

# The Christmas List

Robert Hills was from a rich family and loved Christmas. Each year, he made sure that he wrote his Christmas list very early. He wanted to make sure that his long list of presents got to Santa Claus on time. The list was full of things only for him, like games and toys.

He never asked for anything for his parents or for his brother and sister. All he cared about was getting what HE wanted.



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This year was no different. He sat down on the floor excited to start his list. He was worried that he might forget something. He quickly started writing everything he wanted. He wrote about the new computer games, the train set and all the clothes and trainers he wanted. It got so late by the time he finished writing that he fell asleep on his list.





Just then he wakes up from a noise at the door. Robert jumps to his feet. As the door opens, he sees David Williams standing in front of him. David was the poorest student in Robert's class and anything but a friend of Robert's.

With a surprised look on his face, Robert asks David "What are you doing in my house?" David looks at him and says "For you, Christmas will be very different this year. You must learn to give." And just like that he disappears! Robert is standing in his room all alone. He doesn't know how or why David came to him. Robert looks at the list that is still on the floor one last time and then goes to bed.





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Words not in the **A2-FLYERS** Wordlist

## Picture Glossary

list



erase



care



happily



computer games



scared



wake up



expensive



decorate



supper



doorbell





# The Christmas List Exercises

## Vocabulary & Comprehension Exercises

### Page 1

#### Exercise 1

Match the two parts of a word from the story.  
Then write the words.

- |         |         |                |
|---------|---------|----------------|
| 1. ri   | a. st   | .....rich..... |
| 2. li   | b. es   | .....          |
| 3. gam  | c. ther | .....          |
| 4. pres | d. ch   | .....          |
| 5. bro  | e. ents | .....          |

#### Exercise 2

Match the two parts of the sentence.

- |                                    |                              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Robert Hills was from           | a. about was getting         |
| 2. The list was full of things for | what he wanted.              |
| 3. The only thing he cared         | b. a rich family.            |
| 4. This year was                   | c. might forget something.   |
| 5. He was worried that he          | d. him, like games and toys. |
|                                    | e. no different.             |

### Pages 2 and 3

#### Exercise 3

Choose the best answer.

- Robert wakes up from a noise ..... .
  - in his room
  - at the door
  - in his class
- David says "For you, Christmas will be very different this ..... ."
  - month
  - week
  - year
- Robert looks at the list that is still on the ..... .
  - bed
  - floor
  - chair

#### Exercise 4

Match the parts to make words from the story.  
Then write the words.

- |          |          |       |
|----------|----------|-------|
| 1. noi   | a. pears | ..... |
| 2. poo   | b. end   | ..... |
| 3. stu   | c. se    | ..... |
| 4. fri   | d. dent  | ..... |
| 5. disap | d. rest  | ..... |

### Pages 4 and 5

#### Exercise 5

Circle **T** for true and **F** for false.

- Christmas was just twenty-five days away. T / **F**
- All the houses were decorated. T / F
- Robert was still thinking about that morning with David. T / F
- David told Robert "You must learn to play." T / F

#### Exercise 6

Match the two parts of the sentence.

- |                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. Robert was happy that      | a. the next day but they did not speak. |
| 2. Robert saw David in school | b. the letter.                          |
| 3. Robert sees the list he    | c. he sent his letter to Santa early.   |
| 4. Robert remembers sending   | d. sent to Santa on his desk.           |

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## Pages 6 and 7

### Exercise 7

Make sentences from these words.

- his clothes. / puts / He / on / quickly  
.....
- parents / children brought/ biscuits / their / made.  
/ Some  
.....
- poor / money / give / the / children? / Why /  
must he / to  
.....

### Exercise 8

Circle **T** for true and **F** for false.

- The school was selling biscuits to collect money for the rich children. T / F
- Everyone wanted to help. Everyone but David! T / F
- Robert looked at all the happy faces buying biscuits. T / F
- Robert decided to save his money to buy something he wanted. T / F

## Pages 8 and 9

### Exercise 9

Match the parts to make words from the story.  
Then write the words.

- |         |           |       |
|---------|-----------|-------|
| 1. afte | a. pty    | ..... |
| 2. era  | b. rstand | ..... |
| 3. mot  | c. sed    | ..... |
| 4. em   | d. rnoon  | ..... |
| 5. unde | d. her    | ..... |

### Exercise 10

Choose the best answer.

- Robert's list is sitting on his .....
  - door
  - desk
  - bed
- Robert asks his Mother, "Did you go to my ..... today?"
  - room
  - house
  - school
- Robert cannot understand who ..... his list.
  - looked at
  - got
  - erased

## Pages 10 and 11

### Exercise 11

Choose the best answer.

- The next day, Robert and his family .....
  - don't have time to go Christmas shopping
  - decide to go to the shops
  - spend the day at home
- Robert and his family got into the car .....
  - to go to a Christmas party
  - to spend some time together
  - to visit Robert's school
- Robert knew that he had enough money .....
  - to buy something he wanted
  - to give to his mother
  - for the doll