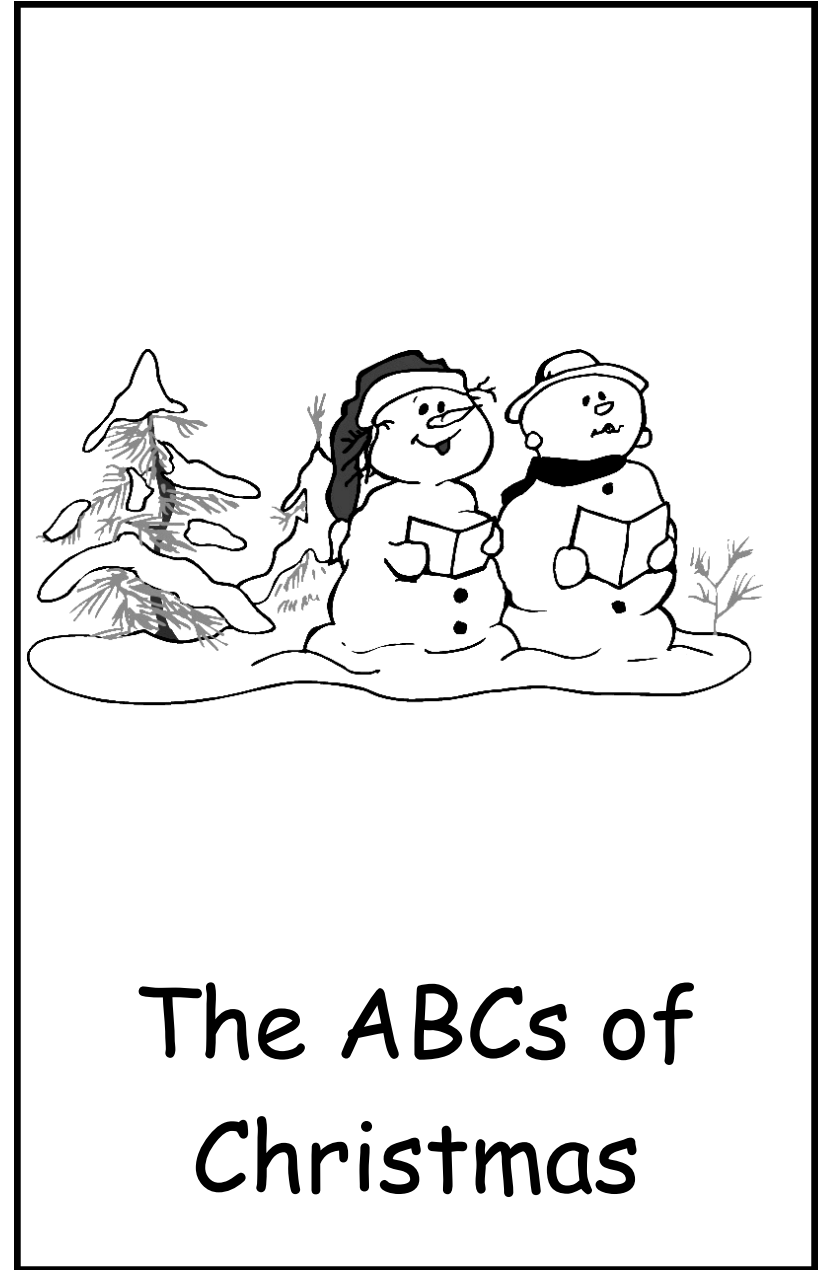




The ABC's of Christmas

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The ABCs of Christmas



A is for angel



B is for bells



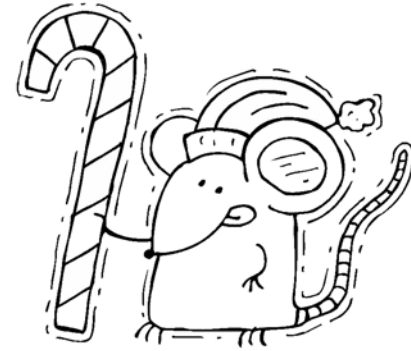
Merry Christmas!



Y is for yule log



Z is for zipping and
zooming



C is for candy cane



D is for drum



E is for elf



F is for fireplace



W is for wreath



X is for Xmas



U is for up on the
rooftop



V is for vacation



G is for gingerbread



H is for holly



I is for iced cookies



J is for jingle bells



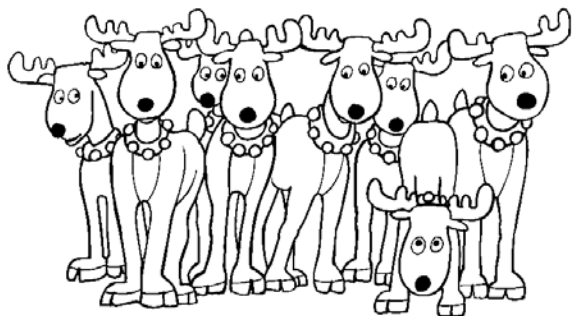
S is for snowman



T is for tree



Q is for quiet time



R is for reindeer



K is for Kris Kringle



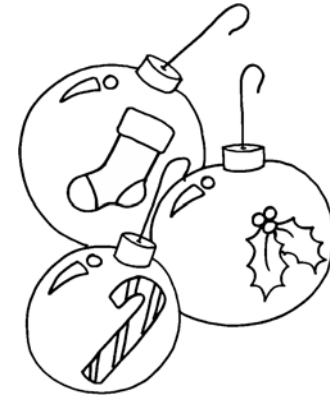
L is for lights



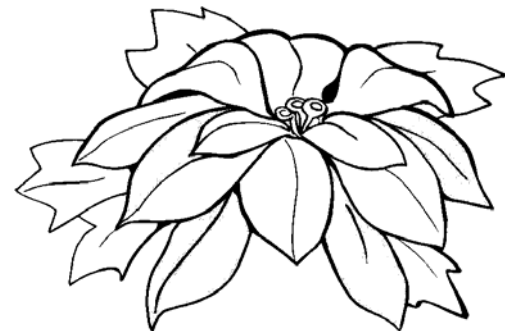
M is for mouse



N is for naughty or
nice



O is for ornaments



P is for poinsettia



Christmas at the North Pole



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It was Christmas Eve. Santa's elves had been working for weeks and weeks to get all the toys ready for boys and girls around the world. Now Santa had gone on his long trip, and the elves started to think about their own Christmas Day.



