FREE · ARRIVAL DAY SET

Your Elf Is Here!

Arrival letters and the first four morning notes for a Christmas elf's visit







Start here: type two names, once

They fill in by themselves on both letters and all four notes.

Child _____ one name, or two

Elf _____ your elf's name

Type in any app that fills in forms (Adobe Acrobat Reader is free). No computer? Print it and write the names by hand.

In this free set

- **2 arrival letters**
  first visit and "Guess who's back?"
- **4 morning notes**
  for the first four days
- **4 easy setup ideas**
  one for each note, plus paper fish
- **A coloring page**
  color with your elf

Print one-sided at Actual size / 100%. This file is made for A4 paper.

Works with any elf doll or toy: your elf's name goes on every letter and note.

Shh! Keep this file out of sight of little eyes. Everything here comes from your elf, after all.

Notes 5 to 24, the goodbye letter and more are in the full kit: see the last page.

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Hello! I'm Here!

A letter from the North Pole

Dear _____,

Surprise! My name is _____, and I'm a real Christmas elf. I came all the way from the North Pole to spend the holidays with you! I rode a snowflake most of the way and slid down a moonbeam for the last bit. (Very fast. Very fun.)

Here's how it works. Every night while you sleep, I zip back to the North Pole to help get ready for Christmas. Before morning I fly back and pick a brand-new spot. Some mornings I'll be easy to find. Some mornings... not so much!

I'll leave you notes, silly jokes and little kindness missions. Watching people be kind is my favorite thing in the whole world, so I can't wait to see what you do.

One tiny thing: elf magic is shy. Look with your eyes and wave with your hands, but please don't touch me, so my magic stays sparkly. You can talk to me any time. I'm a very good listener!

I'll stay with you until Christmas Eve. Let's make this the cheeriest December ever!

Your new friend,

_____







Guess Who's Back?

Your elf has returned from the North Pole

Dear _____,

Guess who's back? It's me, _____! I missed you SO much this year.

At the North Pole I tested toy trains, painted about a million bells and practiced my jokes on the reindeer. (They laughed. I think. It's hard to tell with reindeer.) And the whole time I kept wondering what you were up to!

Just like last year, I fly to the North Pole every night to help with Christmas, and every morning I'll be waiting for you somewhere new. Look high, look low, look in silly places!

My magic still likes looking, not touching, so wave hello as much as you want. And tell me everything. I'm all ears. (Pointy ones!)

I brought my best jokes and a big bag of kindness missions. Ready? Let's go!

Hugs from your elf,

_____



Note 1

You found me!



Good morning, _____!

I picked this spot because I can see the whole room from up here. The first morning of my visit is always the most exciting one! I'm so happy to be here with you. Tomorrow I'll be somewhere new. Ready, set, search!

P.S. _____

Hugs,



_____

Note 2

Snowball fight!



Good morning, _____!

Your toys and I had a snowball fight last night. Don't worry, the snowballs were super soft. I'd love to say I won, but your toys are REALLY good at hiding. Can you count how many snowballs are left?

P.S. _____

Your friend,



_____

Note 3

Gone fishing



Good morning, _____!

At the North Pole we fish in icy ponds, so I wanted to see if your home has any fish. It does! They're paper fish, but they're very friendly. I named this one Bubbles. What would you name the others?

P.S. _____

Cheers,



_____

Note 4

Wheeee!



Good morning, _____!

I built a zipline last night and rode it about one hundred times. Elves LOVE going fast. My hat almost flew off twice! If you could zoom anywhere in the whole world, where would you go?

P.S. _____

Big hugs,



_____

For Grown-ups: The First 4 Days

Two minutes a night. A note alone is plenty; the setups are a bonus.

1 Before — Type the names on page 1, print, cut out the notes and the fish, and hide them (a sock drawer works).

2 Arrival day — Sit your elf somewhere fun with note 1 and an arrival letter: "Hello! I'm Here!" for a first visit, "Guess Who's Back?" for a returning elf.

3 Nights 2 to 4 — Move the elf each night. Leave the next note and its matching setup.

1 Up high



You need: nothing

Sit the elf somewhere high with a view (a shelf, the top of a bookcase, a curtain rod). Leave the arrival letter and note 1.

2 Snowball fight



You need: cotton balls or mini marshmallows

Scatter them around the elf and a few toys, as if mid-battle. Stand some toys behind a pillow fort.

3 Gone fishing



You need: string, a pencil, tape

Tape string to a pencil for a rod, then tape one paper fish (below) to the end of the string. Dangle it in a bowl; lay the other fish nearby.

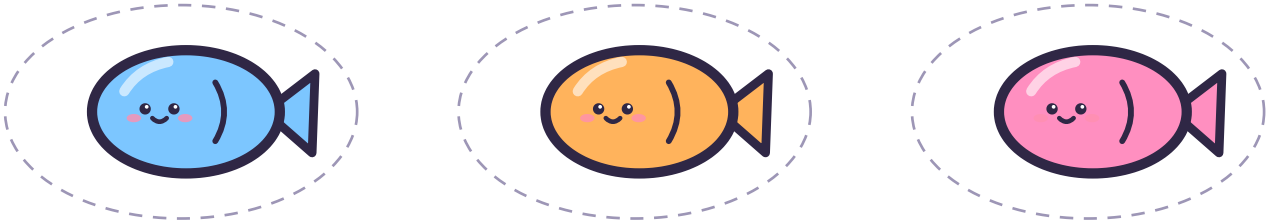
4 Zipline



You need: string or yarn, a clothespin

Tie string between two chair backs, low and never across a doorway or walkway. Clip the elf on, arms up, mid-zoom.

Paper fish for setup 3



Every note is gentle: no threats, no lists, no "I'm telling Santa." Your elf just cheers kids on.

Safety first: keep strings low and away from doorways, and keep small props away from babies.

Color with Me!



Colored by _____

The Whole Elf Visit Kit

Everything for December 1 to Christmas morning, with the same two names filled in.



20 more notes
notes 5 to 24, one a morning



24 setup ideas
ten minutes, things you have



8 lifesaver notes
forgot to move? we've got you



24 jokes
answers upside down



24 kindness cards
and a kindness tree



16 tiny signs
they fold and stand up



Tiny props
footprints, fish, tickets



2 mini books
a story and a wish book



Kind certificates
every child shines



Goodbye letter
waiting on Christmas morning

Plus a countdown chain, an elf profile, a kind report card, letters to the elf and to Santa, a second coloring page and a memory page to keep. 36 pages, US Letter and A4, print as often as you like.

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