24 NIGHTS · DEC 1 – 24, 2026

Christmas Elf: 24 Nights

HARDER

After bedtime, move the elf and set up a tiny scene. The kids find it in the morning.

HOW IT WORKS

1. After bedtime, set up the scene (5–10 min).
2. In the morning, the kids find the elf.
3. Colour a circle. Both count the same.

Two levels

- ◯ Full: the scene from the card
- ◯ Minimum: just move the elf somewhere new

1 Hello!

TUE · DEC 1

The elf arrives with a hello note and a tiny mug of hot chocolate.

YOU NEED: the note on page 3, a mug

WHAT THEY SAID

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ JUST MOVED

2 Zip Line

WED · DEC 2

The elf zips across the room on a string, holding a candy cane.

YOU NEED: string, a candy cane

WHAT THEY SAID

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ JUST MOVED

3 Marshmallow Bath

THU · DEC 3

The elf relaxes in a bowl of marshmallow "bubbles".

YOU NEED: a bowl, marshmallows

WHAT THEY SAID

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ JUST MOVED

4 Snowball Fight

FRI · DEC 4

The elf and the toys throw cotton-ball snowballs.

YOU NEED: cotton balls, toys

WHAT THEY SAID

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ JUST MOVED

5 Make a Card

SAT · DEC 5
KINDNESS NIGHT

Kindness: a note asks the kids to make a card for someone today.

YOU NEED: paper, pens

WHAT THEY SAID

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ JUST MOVED

6 Gone Fishing

SUN · DEC 6

The elf fishes in the sink for crackers with a pencil rod.

YOU NEED: a pencil, string, crackers

WHAT THEY SAID

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ JUST MOVED

7 Bedtime Story

MON · DEC 7

The elf reads a Christmas book to a circle of toys.

YOU NEED: a book, toys

WHAT THEY SAID

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ JUST MOVED

8 Tape Trap

TUE · DEC 8

The elf has taped a web across a doorway. Break through!

YOU NEED: painter's tape

WHAT THEY SAID

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ JUST MOVED

9 Give a Toy

WED · DEC 9
KINDNESS NIGHT

Kindness: a box and a note: pick one toy to give away.

YOU NEED: a box, a note

WHAT THEY SAID

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ JUST MOVED

10 Portrait Studio

THU · DEC 10

The elf has drawn portraits of the whole family.

YOU NEED: paper, pencils

WHAT THEY SAID

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ JUST MOVED

11 Movie Night

FRI · DEC 11

The elf and toys watch a Christmas film with popcorn.

YOU NEED: popcorn, a tablet or book

WHAT THEY SAID

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ JUST MOVED

12 Snow Angel

SAT · DEC 12

The elf makes a snow angel in sugar on a tray.

YOU NEED: sugar or flour, a tray

WHAT THEY SAID

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ JUST MOVED

Both circles count the same. Exhausted tonight? Moving the elf to a new spot is a finished night. Keep small items away from children under 3, and keep the elf away from candles and heat.

NIGHTS 13 – 24

Christmas Elf: Part 2

HARDER

The last stretch. One kindness night every week, a blanket fort on the longest night, and a goodbye on Christmas Eve.

13 Help a Grown-Up

SUN · DEC 13
KINDNESS NIGHT

Kindness: a note asks for help with one small job.

YOU NEED: a note

WHAT THEY SAID

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ JUST MOVED

14 Igloo

MON · DEC 14

The elf has built an igloo out of marshmallows or sugar cubes.

YOU NEED: marshmallows or sugar cubes

WHAT THEY SAID

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ JUST MOVED

15 Just Chilling

TUE · DEC 15

The elf hugs the milk in the fridge with a sign: "Chilling".

YOU NEED: a fridge, a sign

WHAT THEY SAID

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ JUST MOVED

16 Paper Chain

WED · DEC 16

The elf made a paper chain: one link for each day to Christmas.

YOU NEED: paper strips, glue

WHAT THEY SAID

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ JUST MOVED

17 Wrapped Up

THU · DEC 17

The elf has gift-wrapped the TV remote.

YOU NEED: wrapping paper, tape

WHAT THEY SAID

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ JUST MOVED

18 Thank-You Treat

FRI · DEC 18
KINDNESS NIGHT

Kindness: leave a treat and a thank-you for a neighbour or courier.

YOU NEED: a treat, a note

WHAT THEY SAID

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ JUST MOVED

19 Ski Day

SAT · DEC 19

The elf skis down the stairs on two lolly sticks.

YOU NEED: 2 lolly sticks

WHAT THEY SAID

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ JUST MOVED

20 Toy Parade

SUN · DEC 20

The elf leads a long parade of toys across the floor.

YOU NEED: all the toys

WHAT THEY SAID

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ JUST MOVED

21 Blanket Fort

MON · DEC 21

Longest night: the elf built a blanket fort with a torch inside.

YOU NEED: a blanket, a torch

WHAT THEY SAID

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ JUST MOVED

22 Sweet Hunt

TUE · DEC 22

The elf has hidden sweets around the room. Find them all!

YOU NEED: small sweets

WHAT THEY SAID

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ JUST MOVED

23 Letter to Santa

WED · DEC 23

The elf brings paper and an envelope to write to Santa together.

YOU NEED: paper, an envelope

WHAT THEY SAID

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ JUST MOVED

24 Goodbye

THU · DEC 24

The elf leaves a goodbye note and a small treat. See you next year!

YOU NEED: the note on page 3, a treat

WHAT THEY SAID

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ JUST MOVED

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Hello & Goodbye

HARDER

Cut out the notes. The first one arrives on Dec 1, the last one on Christmas Eve.

--- DEC 1

Hello!

My name is _____

I'm your Christmas elf, and I'll be here every morning until Christmas Eve. I love kindness, silly ideas and hot chocolate.

See you tomorrow, somewhere new!

P.S.

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Love, _____

--- DEC 24

Goodbye!

It's time for me to fly home. Thank you for 24 days of fun.

My favourite moment was _____

_____

Keep being kind. I'll see you next December!

P.S.

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Love, _____

Elf kit (fill a box on Dec 1)

- ◯ String & painter's tape
- ◯ Cotton balls
- ◯ Sugar or flour & a tray
- ◯ 2 lolly sticks
- ◯ Popcorn
- ◯ Marshmallows & small sweets
- ◯ Paper, pens & glue
- ◯ Wrapping paper
- ◯ A torch
- ◯ Envelopes

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