

Create a list of 5-7 words for each category before filling in the story



NOUNS



PAST TENSE VERBS



VERBS



ADJECTIVES



ANIMALS



TYPES OF FURNITURE



TYPES OF CLOTHING



PARTS OF A HOUSE



ADVERBS



OUTDOOR PLACES



BODY PARTS



**FRIEND'S NAMES
& TEACHER'S
NAMES**



'Twas the _____ (noun) before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a _____ (animal) was stirring, not even a mouse;
The _____ (noun) were hung by the _____ (noun) with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;



The _____ (plural noun) were _____ (past tense verb) all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums _____ (past tense verb) in their heads;
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled down for a long winter's _____ (verb),



When out on the _____ (outdoor place) there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my _____ (piece of furniture) to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I _____ (past tense verb) like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.



With a little old driver, so _____ (adverb) and _____ (adjective),
I knew in a moment it must be _____ (person).
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he _____ (past tense verb), and shouted, and called them by name;



"Now, DASHER! now, DANCER! now, _____ (friend's name) and VIXEN!
On, _____ (teacher's name) on CUPID! on, DONDER and _____ (friends name)!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now _____ (verb) away! _____ (verb) away! _____ (verb) away all!"



He was _____(adjective) and _____(adjective), a right jolly old elf,



And I _____(past tense verb) when I saw him, in spite of myself;



A wink of his _____(body part) and a twist of his (body part),

Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;



He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,



And filled all the _____(type of clothing); then turned with a jerk,



And laying his finger aside of his _____(body part)

And giving a nod, up the _____(part of a house) he rose;



He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a _____(verb),



And away they all _____(past tense verb)like the down of a thistle.



But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight,

"HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A GOOD-NIGHT!"



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL....FROM SPEECHSNACKS!!

