



New South Wales Branch
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The Christmas Story Game

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Equipment: Nil

To Play: Joey Scouts and Parents form a circle.

Leaders start with one person to be the Christmas Fairy Leader (I always try and chose one of the Dads, they make great fairies).

Then count off around the circle tapping each person and naming them as below.

1. Bells
2. Christmas Trees
3. Presents
4. Lights
5. Santa

Leader demonstrates to all participants the actions done when they hear their part named in the story. Eg; Bells- Step forward and call out Ding Dong, swaying from side to side as they call.

Actions for the story

Bells – Step forward and call out Ding Dong, swaying from side to side as they call.

Christmas Tree – Step forward call out “rattle, rattle” as they place their arms outstretched and shake their bodies.

Presents –Step forward call out “surprise” and fling their arms upwards.

Lights-Step forward arms up, fingers blinking and call out “blink, blink”

Santa – Step forward arms rubbing tummy and call out “Ho, Ho, Ho”

Christmas Fairy – Up on their toes, arms ballerina style above their head, and turn around, call “twinkle, twinkle”.

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The Story

(Pause, the story while participants do their actions)

Last week I went to the shopping centre with my mother to help buy some Christmas decorations. We really needed a new **Christmas tree**. I asked my mother if we could get new **lights** at the same time.

We walked into David Jones it was wonderful. The whole shop was decorated, there were huge **Bells** hanging from the ceiling. They had **Christmas Trees** everywhere. There were hundreds of **lights** around the shop. In the centre of the store was **Santa**, he was surrounded by **presents**. It all looked so special!

I asked my mother if I could sit on **Santa's** knee. I wanted to tell him what **presents** I would like for Christmas. While I was talking to **Santa** I noticed the **bells** hanging from the ceiling were playing music when the **lights** blinked.

Santa told me that he would be happy to bring me a special **present**. He knew I had been good all year. He said he would leave it under the **Christmas tree** for me.

Mum and I went to the decorations area. I walked up and down the aisles looking at all the **bells, lights,** and **Christmas trees**. They even had special paper for wrapping the **Presents**.

Finally we purchased a huge **Christmas tree**. The little **lights** we picked out, had **Santa's** that hung from pretty **bells**, in between the **lights**. These would look great on the new **Christmas tree**.

It was all so exciting, but there was one still one thing missing. I searched where they had the **lights, Christmas Trees** and **bells** but I could not find what I was looking for! I had even searched the area where they were wrapping **presents**.

Then finally, up in the corner a glittery gown caught my eye. It was just what I was looking for; the one thing that would set off our new **Christmas tree** and the **lights** with the little **Santa's** with the **bells**; it was boxed like a **present**.

“It was the most beautiful **Christmas Fairy** I had ever seen”!

The End

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