

# Smart Stefan: Santa's Chief Checker

## Activity 1: The Highway Man



Hello everyone! My name is Stefan and I am Santa's chief checker. I read all of the letters that arrive at the North Pole and you would not believe the mistakes that some people make. Can you spot the mistakes in this letter to Father Christmas from the Highway Man? It looks as if he was writing whilst on his horse!

Dearest Father Christmas,

I felt like a poorly iquiped amatyer as I travelled to Bess's inn on my nyusence of a horse. In order to avoid another disasterus trip to the semetary and further orquard conversations with Tim the

Ostler, may I serjest that you provide me, at your earliest conveeniance, with an alternative veyicle... a yocht, perhaps.

I would thererly apreeshiate it.

Yours,

The Highway Man



The correct spellings for the twelve mistakes in this letter are:

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## Activity 2: Alice



Hello everyone! My name is Stefan and I am Santa's chief checker. I read all of the letters that arrive at the North Pole and you would not believe the mistakes that some people make. For the girl of schooling age, Alice's spelling is abysmal! Can you spot all of the mistakes in her letter to St Nick?

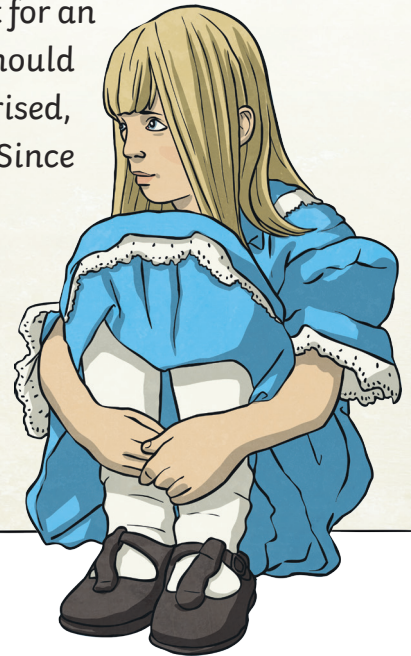
Dear St. Nicholas,

As you know, my cyuriocity got the better of me and I was desprat for an explinasion for the White Rabbit's behaviour... but I defanetly should not have followed him down the rabbit hole. I ended up imbarised, with a broozed shulder and a pulled mussle in my stumerch. Since we can both garuntee it's going to happen

again, could you please equipp me with a cushion?

Yours sinserley,

Alice



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