But the elves knew that Christmas isn't about trees and gingerbread. It isn't about lights and Christmas balls.

Christmas is about giving and sharing. It is about friends and family. It is about making others happy. Merry Christmas!



Then all the elves helped to trim the tree. They put lights on the tree and stars and Christmas balls.

The tree looked beautiful! When it was finished, the elves all stood around and admired the sparkling tree.



Meg went into the kitchen and poured and mixed and stirred. Then she cut out gingerbread men and put them on a pan. She found raisins to make buttons on the gingerbread men.



Mike was very happy to be finished all the work with the toys. He went out into the snow and the cold with his little hatchet. He found a perfect Christmas tree and brought it back to the North Pole.



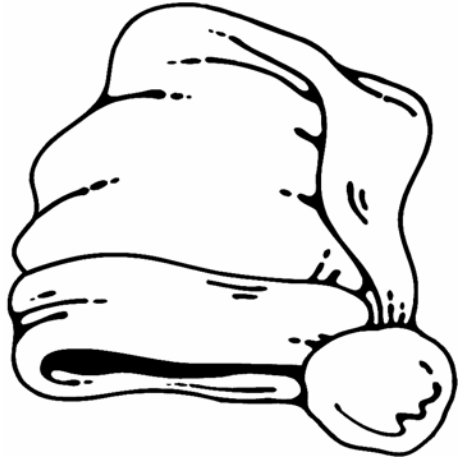
Mac wasn't helping the other elves! He went into Santa's closet and put on one of Santa's extra suits. He made a funny beard and pretended to be Santa. Do you think he fooled the other elves?



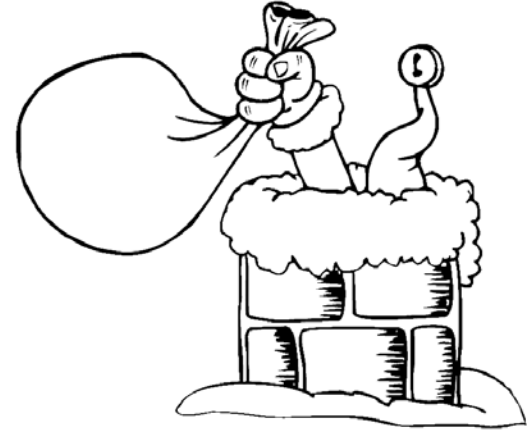
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Here Is
Santa



Here is Santa's hat.



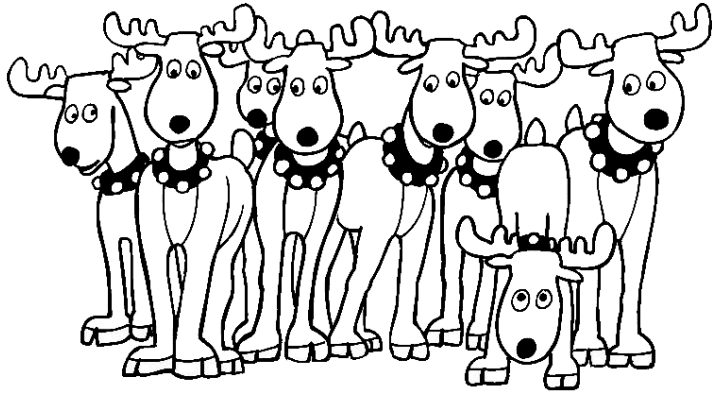
Here is Santa's sack.



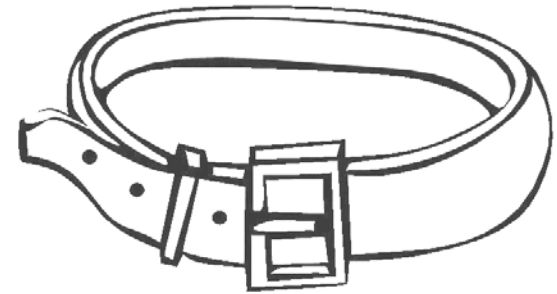
Here is Santa's beard.



Here is Santa!



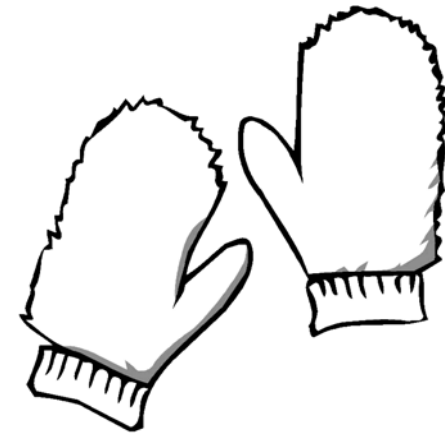
Here are Santa's reindeer.



Here is Santa's belt.



Here is Santa's sleigh.



Here are Santa's mitts..



Here are Santa's pants.



