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# Counting down to Christmas



Teddy Bear could hardly wait for Christmas.  
He sat with his cat and crossed off  
another day on his calendar.



DECEMBER

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# Looking in Christmas windows



Teddy liked to go into town with his dad.  
He loved the brightly colored toys in the toy store window,  
especially the yellow airplane.



# Building a snowman

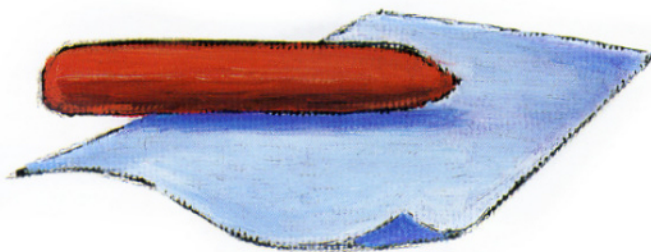


Teddy built a big snowman with coal for eyes  
and a carrot nose. He gave him a hat and  
a wool scarf to keep him warm.





# Writing to Santa



“Dear Santa,” wrote Teddy. “I have been a good bear this year. For Christmas I would like a toy airplane. I will leave a snack by the fireplace—milk and cookies for you, and a carrot for Rudolph.”



# Singing carols



One snowy evening Mom and Dad took  
Teddy caroling. They sang his favorite Christmas songs  
and then went home for hot chocolate.



# Decorating the tree



Teddy and his dad decorated the tree together.  
Teddy proudly put the last ornament on the very top:  
the star he'd made the year before.



# Making Christmas cards



Teddy made two cards, one with a tree for Mom and one with a snowman for Dad. After carefully coloring them in, he and his cat signed them with a kiss and a paw print.





# Wrapping a present



Teddy got some colorful wrapping paper and  
a long, silky ribbon. With his cat's help  
he remembered how to tie a big, beautiful bow.



# Hanging the stocking



Before bedtime on Christmas Eve, Teddy hung his stocking above the fireplace where he knew Santa would find it. He imagined all the things it would be filled with in the morning.



# Looking for Santa's sleigh



Teddy was so excited, he couldn't sleep.  
He looked out at the starry sky,  
hoping to see Santa's sleigh.



# Opening presents from Santa



Early Christmas morning Teddy ran to the living room  
and found his stocking overflowing with presents.  
Poking out of the top was the yellow airplane.





# Giving a present



“Merry Christmas,”  
said Teddy as he gave his cat a special gift.  
“I love you.”



