

Upper Elementary Christmas Skits

This is your child's script. Please use a yellow or orange marker to highlight all of their lines so rehearsing is easier.

They need to know which line is said BEFORE their line and memorize their own line by December 10th at the latest.

Mark your calendar for the performance:

Wednesday, December 17

11:20 am Parent Arrival Time

11:30 am -12:15 pm Performance Time

Character List

The Great Christmas Cookie Mix-Up

- Winter: Sugarplum
- Carson: Gumdrops
- Henley: Cinnamon
- Eleanor: Tinsel
- Remi: Holly
- Madi: Sprinkle
- Ben: Chip
- Caroline: Mrs. Clause

Santa's Silly Sleigh Surprise

- Roman: Santa Clause
- Hadley: Mrs. Clause
- Emmerson: Jingles
- Rowan: Tinker
- Chloe: Sparkle
- Savannah: Rudy the Reindeer

The Slowpoke Elves Save Christmas

- Maerwynn: Snowflake
- Woods: Jingle
- Ellie: Pepper
- Ransom: Cocoa
- Eleanor: Twinkle
- Olivia: Buttons
- Grayson: Santa
- Ross: Spark

The Slowpoke Elves Save Christmas! (With Stage Directions)

CAST:

Snowflake – the dramatic elf

Jingle – fast talker who works slowly

Pepper – silly, gets distracted

Cocoa – calm, loves snacks

Twinkle – friendly and giggly

Buttons – organized but slow

Spark – a super fast new elf

Santa – cheerful, trying to stay patient

SCENE 1 – SANTA'S WORKSHOP

(All elves move very slowly while wrapping gifts. Some drop tape. Pepper yawns loudly.)

Snowflake: Ohhh nooo! We are soooo sloooow today!

Jingle: (talking fast but moving slow) I'm working as fast as I can! See? Speed!

Pepper: (stretching) I'm saving my elf energy.

Cocoa: (patting Pepper) You "save your energy" every day, Pepper.

SCENE 2 – SANTA ENTERS

(Santa hurries in, jingling too much.)

Santa: Ho ho ho! Why are you all moving like sleepy turtles?

Twinkle: (giggles) We're not THAT slow... maybe.

Buttons: (lining up bows slowly) Slow and steady keeps the bows ready!

Santa: (throws hands up) At this rate... we'll finish NEXT Christmas!

SCENE 3 – SPARK ARRIVES

Santa: I called in someone special. Meet Spark!

(Spark zooms in and nearly slides to a stop.)

Spark: Hi everyone! I'm Spark, and I'm here to help!

Jingle: (eyes wide) Spark moves like a zooming candy cane!

SCENE 4 – SPARK TRIES TO HELP

Spark: Let's try a game called Fast, Faster, FASTEST!

Snowflake: (tries to wrap quickly, drops tape) Oops! That was fast-ish.

Jingle: (still slow) I'm going super speedy super zoomy... super slowly...

Cocoa: (hands on hips) Maybe we're tired. Or hungry.

Pepper: (raises hand) YES. Both.

SCENE 5 – SPARK MAKES A PLAN

Spark: I know how to help! Let's work together in teams!

Twinkle: (claps) Teamwork makes the dream work!

Buttons: (straightening papers) Do we get matching shirts?

SCENE 6 – THE TEAMS WORK

Spark: Snowflake and Jingle wrap!

Spark: Pepper and Cocoa do bows!

Spark: Twinkle and Buttons stack gifts!

Snowflake: (wrapping) Jingle, you cut! I'll tape!

Cocoa: (reaching for bows) Pepper, hand me a bow.

Pepper: (puts bow on head) Oops! Thought it was a hat.

Buttons: (stacking carefully) I will make a perfect tower... slowly.

SCENE 7 – SANTA CHECKS IN

(Santa returns and looks around, surprised.)

Santa: Ho ho HO! Look at all these finished toys!

Snowflake: (bows proudly) Spark helped us!

Spark: You all did the real work.

Jingle: (waves arms) And no one glued their sleeve this time!

SCENE 8 – CHRISTMAS IS SAVED

Santa: You were slow... but now you're speedy, smiley, and ready for Christmas!

Pepper: (hand up) And hungry.

Santa: (laughs) Good news! I brought cookies!

(All elves cheer loudly.)

All Elves: MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Santa's Silly Sleigh Surprise!

A Christmas Play for 6 Performers (Grades 1–2)

Length: ~8 minutes

Setting: Santa's Workshop at the North Pole

Characters

Santa Claus – Jolly and kind, but a little forgetful.

Mrs. Claus – Smart and calm; helps keep Santa on track.

Elf Jingles – Cheerful and full of ideas.

Elf Tinker – Loves to fix things (but sometimes makes them worse!).

Elf Sparkle – Shiny, glittery, and dramatic.

Rudy the Reindeer – Santa's helpful reindeer (not Rudolph—but his cousin!).

Scene 1: In Santa's Workshop

(The elves are busy wrapping presents and hammering toys. Christmas music plays softly.)

Elf Jingles: (cheerfully) The big night is almost here! Just one more day until Christmas Eve!

Elf Sparkle: (twirling) And everything must sparkle, shine, and twinkle!

Elf Tinker: (holding a wrench) And everything must work! I'm double-checking the sleigh!

(Sound: a CLUNK from the sleigh.)

Elf Jingles: Uh-oh... what was that sound?

Elf Tinker: (nervously) Nothing! Just... a small kaboom in the sleigh engine.

Elf Sparkle: The sleigh has an engine?

Elf Tinker: (grinning) Well, it did!

Scene 2: Santa Arrives

(Santa enters, humming "Jingle Bells.")

Santa Claus: Ho, ho, ho! My elves! How's my sleigh coming along?