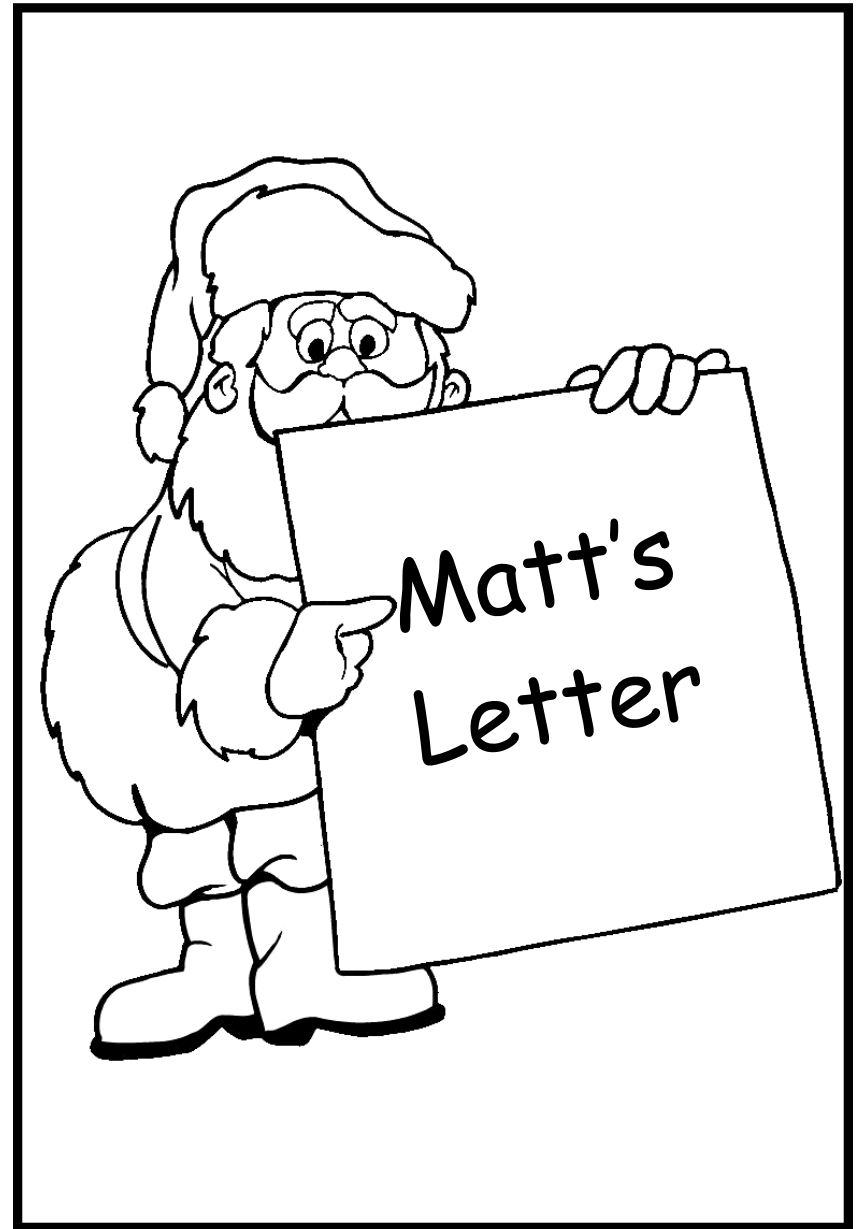
Here are Santa's elves.



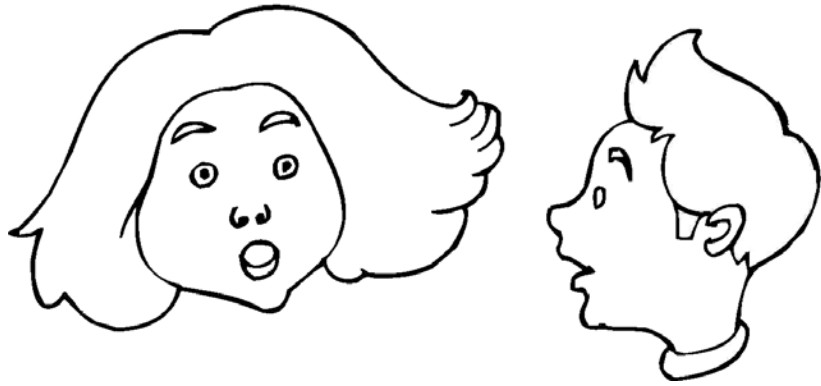
Here are Santa's boots.



Here is the North Pole.



Matt's Letter
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Matt wanted Christmas to come. Christmas was still two weeks away. It seemed a long time to wait!

"What can I do, Mom?" Matt asked. "What can I do that would be Christmas fun?"

Dear Santa

Please bring Mom a bowl and new oven mitts. Please bring Dad a new shovel and warm boots.

Would you please bring me something that is fun to play with? I like Superheroes and cars and basketballs. I like stuff that is gooey and messy. I like building things. I am sure you have lots of toys that would be just right for me. Bring me a surprise, please!

Love, Matt

P.S. Thank you for the train set you brought me last year!



Matt sat down at the table.
He thought and thought and wrote
and wrote. When he was done, he
put the letter into an envelope and
wrote this on the front.

Santa Claus,
North Pole, Canada
HOH OHO

This is Matt's letter.



"Why don't you write to
Santa?" Mom suggested.

"That's a great idea!" said
Matt. He found paper and a
pencil and sat down at the kitchen
table. "What will I ask Santa to
bring me?" he thought.



"Mom, what would be something good for Santa to bring me?" asked Matt.

Mom said, "I know! You like to bake. Oven mitts and a bowl would be a good idea. Then you can help me in the kitchen."

