



Year 6 Comprehension 3: Tommy's Christmas Wish



Once upon a time in a cozy little town nestled between snowy hills, there lived a boy named Tommy. Tommy was a curious and cheerful lad, with eyes that sparkled like freshly fallen snow. He loved Christmas more than anything else in the whole wide world. Every year, he eagerly awaited the magic of the season when the town would be adorned with twinkling lights and the air filled with the scent of pine.

But this year, Tommy had a special wish. He had heard from his friends at school that Santa Claus lived in a secret village far away, where he and his helpers made toys for all the children in the world. Tommy dreamed of meeting Santa Claus in person, to thank him for the presents and to tell him how much joy Christmas brought to him and his family.

One chilly December evening, as Tommy sat by the window watching the snowflakes dance in the wind, he decided to write a letter to Santa. Carefully, he picked up his crayons and a piece of colorful paper.

"Dear Santa," Tommy wrote in his neatest handwriting, "My name is Tommy. I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I wish to meet you and see your magical village where the elves make toys. Thank you, Santa."



Tommy folded the letter into a small square, put it into an envelope, and addressed it to Santa Claus, North Pole. He knew from his friends that the letters to Santa would find their way to him somehow.

Days passed, and Christmas drew nearer. Tommy couldn't contain his excitement. Every morning, he ran to the mailbox hoping for a reply from Santa. But the mailbox remained empty.

On Christmas Eve, Tommy's parents tucked him into bed, wishing him sweet dreams of Christmas magic. Tommy tried his best to sleep, but he was too excited. He lay awake, imagining what it would be like to ride in Santa's sleigh and see the reindeer up close.

Suddenly, Tommy heard a soft jingling sound coming from outside his window. He jumped out of bed and tiptoed to the window, careful not to wake his parents. To his amazement, he saw a sleigh parked on the snow-covered lawn, with reindeer snacking on carrots nearby.

Tommy's heart raced with joy as he saw Santa Claus himself climb out of the sleigh. Santa was dressed in his red suit with a big, fluffy white beard that twinkled in the moonlight. Tommy couldn't believe his eyes!

Santa saw Tommy at the window and waved cheerfully. Tommy opened the window, his face beaming with happiness.

"Hello, Tommy!" Santa boomed with a hearty laugh. "I received your letter, and here I am! Would you like to come with me to my village?"

Tommy nodded eagerly, hardly able to speak from excitement. Santa chuckled and gestured for Tommy to climb into the sleigh. With a bound, Tommy joined Santa in the sleigh, his heart soaring with joy.

As they flew through the starry night sky, Tommy marveled at the beauty of the world below. They passed over snowy mountains, twinkling cities, and frozen lakes shimmering in the moonlight. Tommy held onto Santa tightly, feeling like the luckiest boy in the world.

Finally, they arrived at Santa's secret village hidden deep in the Arctic. Tommy couldn't believe his eyes—tiny cottages with smoking chimneys, bustling elves making toys, and a towering Christmas tree adorned with sparkling lights and colorful ornaments.

Santa showed Tommy around the village, introducing him to the friendly elves who greeted him with warm smiles. Tommy helped wrap presents and even got to ride on the back of a friendly polar bear!

After a wonderful adventure, it was time for Tommy to return home. Santa hugged Tommy tightly and gave him a special gift—a bell from one of his reindeer's harnesses.

"This bell will always remind you of our magical Christmas journey together," Santa said with a wink.



Tommy hugged Santa back and thanked him for the best Christmas ever. With a wave goodbye, Tommy climbed back into the sleigh and flew home with memories that would last a lifetime.

When Tommy woke up on Christmas morning, he found the bell nestled under the Christmas tree with a note that read, "Merry Christmas, Tommy! With love from Santa Claus."

From that day on, whenever Tommy heard the gentle ring of the bell, he remembered the night he met Santa Claus and his dream came true—a magical Christmas adventure that filled his heart with joy and wonder.



Multiple Choice Questions:

1. Where did Tommy live?

- A) In a big city
- B) In a cozy little town
- C) Near a sunny beach
- D) On a snowy mountain

2. What did Tommy wish for in his letter to Santa?

- A) A new bike
- B) To meet Santa Claus
- C) A puppy
- D) A trip to Disneyland

3. How did Tommy send his letter to Santa?

- A) By email
- B) Through a magical portal
- C) By putting it in the mailbox
- D) By asking his mom to deliver it

4. What did Tommy see outside his window on Christmas Eve?

- A) A shooting star
- B) Santa Claus and his sleigh
- C) A group of carolers
- D) His best friend waving hello



5. What did Santa give Tommy as a special gift?

- A) A book
- B) A magic wand
- C) A bell from a reindeer's harness
- D) A snow globe

6. Where did Santa take Tommy for their adventure?

- A) To a theme park
- B) To the North Pole
- C) To visit Tommy's grandparents
- D) To a movie theater

7. What did Tommy do in Santa's village?

- A) Helped bake cookies
- B) Met the reindeer
- C) Slept in Santa's bed
- D) Played video games

8. Who greeted Tommy warmly in Santa's village?

- A) Grumpy elves
- B) Mean snowmen
- C) Friendly elves
- D) Talking polar bears



9. What was the gift Tommy received under the Christmas tree?

- A) A new toy robot
- B) A snow globe
- C) A bell
- D) A sled

10. How did Tommy feel about his Christmas adventure with Santa?

- A) Bored
- B) Sad
- C) Happy and excited
- D) Angry



Short Answer Questions:

1. Describe Tommy's character traits as shown in the story.

2. Why did Tommy want to meet Santa Claus?

3. How did Tommy feel when he saw Santa Claus outside his window?

4. What did Santa Claus look like?

5. What did Tommy and Santa do during their adventure together?

6. How did Tommy help in Santa's village?



7. Who lived in Santa's village besides Santa and the elves?

8. What did Santa give Tommy as a special gift? Why was it special?

9. How did Tommy feel when he woke up on Christmas morning?

10. What lesson did Tommy learn from his Christmas adventure with Santa?



Answer Key

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. B) In a cozy little town
2. B) To meet Santa Claus
3. C) By putting it in the mailbox
4. B) Santa Claus and his sleigh
5. C) A bell from a reindeer's harness
6. B) To the North Pole
7. B) Met the reindeer
8. C) Friendly elves
9. C) A bell
10. C) Happy and excited

Short Answer Questions:

1. Tommy is described as curious, cheerful, and full of excitement for Christmas. He is also caring, as shown by his wish to thank Santa Claus personally.
2. Tommy wanted to meet Santa Claus to thank him for the presents and to see the magical village where the elves make toys.
3. Tommy felt amazed and excited when he saw Santa Claus outside his window on Christmas Eve.
4. Santa Claus was described as wearing a red suit with a big, fluffy white beard that twinkled in the moonlight.
5. Tommy and Santa flew together in Santa's sleigh through the night sky, passing over snowy mountains and eventually arriving at Santa's secret village. They toured the village, met friendly elves, and Tommy even got to ride on a polar bear.
6. In Santa's village, Tommy helped wrap presents and experienced the bustling activity of the elves preparing for Christmas.
7. Besides Santa and the elves, friendly polar bears and possibly other magical creatures lived in Santa's village.
8. Santa gave Tommy a bell from a reindeer's harness as a special gift. It was special because it reminded Tommy of his magical Christmas adventure with Santa.
9. Tommy felt overjoyed and filled with happiness when he woke up on Christmas morning, finding the bell under the Christmas tree.
10. From his Christmas adventure with Santa, Tommy learned that dreams can come true with kindness, belief, and the magic of Christmas spirit.



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