Elf Jingles: (glancing at Tinker) It's... um... exciting?

Elf Tinker: Don't worry, Santa! I just need to tighten one more bolt.

(Another CLUNK and a puff of "smoke.")

Santa Claus: (coughs) Tinker! Are you sure that's the right bolt?

Elf Tinker: Well... it's a bolt. It looked right.

Mrs. Claus: (entering, carrying cookies) Santa dear, have you finished your list?

Santa Claus: (checking pockets) Oh dear! My list! My list of children! It's missing!

All Elves: (gasp) The list is gone?!

Scene 3: The Search

Elf Sparkle: Maybe it fell under the wrapping table!

(They all look under the table.)

Elf Jingles: Nope! Just sparkly wrapping paper.

Elf Tinker: Maybe the sleigh ate it.

Santa Claus: (worried) Without my list, how will I know who's been naughty or nice?

Rudy the Reindeer: (trotting in) What's all the fuss?

Mrs. Claus: Santa lost his list!

Rudy the Reindeer: Oh! I saw something flying through the snow earlier—it looked like a big scroll!

Elf Sparkle: That's it! Rudy, can you lead us to it?

Rudy the Reindeer: Of course! Follow me!

Scene 4: Outside in the Snow

(Everyone "pretends" to walk through snow. Sound: crunch, crunch.)

Elf Jingles: Brrr! It's chilly out here!

Elf Sparkle: My glitter is freezing!

Rudy the Reindeer: (points) There! I see something stuck in that snowbank!

Santa Claus: (rushes over) My list! It's safe! (he picks it up) Ho, ho, ho! Christmas is saved!

Mrs. Claus: I told you to keep it in your pocket, dear.

Santa Claus: I must've taken it out when I was checking the cookie jar!

Elf Tinker: (laughs) Classic Santa!

Scene 5: Back at the Workshop

(They return to the workshop, cheering.)

Elf Sparkle: The sleigh is fixed! (to Tinker) Right?

Elf Tinker: (fingers crossed) ...Right!

Santa Claus: (patting his belly) Ho, ho, ho! My list is ready, my sleigh is ready, and I am ready!

Mrs. Claus: (smiling) Don't forget your cookies, dear.

Santa Claus: I'd never forget cookies!

Elf Jingles: Merry Christmas, everyone!

All Together: MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

(Everyone waves as Christmas music swells.)

[Curtain Call]

(Optional: All characters take a bow while the audience claps. Music: "We Wish You a Merry Christmas.")

The Great Christmas Cookie Mix-Up! (With Stage Directions)

CAST:

Sugarplum – cheerful and excited

Gumdrop – silly and forgetful

Cinnamon – calm and helpful

Tinsel – very organized

Holly – giggles a lot

Sprinkle – loves decorating

Chip – the new baking elf

Mrs. Claus – kind and patient

SCENE 1 – MRS. CLAUS'S COOKIE KITCHEN

(All elves gather around a table. Some stir. Some pretend to spill flour.)

Sugarplum: Cookies for Santa! Let's get baking!

Gumdrop: (drops spoon) My spoon jumped out of the bowl!

Cinnamon: (shakes head) It didn't jump. You dropped it.

Gumdrop: (shrugs) Well... it felt jumpy.

SCENE 2 – MRS. CLAUS ENTERS

(Mrs. Claus enters holding a recipe card.)

Mrs. Claus: Are the cookies coming along?

Tinsel: (organizing bowls) Define "coming along..."

Sprinkle: (throws pretend sprinkles in the air) We're working on it!

Mrs. Claus: (smiling kindly) I think we need more help.

SCENE 3 – CHIP ARRIVES

(Chip runs in holding a whisk.)

Mrs. Claus: Meet Chip, our new baking elf!

Chip: (waves excitedly) I love cookies! Baking them! Eating them! Mostly eating!

Holly: (giggles) You're perfect for this kitchen!

SCENE 4 – THE MIX-UP

Sugarplum: Chip, add flour.

Chip: (grabs bag and shakes too hard) Sure!

Tinsel: (covers face) That's... a LOT of flour.

Gumdrop: Now add sugar!

Chip: (grabs salt) Got it!

Cinnamon: (yells) STOP! That's salt!

Chip: (surprised) Salt? Oops.

Sprinkle: (points to label) Read the label, Chip!

SCENE 5 – MRS. CLAUS CHECKS

(Mrs. Claus walks over and sniffs the bowl.)

Mrs. Claus: This dough smells... unusual.

Holly: (giggling) We call it "mystery dough."

Mrs. Claus: (laughs) Let's try again—ONE job per elf!

SCENE 6 – TEAMWORK

Tinsel: (measures carefully) I'll measure flour.

Cinnamon: (stirs slowly) I'll stir.

Sprinkle: (adds sprinkles gently) I'll decorate gently!

Gumdrop: (reaches toward bowl) I'll taste test!

Cinnamon: (blocks Gumdrop) Not yet!

Sugarplum: Chip, pour sugar—the bag with the big S!

Chip: (pours carefully) Success!

SCENE 7 – COOKIES READY

(Mrs. Claus returns holding a pretend tray of cookies.)

Mrs. Claus: Perfect cookies for Santa!

Sugarplum: (smiling) Teamwork did it!

Chip: And no salt!

Gumdrop: (leans in) Can we eat leftovers?

Sprinkle: Only if you don't drop them.

Holly: (giggles) He'll drop them.

SCENE 8 – CHRISTMAS CHEER

(Elves gather close together.)

Mrs. Claus: Thank you, elves! Santa will be proud.

All Elves: (cheerfully) MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Mrs. Claus: Who wants hot cocoa?

(Everyone cheers.)