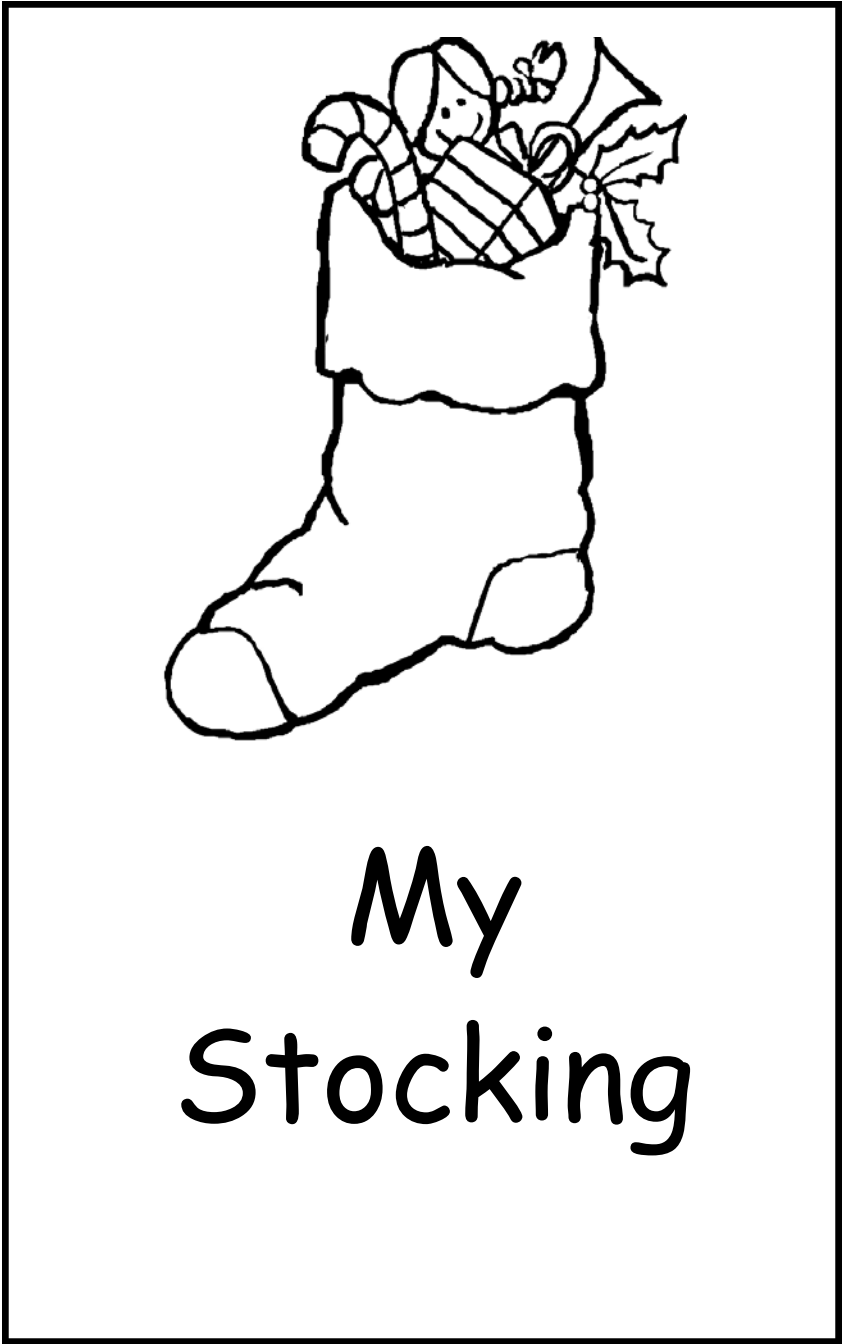
Yikes! Oven mitts and a bowl? Mike did not think they would be good presents.



Matt went to see his Dad. "Dad, what would be something good for Santa to bring me?"

Dad said, "I know! A shovel to help clean up the snow would be a great present from Santa. New boots to wear when you shovel snow would be helpful, too."

Matt did not think that boots and a shovel were a good idea.



My Stocking



My Stocking

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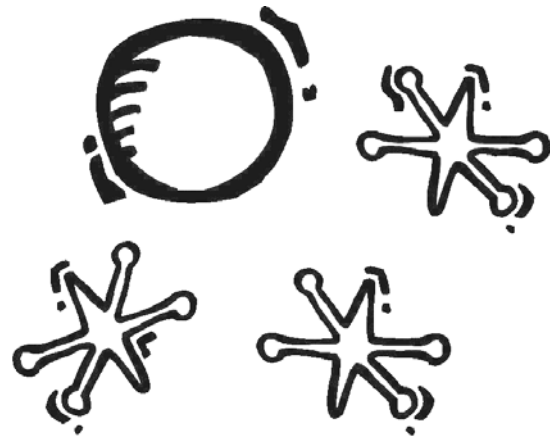
What will Santa leave for me,
In my stocking by the tree?



Toys and books and games
and sweets,
A stocking is full of
Christmas treats.

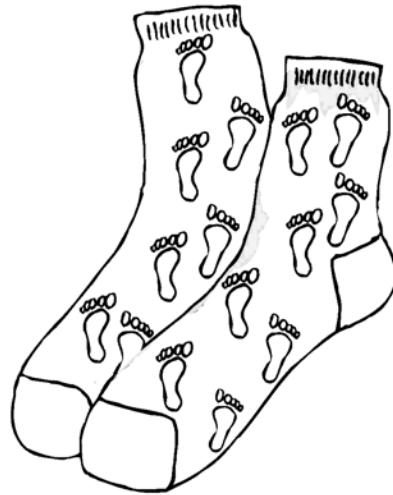
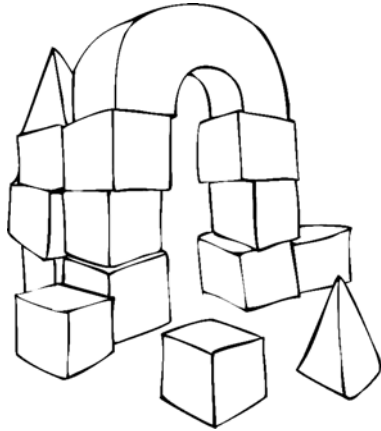


A soft stuffed bear,
New underwear!

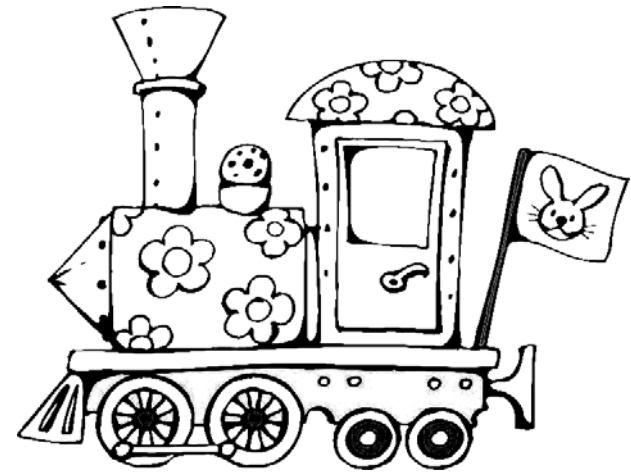


Jacks and a ball,
A pretty doll.

