

Left Right Game



Read a story, pass the gifts

- 1 Everyone sits in a circle. Hand out a few small wrapped gifts, or one gift per person.
- 2 One person reads the story out loud, not too fast.
- 3 Every time the reader says **LEFT**, everyone passes the gift they are holding to the person on their left. **RIGHT** means pass to the right.
- 4 When the story ends, you keep the gift you are holding. Unwrap it!

Tips for the reader

- Start slowly so everyone gets the idea, then speed up: the faster you read, the funnier it gets.
- Pause a moment before each **LEFT** or **RIGHT**, or rush through a few to cause chaos.
- Play with one gift per person, or with three or four small gifts for the whole group.



Santa's Busy Sleigh Ride

Left Right story 1 of 1 · for everyone



On Christmas Eve, Santa checked his list twice and **LEFT** the workshop **RIGHT** on time. Mrs. Claus waved from the door and called, "Don't forget the sack you **LEFT** by the fireplace!" Santa turned **RIGHT** around, grabbed the sack and climbed back into his sleigh.

"Is everybody ready?" he asked. "**RIGHT** here!" shouted Dasher and Dancer. Prancer and Vixen nodded from the **LEFT** side, and Comet and Cupid stamped their hooves on the **RIGHT**. Donner and Blitzen were already flying, so off they went.

The first stop was a farmhouse on the **LEFT**. Santa slid down the chimney, filled the stockings and ate one cookie. All **RIGHT**, two cookies. Maybe three. He **LEFT** a thank-you note and hurried back up.

At the second house the GPS said, "Turn **LEFT**." Santa turned **RIGHT**. "Turn **LEFT**!" said the GPS again. Santa turned **LEFT**, then **RIGHT**, then **LEFT** again, until the reindeer were dizzy and Cupid had to land on a roof to catch his breath.

"We have only a few houses **LEFT**," said Santa, "so let's do this **RIGHT**." They zoomed past the school on the **RIGHT**, the church on the **LEFT** and a snowman who was waving with his **LEFT** arm, because his **RIGHT** arm had fallen off.

At the very last house a little girl was still awake. "I knew you would come **RIGHT** before midnight!" she whispered. Santa smiled, put a gift in her **LEFT** hand and a candy cane in her **RIGHT**, and tiptoed back to the sleigh.

Back at the North Pole there were no presents **LEFT** in the sack. Mrs. Claus had hot chocolate **RIGHT** on the table. Santa kicked off his boots, the **LEFT** one first, then the **RIGHT** one, and said, "That's the best Christmas yet."

And the gift you are holding **RIGHT** now? That one is yours to keep. Merry Christmas!

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