# SANTA CLAUS
## THE MUSICAL

**SHOW COMPANION**
**ACTIVITY PACKET**

## About the Show

It's Christmas Eve in the North Pole. **Typically**, Santa and his crew of reindeers and elves would be busy preparing for their big night. Santa would be making his list and checking twice. The reindeer would be stretching for their long flight, and the elves would carefully be loading the presents they've made and wrapped into Santa's sleigh. However, after 1,000 years of bringing Christmas joy to the children of the world, Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus announce their decision to **retire** after years of **faithful** service.  Santa has made up his mind to hang up the big red suit and begin training his replacement, the new Santa Claus.

Enter Nick, a website designer and single dad to tech-**savvy** daughter, Beatrice…she prefers people call her "Bee". Nick is blasted into the adventure of his life as he navigates taking on the big red suit and still being the best dad.

Back at the North Pole, the pressure is on for Nick to successfully pull off his new role, but not all the elves are thrilled about Santa's chosen replacement. One jealous, naughty elf is set on ruining Nick by **thwarting** his every move.

Nick and his daughter, Bee, work with everyone in Santa's Workshop by coming together as one to take the reins and save Christmas.

## Words to Know

1. **Typically (adverb)**

   in most cases; usually.

2. **Retire (verb)**

   leave one's job and cease to work, typically upon reaching the normal age for leaving employment.

3. **Faithful (adjective)**

   remaining loyal and steadfast.

4. **Savvy (noun)**

   practical knowledge; the ability to make good judgments.

5. **Thwarting (verb)**

   prevent (someone) from accomplishing something

## Questions from the Reading

Answer the questions below based on the reading.

1.    Santa is retiring from working in the North Pole after how many years of service?
a.    200
b.    100
c.    1000
d.    10000

2.    What night is it at the start of the story?
a.    Christmas Night
b.    Christmas Eve Night
c.    Thanksgiving Night
d.    New Year's Eve Night

3.    Bee has a lot of knowledge when it comes to _____.
a.    Technology
b.    Painting
c.    Swimming
d.    Flying

4.    Santa recruits Nick to be his _____.
a.    New head elf.
b.    Reindeer trainer.
c.    Sleigh mechanic.
d.    Replacement.

5.    Where does the story take place?
a.    South Pole
b.    North Pole
c.    Alaska
d.    Cincinnati

## Word Problems in the Factory

In SANTA CLAUS: THE MUSICAL, Santa and the Elves are responsible for making and delivering toys to every child on earth! As you can imagine, even the Elves have a hard time keeping track of all those toys. That's why we need your help! Read and solve the word problems below, using your basic math skills to find the solutions. Be sure to check your work.

1. There were 600 boxes of toy trains that were sent to New York City. Half as many boxes were sent to Toronto, Canada. How many boxes TOTAL were sent to the two cities?

**BONUS**: If each box contains 100 toy trains, how many trains TOTAL were sent to the two cities?

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2. Henchy, Santa's Head Elf, needs to know how many candy canes can be made from one gallon of sugar. An elf tells Henchy that 1 cup of sugar makes 2 candy canes. If there are 16 cups in 1 gallon, how many candy canes can be made from 1 gallon of sugar?

**BONUS:** How many gallons of sugar would you need to make 200 candy canes?

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3. There are 1,444 elves working at Santa's Workshop. If each elf works 38 hours per week, how many total work hours do they put in every week?

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## WORD SEARCH

Find all the words below

**NORTHPOLE – SANTA – NICK - HENCHY – SLEIGH – REINDEER – ELVES
COOKIES – PRESENTS – WINTER**

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

Can you unscramble the letters below to reveal the hidden word?

1.  **SITPIR** _____

2.  **TEMRTIRNEE** _____

3.  **OYLLJ** _____

4.  **LHEGIS** _____

5.  **ACTEERBI** _____

6.  **TWTARH** _____

# ANSWER KEY

## Questions from the Reading

1. C
2. B
3. A
4. D
5. B

## Word Problems

1. 600 + 600(1/2) = 900 Toy Trains. BONUS: 900(100) = 90,000 Toy Trains
2. 16(2) = 32 Candy Canes. BONUS: 200/32 = 6.25 gallons
3. 1,444(38) = 54,872 hours.

## Word Scramble

1. Spirit
2. Retirement
3. Jolly
4. Sleigh
5. Beatrice
6. Thwart

### Word Search Key



# Standards

**RI.1.1:** Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

**RL.3.1:** Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.

**3.OA.3** Use multiplication and division within 100 to solve word problems in situations involving equal groups, arrays, and measurement quantities.