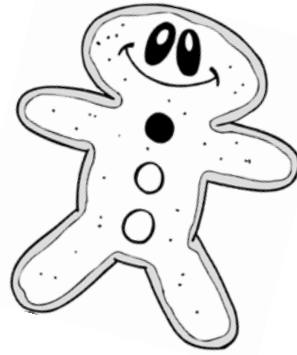




A bunch of blocks,
Some silly socks!



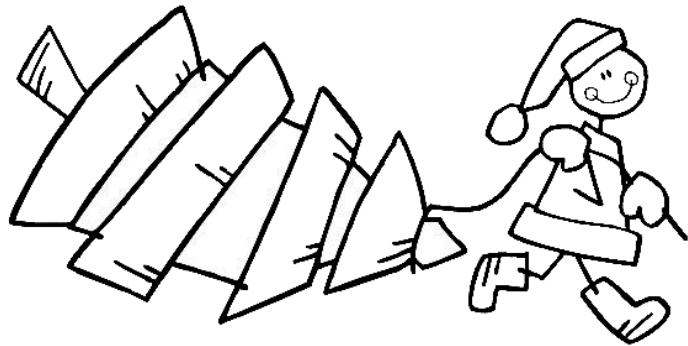
A little train,
A candy cane.



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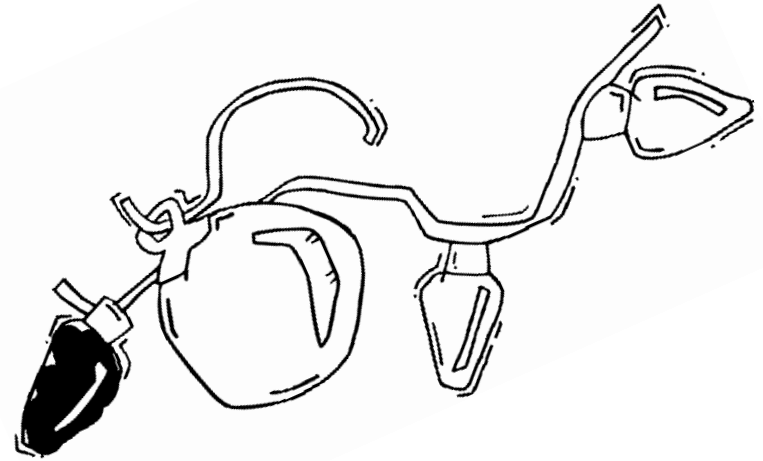
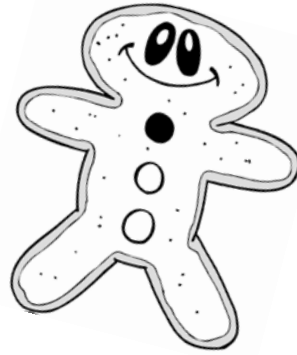
On The Christmas Tree



Have a look at my
Christmas tree.
It starts out bare
And then you'll see....

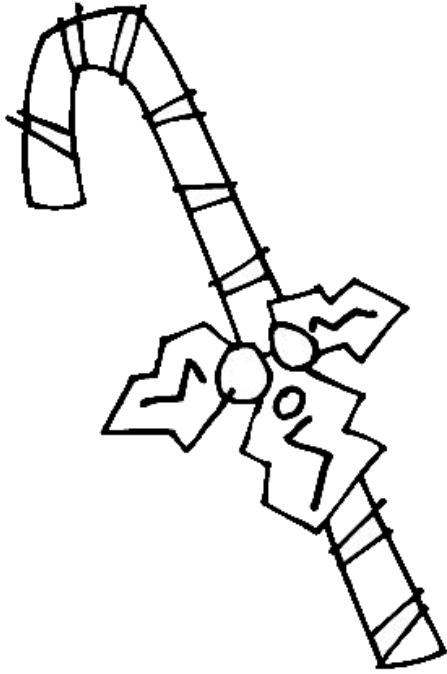


Now, the best part
You will see,
Is the beautiful star
At the top of our tree!
Merry Christmas!



There are silly things
We like to make,
Some we colour,
Some we bake.

Some ornaments,
Silver and blue,
Sparkling lights
That twinkle, too.



These candy canes,
So sweet and yummy,
Are for the tree,
Not for your tummy!



We hang angels
With little wings,
And tiny stockings
And other things.



