

# LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? Are your reindeer ready for Christmas Eve? Thank you for my nice gifts you brought me last year. I have been a good boy.

I would like an Iron Man helmet and a remote control Iron Man. I would like my own DS. My big sister Macey lets me borrow hers sometimes.

I saw you in the Georgetown parade. It was fun! We will leave you some homemade cookies and some carrots.

**From Easton, age 5**

Dear Easton,

The Georgetown parade was lots of fun, wasn't it? My favourite parts were all the lights and the music. I love Christmas carols!

I am happy to hear that you've been a good boy this year, Easton, and I'm very happy that you and Macey have been sharing. I know it can be hard sometimes, but you are doing a very good job. Keep up the good work!

**Ho ho ho!  
Santa**

Dear Santa,

This is Emma. I hope you are well. My list: Zhu Zhu Pets and a real dog.

**From Emma, 4**

Dear Emma,

Thank you for your letter, young lady. I really like the pictures and colouring you did.

I am doing very well. The elves and I are busy making toys and I think we're going to be done just in time!

Keep being a good girl, Emma.

**Ho ho ho!  
Santa**

Dear Santa,

My name is James Kelman. I am eight and this year I want my mommy to get better. She has been sick and has to have operation. I am asking for a nice present for my mom. She said all she needs is me and my sister. Please Santa bring my mommy a nice present. I have been a real nice boy and will help around the house. All I want for Christmas is my mommy home so I can hug her.

Thank you Santa.

**From James**

Dear James,

You, my young friend, have captured the spirit of the season. I am truly impressed by the thoughtfulness and selflessness you showed by asking for a present for your mom. Mrs. Claus and I have planned a very nice gift for your mom - plus something for you too!

Keep being a thoughtful and helpful boy, James, and give your mom a big hug for me.

**Ho ho ho!  
Santa**



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## 12 Days of Christmas

**ONE BURNT BIRD** — Most fires start in the kitchen. Be certain not to leave your food unattended.

**TWO DRINKS TOO MANY** — Remember that drinking alcohol can diminish your faculties; this may prevent you from being alert should a fire start.

**THREE STRINGS OF LIGHTS** — Use only lights that conform to your local standards. Always use a residual current device (a safety device that can save lives by instantly switching off power) on outdoor electrical equipment.

**FOUR OVERHEATED ROOMS** — Heating is another major cause of residential fire deaths. This is especially true among wood stove users.

**FIVE FEET OF SMOKE** — Make sure your chimney is clean and the flue is open. Place hot ashes in a metal container and leave them outside until they're cold.

**SIX PEOPLE TRAPPED** — Make sure your family and visitors staying for the festive period know what to do in an emergency. Make a fire escape plan.

**SEVEN OLD DECORATIONS** — Decorations can burn easily - don't attach them to lights or heaters.

**EIGHT NEW BATTERIES** — Check the battery in your smoke alarm every week; use Christmas as a reminder to clean it and remove any dust.

**NINE CHILDREN PLAYING** — Keep candles, lighters and matches out of the reach of children.

**TEN THOUSAND VOLTS** — Never overload electrical outlets. Take special care with Christmas lights. Always switch Christmas lights off and unplug them before going to bed.

**ELEVEN LIT CANDLES** — Never place candles near your Christmas tree or furnishings.

**TWELVE BROWN NEEDLES** — Always make sure to water your tree to prevent fire hazards. A well watered tree will not shed any needles.

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