



Visually supported letter to Santa

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When my son was 4 years old he was not very verbal, and I was not sure how much he understood about our Christmas tradition. At the time he was fixated on the Snowman dvd and seemed to think that the Snowman would bring our gifts. I went to great lengths to try and prepare him for Christmas, including creating this letter. I talked him through the message on the letter, got him to stick on a picture of a toy he fancied and helped him to write his name at the end. Christmas approached and I was feeling sad that he didn't seem to understand what was going on around him. At last, Christmas morning dawned, and as he walked into the sitting room and saw the gifts under the tree he announced "Father Christmas!". It was the best gift I could have wished for.

This cute letter to Santa will help your young child to create their own letter to Santa in spite of being unable to read or write. The picture icons will help even a language-challenged child to understand both what is in the letter and the concept behind the letter. All they need to do is to draw (or stick on) a picture of what they wish for and write their name (or you can do it for them). They will hopefully be able to fully understand the content of their letter and start feeling excited about Santa's visit.

If they are stuck for ideas you may wish to take them on a visit to the toy shop and take a snapshot of a toy they like. This could be printed and stuck onto the letter.

Wishing you a happy Christmas!



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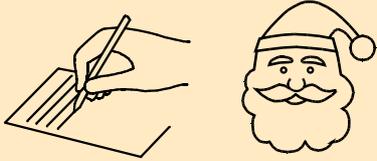
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Dear Santa



I have been very good.



For my Christmas present I wish for:

Blank space for writing the Christmas wish.



Lots of love from