Our Five Senses At Christmas

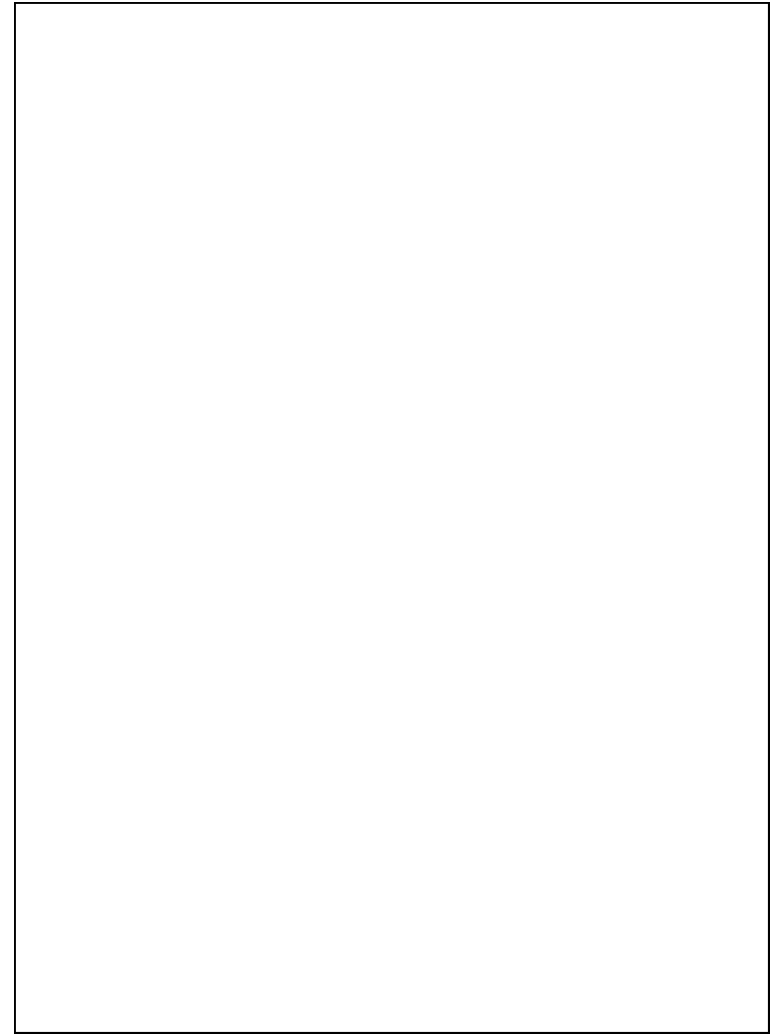


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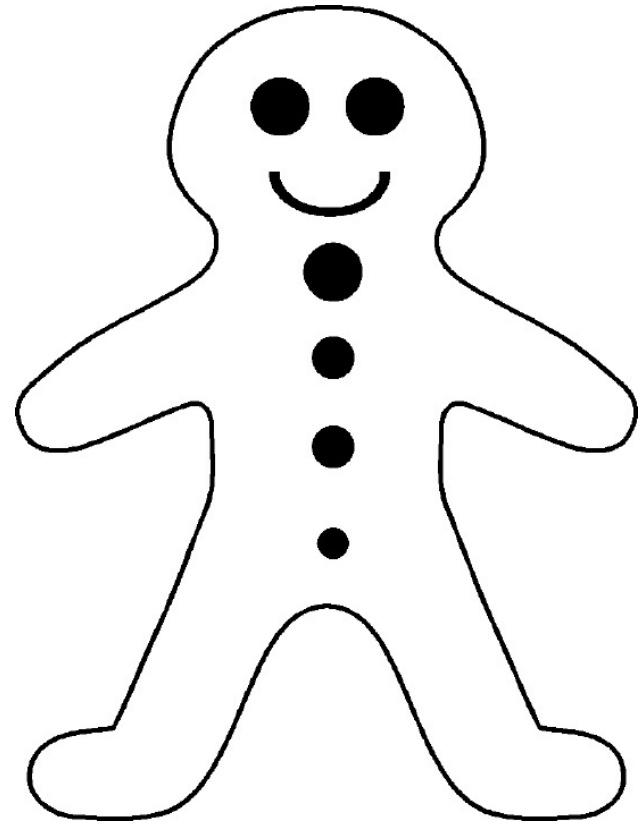
We see presents
at Christmas.



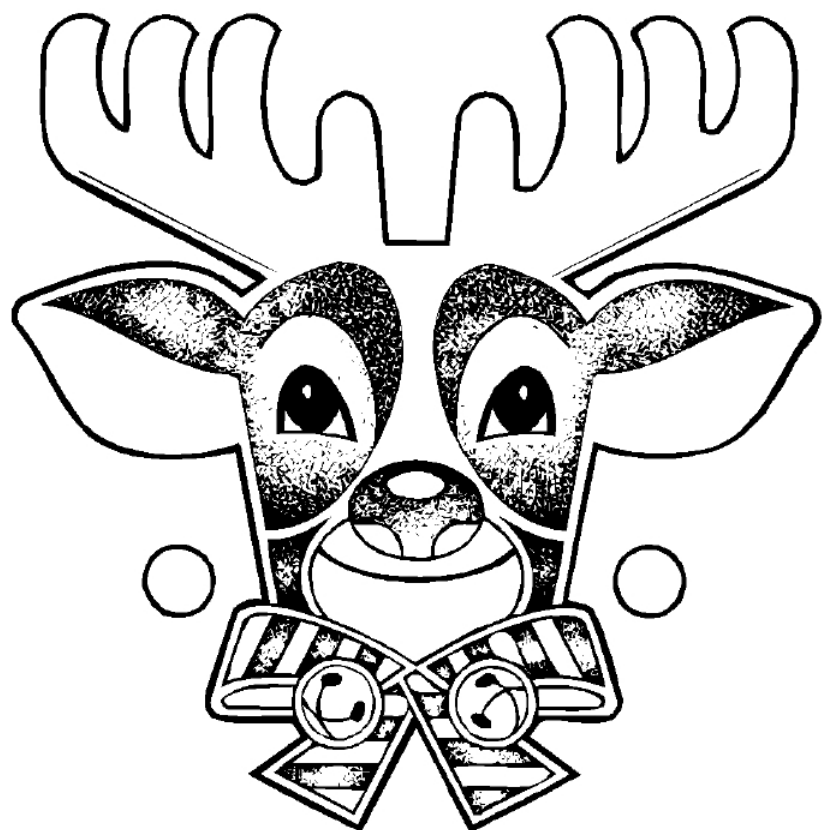
I like Christmas!



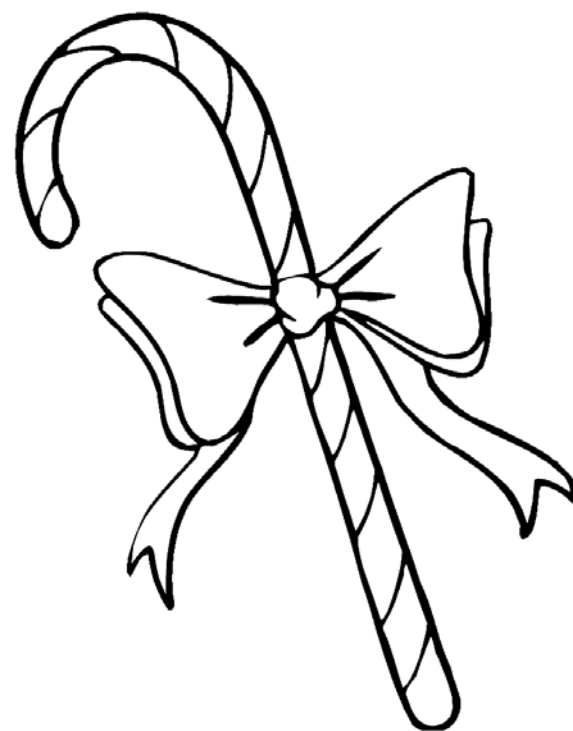
Christmas feels
like Santa's
beard!



