchell wants a Ghostbuster and a transformer. This year I want a talking doll named Baby Heather and a pogo ball and a Barbie doll. Thank you for the gifts from last year.
Love Mitchell and Terra Oxford, King St., Georgetown
P.S. We love you.

Dear Mitchell and Terra,
I'm glad to hear that you're well. I worry about all of the children throughout the rest of the year, you know. After all, the only time I get to see you all is at shopping malls, and at your house on Christmas Eve. Anyway, I'm glad that you liked your gifts last year, and I hope that you will like the gifts I've got you this year just as much. Just remember, I can't guarantee that I will get you everything you asked for - but, I will do my best! I'll see you at Christmas, until then - be good!
Love, Santa

Dear Santa,
My mommy is writing this letter for me 'cause I can't write yet. I would like a gun for Christmas and just one more thing, a tractor like my brother Ryan. I was wondering what your reindeer like to eat so I can leave a snack for them. Do you think they will like salad and carrots?
Love Brendan Louth, Georgetown

Dear Brendan,
It's nice to hear from you again! I've heard that there is now tons of snow in Georgetown, and I'm sure you're going to enjoy going tobogganing in it. We have snow all year round up here at the North Pole, so it doesn't really bother me much if it is a really cold wintry night in Georgetown on Christmas Eve. Do you like cold or hot weather? I will try to get you a tractor like your brother Ryan's, but, I know that they are pretty hard to find. The reindeer would love it if you left them salad and carrots, especially if you sprinkle just a few chocolate chips on top of the salad. (They all have a sweet tooth). That's all for now, Brendan, I have to start looking for the tractor and gun as soon as possible, so that you'll have them at Christmas!
Love, Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? My name is Lisa Stanford. I'm 4 years old. My mommy says I've been a good girl all year. So could you please bring me a talking dog, Shopping Cart, Cricket, Talking Alf, Finger-paints. These are the toys I like most. I'm going to leave milk and cookies for you under the tree. I will also leave a carrot for Rudolph. I love you Santa Claus.
Love Lisa
P.S. My address is Acton.

Dear Lisa,
Mrs. Claus is busy trying to make me a new outfit for Christmas, last year I accidentally went down a chimney where a fire was still burning! Needless to say, I just missed falling right in by the seat of my pants! Ho! Ho! What about you? Are you ready for Christmas? It isn't too far off now, is it? The elves are working away, trying to make the toys that you've asked for. Anyway, I have to finish this letter because Mrs. Claus wants me to try my new suit on! Merry Christmas to you and your family, Lisa!
Love, Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Kelly Savvie and I live on John St. I am only two years old, so my mommy is writing my letter for me. My mommy and daddy says I have been a good girl all year. My little brother, Corey, who has been with us for only 3 months, has also been good. This year for Christmas, Santa, I would like Alf, a high chair for my doll, books, puzzles, a toboggan, Mega blocks, some new clothes, and a toddler kitchen. Corey would like a teddy bear, a baby play gym, an activity elephant, a chime ball, and some new clothes. I hope you have enough room in your sleigh for the things Corey and I want. We will leave a cold beer and peanuts for you and some carrots for your reindeer. I'm sending hugs and kisses.
Love Kelly Savvie

Dear Kelly,
I've checked my 'Good Boy and Girl' list and indeed, you and Corey are right up there in the top five. I guess that Corey is too young to know all about Christmas, but, I hope that you have been telling him what fun Christmas is! I'll try to bring you a high chair for your doll, but, promise me that you won't try to put Corey in it, alright? Ho! Ho! As for the other toys you've asked for, I'm sure that I can find something in the workshop that you will like. While I'm having the cold beer and peanuts you're going to leave out for me I might try to catch a few minutes of a Christmas movie! I always seem to be too busy on Christmas Eve to watch any of them! I'll see you at Christmas Kelly, and I'll be hoping that Corey will be fast asleep too!
Love, Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? My name is Jennifer Stanford. I'm 3 years old. My mommy says I've been a good girl all year. So could you please bring me a talking dog, play-doh, Etch-A-Sketch, Mickey Mouse. This is only a few things I would like. I'm going to leave you some milk and cookies. Also a carrot for Rudolph. I love you Santa Claus.
Love Jennifer
P.S. My address is in Acton, Ont.

Dear Jennifer,
Are you looking forward to Christmas Jennifer, I sure am! Have you been helping your mother with the Christmas baking and shopping? I know that I've been searching for just the right gift for you for weeks, and now that I have your letter too, I'll be able to get you a few extra things as well. Rudolph loves carrots, he only gets them about once or twice a month up here at the North Pole, so he'll be very pleased! Thanks for remembering me too. I'm trusting you to pick out the cookie you think that I will like. I'll see you soon, Jennifer. Give my regards to your mother.
Love, Santa

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas and I hope everybody has a Merry Christmas. Santa, I would like a Poppo, Wrinkles, Playdoh, Stroller, Real Baby, Hotlooks, Monopoly, Ring, and Computer. Have a Merry Christmas Santa.
Love Rebecca Moffatt
P.S. Please try not to forget Ruby and Jenny and Rhonda.

Dear Rebecca,
Well, Rebecca, I hope that you have a very Merry Christmas, along with everyone else too!

