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Santa Claus listens carefully to the wish of a little boy at the Monmouth Christmas Tree lighting. He will be busy this week in the countdown to Christmas — just five days away.

# DEAR SANTA

*Kids assure Santa Claus they've been good this year*

**Dear Santa,**  
 My sister wants a new Elsa Barbie or some legos that are princess.

*Hannah*

**Dear Santa,**  
 All I want for Christmas is dream tents, anything Ninja Turtle if it moves on its own and anything remote control as long as its not too little kiddy. I was thinking of something like a remote control boat you put on the water and control. I was also wanting some video games. The kind where you plug in the controller into the TV. There is one thing I have always wanted though, the imajipen. It's like a 3-D pen that writes in air. Me and grandma need game boards so I/we don't get bored. And finally, some 4-wheeled skates (roller skates) and walkie-talkies. It's a long list, no matter what you give me, I at least want the imajipen, the video and board games, the skates and dream tents (most wanted).

And of course, it wouldn't be my letter without it, the Question the Year: Why do you spend your whole year making children exactly what they want? I mean,



Christmas is about Jesus, not toys?

*Sincerely, Natasha*

**Dear Santa,**  
 I have been good this year. I would like a puppy for Christmas.

*Your friend, Aleah*

**Dear Santa,**  
 You are a good person. I want a hoverboard. I have been nice to my friend.

*From, Kaydn*

**Dear Santa,**  
 I should get presents because I help clean my room. I also am nice.

*From, Tanya*

**Dear Santa,**  
 I have done my chores. I

have cleaned poop in my yard. I hope I get an American girl doll.

*Love, Olivia*

**Dear Santa,**  
 I hope you love the cookies and milk!

Can I have fall makeup kit (Mary Kay), those razor shoes (the ones with wheels), baby alive (crying), hover craft (blue), gun (camo blue) and for my mom and dad to be happy. Please write back.

*Love, Ellen*

**Dear Santa,**  
 I was wondering if I could get a pooping baby alive that comes with a dress and food and a baby carrier and a binky. I was also wondering if I could get a kitten that is black and white with blue eyes and maybe you could get me boots that go up to your knee.

*From, Savannah*

*P.S. I was also wondering if you could wake me up so I can see your reindeer.*

**Dear Santa,**  
 Hi, I'm Kylee, an 11-year-old girl that has been very

good this year. Plus, I got straight As on my report card! Here are 10 things I would like this year.

1. Photo album
2. Pictures of my family members
3. Rubix cube.
4. Ukulele
5. Mini camera
6. Fashion design set
7. Discovery kids sewing machine
8. Project me electric styling head
9. Bean bag chair
10. Poop emoji pillow.

There are 10 things that I would like for Christmas this year. If you can't get me all of them, please get 1-5. Thank you.

*Love, Kylee*

**To Santa,**  
 Please bring me a unicorn with babies inside. I love unicorns so so so so so much.

*From, Evelyn*

**Dear Santa,**  
 I have been a good girl. Can I please have a giant nutcracker that is real?

*From, Rose*

*'T* was the night before Christmas  
 And all through the house...  
 Everyone was freezing & sneezing,  
 Even Great Grandpa Clouse.

The furnace was roaring,  
 even louder than Aunt Mabel's snoring;  
 Yet the house was colder  
 than the punch we were pouring.

The turkey was frigid  
 and the yams hard as rock candy.  
 The dinner was almost a disaster,  
 when in walked Joe Flande.

"Why all the shivers and  
 why all the tears?  
 I have a Lennox heat pump  
 to solve all your fears!"

With that he installed the heater  
 in a lightning-quick flash,  
 And just like that  
 we enjoyed a warm Christmas bash.

As he then leapt out the door,  
 I thought I heard him say,  
 "May you be warm and comfortable,  
 And have a Merry Christmas day!"

*Merry Christmas!*

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*From, Susan King & family*

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