



# elves



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1. Santa's elves are small magical creatures that help Santa throughout the year. Elves are Santa's helpers. They are very important to Santa: without them, Santa's Christmas operation would be in jeopardy.

2. All of Santa's elves are short. They are all under 4ft tall. Santa always says the best things come in small packages! Elves have two pointy ears and rosy cheeks. Some elves have blue eyes, some have green while others have brown or black. Elves have 26 tiny teeth. Just like people elf hair is a variety of colours and textures. Some elves have short hair, some have long. Many elves have curly hair and others have straight.

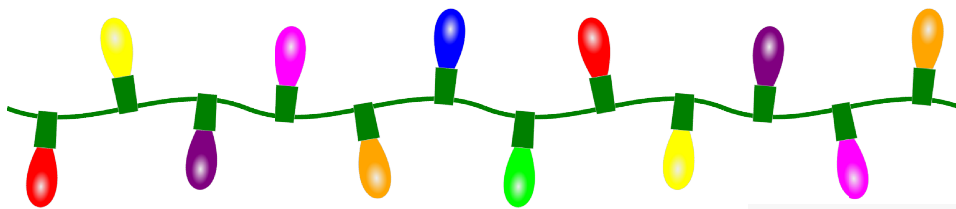
3. The elves live in the North Pole with Santa Claus and his wife. The North Pole is the most Northern part of Earth. It is located in the Arctic Ocean. The North Pole is not part of any country; it sits in international waters and belongs to everyone. The elves live in tiny colourful cottages throughout the North Pole. They look like colourful gingerbread houses, which elves decorate with candies such as candy canes, lollipops, gumdrops, liquorice, and chocolate candies.



4. Many of the elves work in Santa's workshop making toys. Elves make toys throughout the entire year not just during Christmas. Making toys keeps the elves busy throughout the year. Some take care of Santa's Reindeer and others bake cookies and make candies. There are schools for elf children so some elves are teachers. On Christmas Eve Santa's elves also help prepare Santa's sleigh for his long journey ahead. Some elves are chosen to ride with Santa and help deliver presents.



5. Elf teachers teach elves how to read and write, they teach them about history, science, and technology. There are also classes on wrapping presents and bow making. Elf children get homework every night and also have to take tests!



## Santa's facts about elves

Did you know that...?

...even though it's always cold at the North Pole and it is always covered with snow, the elves never get cold! Their bodies are designed to be in cold weather, they also have elf clothing to keep them warm and cosy.



... elves love animals. Their favourite animals are Arctic fox, polar bears, penguins, narwhals, and reindeer of course.

... elves also love to read. They read every night before bed. Their favourite story is 'The Night Before Christmas'.

... Santa's elves also love sports. Their favourite sport is snowball fighting.

...Santa's Elves live for a very long time. Children's happiness and belief in the magic of Christmas keeps elves alive and well. So remember to never lose the spirit of Christmas!

Now, answer the questions:

1. Which paragraph is about elves'...

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2. If 1 foot is 30.5 centimetres, how tall are elves?

3. Read the description of elves. Can you draw one here?

