

Christmas Fun at School



Level 5



Read the Level 5, Week 10 Minibook, 'Christmas Fun at School', and use your knowledge to answer these questions about the story. Remember, you can check back through the text to help with your answers.

1. What did Mr Adams forget?

2. How did Santa get to the fair?

3. Do you think Kit's plan of a chute to help Santa transport presents is a good one? Why do you think that?



Can you explain your ideas the person sitting next to you?



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Adult Guidance

Please find below the reading comprehension questions and some handy talking points for your class after the children have read the minibook. These are designed to be adult-led and encourage discussion either one-to-one, in a small group or with the whole class.

1. What did Mr Adams forget?

Answer: Some of the chords.

Follow-up questions:

- What are chords?
- What instrument was Mr Adams playing?
- How do you think he felt forgetting the chords in front of the parents?
- If you could play a musical instrument, what would you choose?

2. How did Santa get to the fair?

Answer: With a parachute.

Discussion points:

- Do you think that's a better way for Santa to travel than his sleigh?
- Where could he keep his presents?
- How would you feel if Santa landed in our playground one day?

3. Do you think Kit's plan of a chute to help Santa transport presents is a good one? Why do you think that?

The children can share their own opinion here. Encourage them to explain their thinking.

Discussion points:

- How do you think Santa gets all the presents to everyone in one night?
- Do you think you could make a machine to help him like Kit's chute? What would it look like?
- What could Kit use to make his chute?