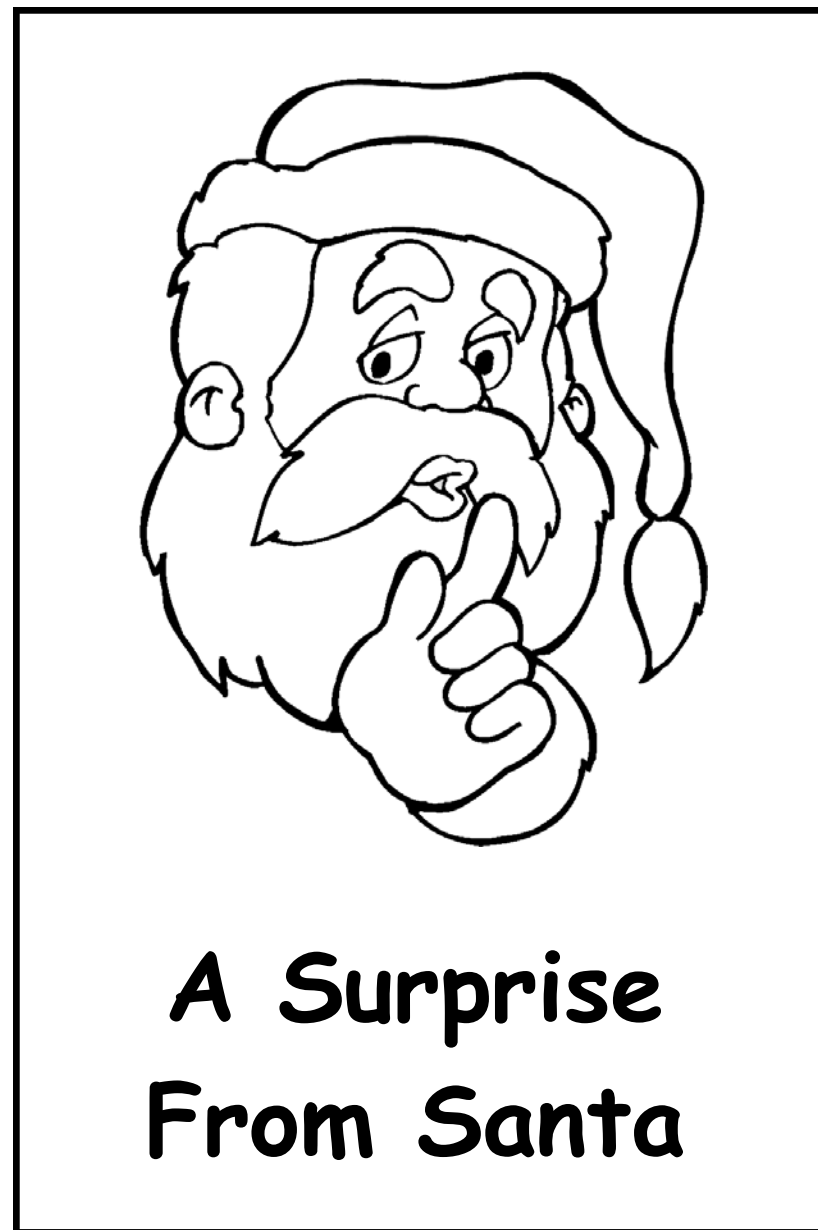
We smell
gingerbread
at Christmas.



We hear bells
at Christmas.



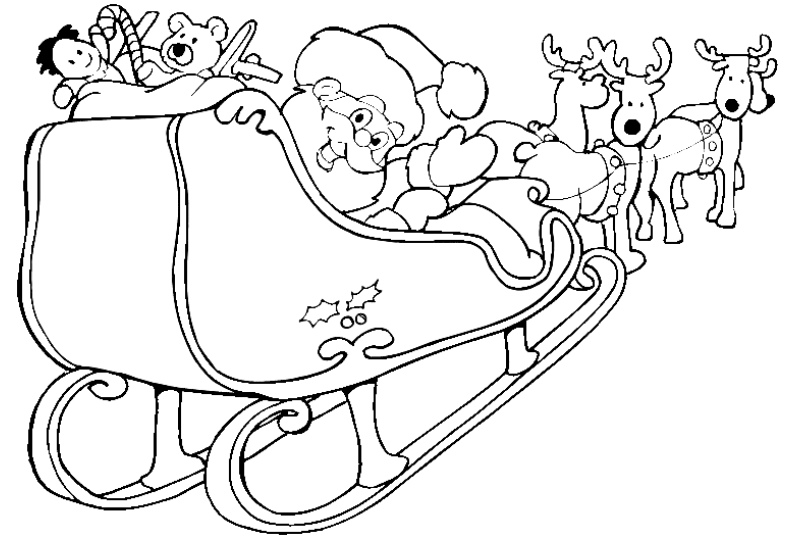
Christmas
tastes like
candy canes.



