



Elf on the Shelf

Cheat Sheet

Dec. 1: Elf arrives with a naughty or nice list with the child's name on it.

Need: Paper, marker

Dec. 2: Elf plays in flour and makes a snow angel.

Need: flour

Dec. 3: Elf is checking out a cookbook, looking for new recipes.

Need: cookbook

Dec. 4: Elf leaves a Christmas message spelled out in candy.

Need: Christmas candy like crushed peppermint or anything red & green

Dec. 5: Elf uses candy canes as a sled.

Need: 4-5 candy canes, tape (to make a sled), and string (for the sled's reins)

Dec. 6: Elf has hopped on a toy dinosaur.

Need: toy dinosaur

Dec. 7: Elf delivers a note from the North Pole.

Need: note

Dec. 8: Elf is eating in the refrigerator.

Need: Refrigerator, something small for him/her to eat (like grapes or cheese)

Dec. 9: Elf is hiding in the couch.

Need: Situate the elf in the couch cushions, with things you'd find in a couch nearby (Legos, coins, food, etc.)

Dec. 10: Climbing Elf.

Need: Bows or other Christmas decor. Affix to wall and have the elf climb up.

Dec. 11: Kidnapped Elf.

Need: Milk jug, note, refrigerator. Situate the elf with legs and arms tied behind his/her back and a gag over the mouth. Draw evil eyes on the gallon of milk in the refrigerator. Add a note that says "Help me! The milk has gone bad!"

Dec. 12: Elf does a workout.

Need: Mini marshmallows and toothpicks. Affix the marshmallows to the toothpicks (to make little dumbbells).

Dec. 13: Elf takes a nap in a tissue box.

Need: tissue box

Dec. 14: Elf gets a coffee.

Need: Seat the elf at the Keurig and poke a straw into a K-Cup. Situate the elf as if he/she is drinking from the K-Cup.

Dec. 15: Elf takes a spin on the ceiling fan.

Need: Ceiling fan, string

Dec. 16: Elf decorates a mini Christmas tree.

Need: Mini Christmas tree

Dec. 17: Elf Tangled in the Toiler Paper

Need: Roll of toilet paper

Dec. 18: Elf sends kid on a candy cane hunt.

Need: A box of candy canes. Seat the elf in the box with a sign that reads "Can you find all 12 candy canes." Make sure to hide the candy canes for a fun scavenger hunt!

Dec. 19: Elf takes a marshmallow bath.

Need: Mini-marshmallows and a bowl.

Dec. 20: Elf makes paper snowflakes.

Need: Scissors, paper. Cut into paper snowflakes and have the elf hold the scissors.

Dec. 21: Elf zip lines on a candy cane.

Need: String, candy canes

Dec. 22: Elf is making a trail of shoes to the Christmas tree.
Need: Shoes

Dec. 23: Elf is riding in a toy car.
Need: Toy car

Dec. 24: Elf reads The Night Before Christmas
Need: The Night Before Christmas or some other Christmas book

Dec. 25: Elf is hiding in the Christmas tree with a special note.
Need: Note, Christmas tree

Happy
Holidays!



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