The Diary of a Christmas Elf

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Quick Questions



1. What toy does the elf make for Tommy?



2. Can you find an expanded noun phrase in the diary entry?



3. Why do you think the elf thinks he has the best job in the world?



4. Can you order the elf's day by putting numbers 1-4 in the boxes?

He wrapped up some toys. ☐

He checked the Naughty and Nice List ☐

He loaded toys onto Santa's sleigh. ☐

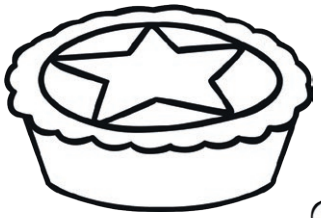
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Accept any inferential answer based on the text e.g. Because he loves making toys and helping Santa.



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