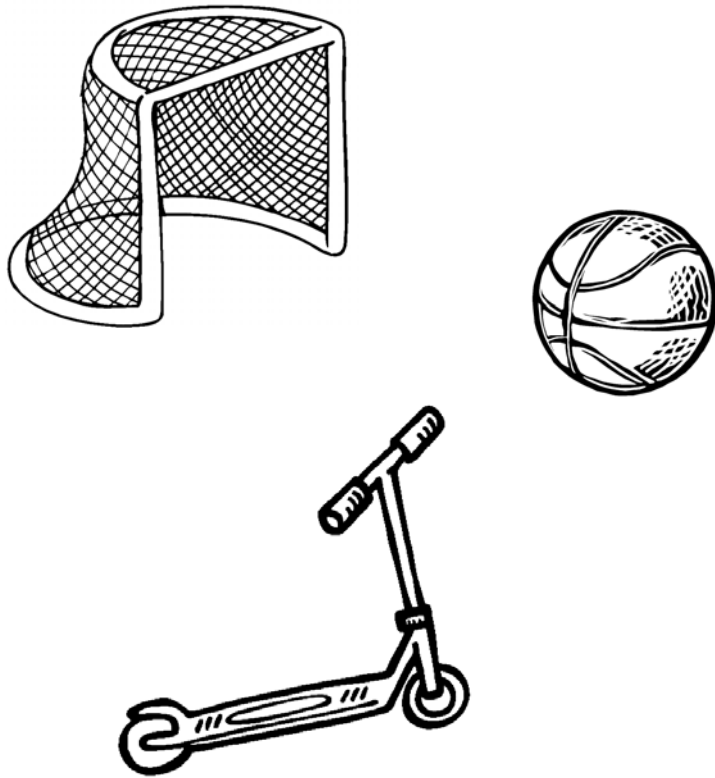
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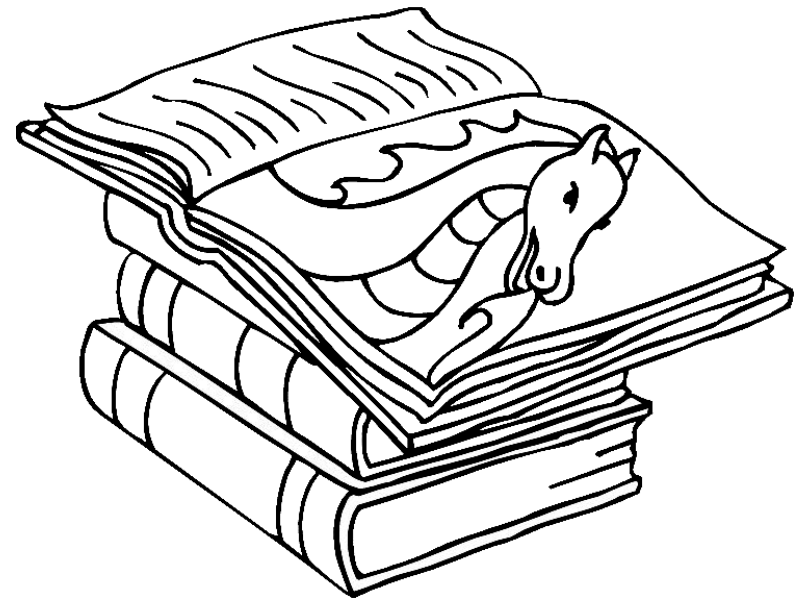
When Santa comes on Christmas Eve
He'll have a present just for me.
It will be a big surprise!
I think and think - what will it be?



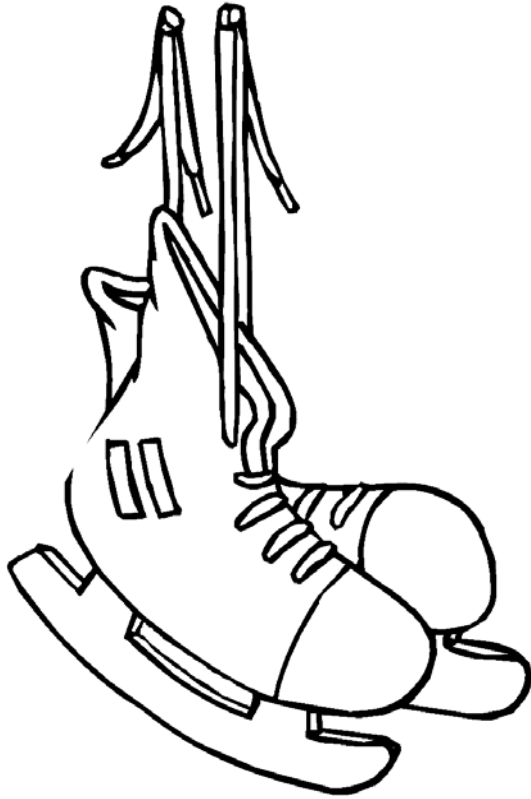
Santa always brings something
good,
A book, a game, or a toy.
But my favourite thing that
Santa brings
Is lots of Christmas joy!
Thanks, Santa!



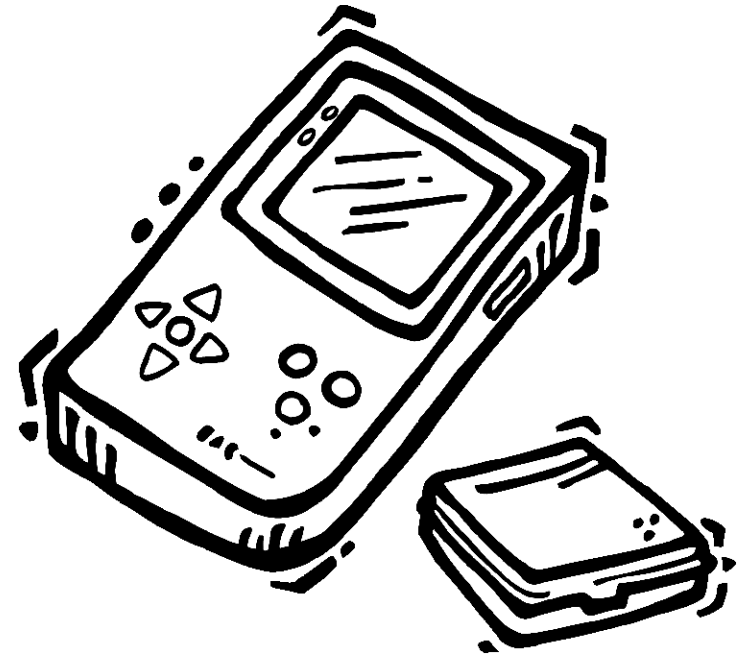
A basketball or hockey net
So I can play outside,
And a scooter would be really fun,
So I can go for a ride.



Will it be a special book
With kings and queens and
dragon tales?
Or will it be an animal book,
With lions and bears and whales?



Maybe Santa has for me
Something that will help me skate.
I'd zoom and zoom around the ice....
Yikes! I just can't wait!



I'd really like a video game,
Of one kind or another.
I think that would be pretty cool,
I'd share it with my brother.