

**Group work**

*Complete the story with the past tense of the verbs  
and talk to your friends about the Story of Christmas.*

*When you finish, retell in front of the class by using your own words.*



Mary and Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Bethlehem.  
There \_\_\_\_\_ (is) no where for them to stay.  
At last they \_\_\_\_\_ (find) shelter and the baby  
\_\_\_\_\_ (is) born. An angle \_\_\_\_\_ (appear)  
and \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) the shepherds the good news.  
They \_\_\_\_\_ (find) the baby in the manger.

Mary and Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ (name) the baby Jesus. Wise men  
\_\_\_\_\_ (see) a special star. They \_\_\_\_\_ (follow) the star  
to Bethlehem. They \_\_\_\_\_ (give) gifts to the new-born king.  
This \_\_\_\_\_ (is) the first Christmas

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*Circle eleven irregular verbs. Write them and their  
Present form in the blanks.*



W E S A W M A D E S  
E C O H P I F S K P  
R W E N V F O R Y T  
E C A N M E U W A S  
B A S A I D N T O W  
G M U F A I D S O E  
O E G O C G A V E N  
T O L D A M A Z I T

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Extension Activity

## Letters to Santa



*Read example of the letters to Santa from seven-year old American children.*



Dear Santa,  
Last year you brought  
my little brother a water  
gun. This year I would  
like a water gun too,  
so I can shoot back.

Love,  
Carol.



To Santa Claus,  
Thank you for the baby  
brother you brought  
us last year. I hope  
you do better this year.

Love,  
Roy



Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the trains. My father  
plays with them all the time.  
Your friend,  
Henry



Dear Santa and Mrs. Clause,  
I am writing to you for my  
little brother, Tommy. Please  
bring him some nice toys that  
we can both play with.

Love,  
Kate

Dear Santa,  
I hope you can get a new  
dress for my mother.  
It can be any color as  
long as it is blue.

Your friend,  
Susan





My letter  
to Santa

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