

Christmas Elf Scavenger Hunt Instructions

Print and cut out each clue. Leave clue #1 out and hide the remaining clues in or very near the following locations.

Clue #1: Leave out
Clue #2: Inside cookie jar
Clue #3: Inside a holiday card
Clue #4: Phone
Clue #5: Christmas Tree
Clue #6: In a stocking
Clue #7: Freezer
Clue #8: Wreath
Gift/surprise: Inside a closet

Christmas Elf Scavenger Hunt Answer Key

Clue #1: "Check in cookie jar"
Clue #2: **ch**ocolate, mint, gingerbread, **pea**nut butter, cherry, **sn**ickerdoodle, **suga**r, almond = holiday card
Clue #3: 1-**p**resent, 2-wreath, 3-**o**rnament; phone
Clue #4: "Oh Christmas tree"
Clue #5: Remaining letters spell "stocking" (See image below)
Clue #6: "Your next clue is hidden among ice but not snow in a place as cold as the North Pole."
Clue #7: "Wreath"
Clue #8: "Look inside a closet"



























S	S	P	E	T	R	O	C	K
E	B	L	O	C	K	S	C	S
L	O	T	O	P	C	I	K	L
B	Y	I	O	N	T	G	S	I
R	O	T	S	O	C	K	N	
A	Y	I	O	N	G	S	T	K
M	O	G	D	O	L	L	C	Y
K	O	I	N	G	S	T	O	C
P	K	C	R	A	Y	O	N	I

The holiday season is finally here! I've dropped by to spread some fun and cheer. At the end of this scavenger hunt something special awaits, but first you must solve clues 1-8. Each clue will lead to the next until you're done. Start by decoding the message in clue #1.

Clue #1

Christmas Light Code



												
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
												
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Clue #2

There's not a cookie that Santa doesn't savor.
Unscramble these Christmas cookie flavors.

OCEHOTCLA

C _ _ _ _ _

NMTI

M _ _

ENGDIRGERAB

G _ _ _ _ _

EPUNTA TRUTEB

P _ _ _ B _ _ _

HCYERR

C _ _ _ _

SICLKEDNROODE

S _ _ _ _ _ _ _

GSAUR

S _ _ _

DALMNO

A _ _ _ _



Clue #3

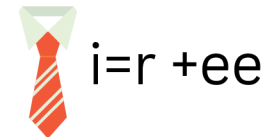
Oh no! It looks like the camera was zoomed in.
Can you identify these three holiday things?
(Never let a reindeer take your Christmas card
photos.)





Clue #4

We elves have a unique way of communicating
when we text. I hope this rebus message won't
leave you too perplexed!



Clue #5

Elves are experts in toys of all kinds. Here are some classics--can you find and circle all nine?

S S P E T R O C K
E B L O C K S C S
L O T O P C I K L
B Y I O N T G S I
R O T T S O C K N
A Y I O N G S T K
M O G D O L L C Y
K O I N G S T O C
P K C R A Y O N I

PET ROCK
CRAYON
MARBLES

POGO STICK
BLOCKS
SLINKY

DOLL
YOYO
TOP

Clue #6

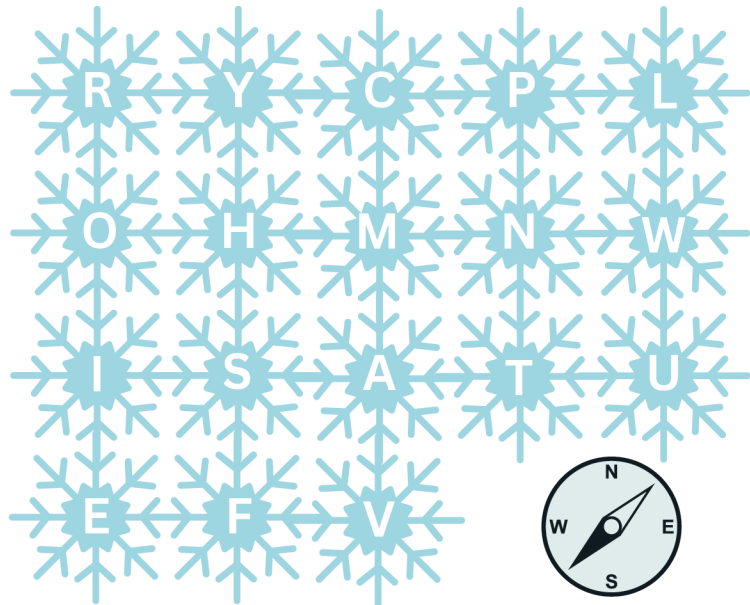
We elves love to have fun and make others smile too. Be sure to smile back at yourself while decoding this clue.

! You are in a place as cold as the North Pole.
Your next clue is hidden nearby!
You can find it.

Clue #7

We help Santa navigate around the world in his sleigh. Follow the compass directions to find what this clue has to say.

1. A    2. H   3. S  
4. Y    5. V   6. I  



Clue #8

Hooray! You've made it to the final clue. Bring the stocking to hang by the fireplace and the scavenger hunt will be through.

