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Anna and The Santa Trap

by Anita N. Amin

"We're going to catch Santa!" Anna told her kitten the morning before Christmas. "Every year, I fall asleep and miss Santa, but not this time. I've got the perfect plan! You're going to lead Santa straight to me."



Anna held up a small silver bell. It dangled from a red ribbon.

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Ding. Ding.

Anna's eyes flew open. "Kitty?" She peered into the darkness. "Is Santa there?"

Ding. Ding. Anna frowned. The jingles were coming from outside on the roof.

"How did Kitty get up there?" Anna hurried out of her bedroom. "She was supposed to stay with me."

"What's going on?" Mom yawned, stepping out into the hallway in her robe.

"Kitty's on the roof," Anna said. "I can hear her bell."

Ding, ding. This time the jingle came from Anna's room.

"There's Kitty," Mom said as Kitty came out of Anna's room. "She's been in the house all night."

"But..." Anna frowned. Then, she froze. "Santa!"

Ding, ding. A faint jingle came from outside.

Mom's eyes grew wide. "Santa's reindeer?" she whispered.

They rushed to the window just in time to see a bright light streak across the sky.

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1. In the story, what was Anna trying to do?
- a. catch a reindeer
 - b. find Christmas presents
 - c. see Santa
 - d. find Kitty

2. What was the first thing Anna saw when she opened the door?



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3. Where was the first bell?
- a. under her bed
 - b. on the roof
 - c. downstairs
 - d. in the Christmas tree

4. Why did Anna feel a bit upset after she heard the first ding?

5. After Anna found Kitty what did she see when she heard another *ding* from outside?

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Draw straight lines to match each vocabulary word on the left with the correct definition on the right.

1. dangled • a long, thin mark

2. peered • smiled widely

3.



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4. •

5. frowned • spoke softly or quietly

6. whispered • walked in a lively way

7. grinned • hung down

❖ **Now try this:** Find all of the words above in the story and highlight them.

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In the story, "Anna and The Santa Trap" Anna came up with a plan on how to see Santa.

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