



Dear friend,

It's so nice to hear from you! I thought you forgot to write me this year but then Jingles, our Head Postal Elf, dropped off a fresh bag of letters this morning. I was so happy to see yours on top of the pile! We're running out of time to get these last few letters delivered before Christmas, but I will make sure it gets to you soon.

I'm amazed at all the new things you've been doing. We like to try new things here at the North Pole too! Yesterday, we had a huge snowfall and the elves and reindeer put on the most incredible snowball show. After building a whole village of snow forts and tunnels, the reindeer made dozens of snowballs. Of course, the snow here is very soft and fluffy. The elves bundled up in their parkas and joined the reindeer to colour the snowballs.

They made snowballs that were as green as mistletoe leaves and as red as Rudolph's nose. They even made shiny tinsel silver ones! Then, the reindeer started throwing the snowballs up high in the air. When the coloured balls collided, they formed beautiful rainbows. It was so magical! Even Mrs. Claus, our Chief Toy Engineer, stopped her work to watch the sky. By the way, she sends you a big hug and says, "Hello!"

I hope you will have a happy Christmas, and I wish you a great year. Thank you for writing and waiting patiently for my reply. Please write again next year!

Your friend,

Santa