What sort of Poppo did you want? There's Baby Poppo, and Sports Poppo, and all sorts of others. Don't worry, I'll call your house later this week to find out. Do you like playing Monopoly? I think it's a great game! What is your favorite part of the game? I like buying the railroads. I won't forget Ruby, Jennifer and Rhonda either, after all, they've been good this year too, haven't they? I'll see you at Christmas Rebecca.
Merry Christmas, Santa



Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I would like a toy drum and a toy pony. I will leave you cookies and milk. Thank you for my presents last year.
Love, Carrie Snelling, Baird St., Georgetown

Dear Carrie,
Rudolph is fine! He's excited about Christmas, and looking forward to his trip! I'm glad you liked your presents from last year - but, I think you'll like the gifts I've got for you this year even better! I'll try to get you all of the things you've asked for. You asked for a drum, are you planning to play in a band when you're older? I always enjoy the treats you leave for me at your house - they are always good. I'm looking forward to seeing you at Christmas Carrie!
Love, Santa

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and all your reindeer. For Christmas I would like a Mother and Baby pound purries, Cricket and a mouse with a cage. My dog, Brandy, would like a box of milk bones and a new collar. Have a good Christmas.
Love Robin Snelling, Baird St., Georgetown

Dear Robin,
Mrs. Claus, the elves, the reindeer and I are all doing well. You must like animals, you've asked for baby pound purries and a mouse. Do you think that a mouse and Brandy, your dog, will get along? I'll see if I can get what you asked for, you deserve it because you have been good this year. If I bring Brandy a new collar, will you take her for a nice long walk? Brandy is a good dog, and deserves a treat too, don't you think? Until Christmas, keep up the good work, and I hope you like all the toys I'm planning to bring you!
Love, Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Scott and I am five years old. I would love to have Alf for Christmas and a remote control car. How are your reindeer? I hope they are well. There will be drink and cookies for you at my house, I hope you like them. I am also leaving some carrots for the reindeer to help them see at night. Have a great Christmas.
Love Scott Page, RR2, Georgetown

Dear Scott,
How are you? It's been a long time since I last heard from you! The reindeer are all fine, a few of them are attempting to toboggan down a hill at this very minute! Oh no! Watch out Broggie! Move... oh dear... oh Ho! Ho! Ho! Prancer just collided with one of the elves! No one is hurt though. Sometimes those reindeer just don't think before they take off! Anyway, I'll get started on your list right away, there aren't too many days left before we leave! Merry Christmas Scott!
Love, Santa

P.S. Thanks for leaving us the goodies, I think that Prancer needs to eat a few more carrots, don't you? Ho! Ho!



Beaver, Scout School

Beaver, club and Scout leaders from North Halton District which includes Acton, Ashgrove, Georgetown, Ballinacra, Glen Williams and Limehouse attended a Part 1 training Wood Badge course. Successful candidates in alphabetical order are: Bryan Boyce, Charlene Bredall, Lynn Clark, Jim Collier, Jodi Chow, Kim Dale, Frank Fuller, Alex Furness, Gordon Hollywell, Andrew Kayess, Steve Norman, Doug Perrin, George Ritchie, Rich Hunstedler, Heather Savard, Leon Savard, Rod Smith, Gord Scholser, Trish Splizer, Russel Thompson, Petra Meijel, Bill Vincent, John Weir, Thomas Winstone. Also successful were James Scott of 2nd Brampton, Bob Sharkey and Casey VanDerHewel of 1st King City. Bryan Ostachuk was coordinator and Terry Colter Course leader. The training is the first part of three to obtain the Wood Badge. (Photo by Jean Layman)

Dear Santa,
My name is Christine Bonnie Power. I am four years old. Do you remember me? I hope I am on your good little girl list this year. Mommy says some days I'm not so good. Please try to bring me a stroller for my baby doll, and maybe some make-up for me. Pretend!!! Please - hurry to be here - I love you.
Christine Bonnie Power, Gower Court, Georgetown

why you asked for a tape recorder. Squample thinks it's because you want to be a singer when you get older and you're taping all of your songs now. Is that true? As for the rest of your list, we'll do the best we can. Please make sure it's a nice shiny apple that you leave out for me. I'd really appreciate it! See you at Christmas!
Love, Santa

Dear Tania,
I see that you have written 'I've been good at home'. Does that mean you haven't been good at school? When I talked to your teacher the other day, she told me that you have been doing quite well in school! The reindeer have been getting ready for Christmas, they behave most of the time, once in a while though, they get into a bit of trouble! Mrs. Claus is fine too, she's been busy with baking, and she helps sometimes in the workshop. She really is quite handy with a hammer! I'll get started right away on your list Tania, have a Merry Christmas!
Love, Santa



Dear Christine,
Yes, of course I remember you! For the past three years you've been on the 'Good Boy and Girl' list, and this year it's no different! I don't really expect you to be a good girl every day, that would be impossible. But, when I talked to your mother she said that you have been a good girl and I'll take her word for it! Do you take your doll out often? If I brought you Pretend Make-up too, you could try it out on your doll! Don't worry, it won't be long now until I'm at your house, setting out all of your toys for you! Say hello to your parents for me!
Love, Santa

Dear Santa,
How have you and Mrs. Claus been? My name is Kerri-Ann Wild. I am 5 years old now. For Christmas I would like a moon dreamer, a tape recorder for kids, a Keyper, a vanity set, and a new Barbie doll or whatever else you could leave me. Christmas Eve I will leave you an apple and chocolate milk and some carrots for all the reindeer.
Love Kerri-Ann Wild, RR4 Acton

Dear Kerri-Ann,
Mrs. Claus and I are fine, we're making dinner for the elves right now. They only take a few minutes now to gulp their food down, and then they're back into the workshop, trying to get everyone's toys made. Crimpett, one of the elves, has read over your list, and wants to know
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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tania. I'm 9. I've been good at home. I would like Alf and flower making basket please. How is your reindeer, are they good or not. How is Mrs. Claus. Is she helping you out with your winter job? You have a lot of work to do this time of year.
Love Tania Ann Normand, Peel St., Acton

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