

Writing a Christmas Stanza

SCAFFOLDING TOOL 1 – SUBSTITUTION TABLE (TIER 1)

1. Pick one entry from every column and copy them.

SENTENCE START	CONTINUE WITH	ENDING OPTION
TODAY	WE HEAR	THE CHRISTMAS SLEIGH
WITH FRIENDS	WE SEE	THE REINDEER FLIGHT
TONIGHT	WE FEEL	THE JINGLE BELLS

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2. Repeat the phrase two more times.

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3. Now choose one of these sentences and use it to complete your stanza and copy it to the row below.

FINAL 5-SYLLABLE LINES

AND SING NEAR THE TREE.

AND PLAY IN THE SNOW.

AND SIT BY THE FIRE.

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4. Now sing the chorus.

GOOD TIDINGS WE **BRING**

TO YOU AND YOUR **KIN**

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A HAPPY NEW **YEAR.**