

# Božićna priča - engleski jezik

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Lapland, Finland

## Chapter one

Once upon a time, not so long ago, the good old Santa Claus lived and worked in the Finnish province of Lapland. It was nearly Christmas time, so wishes and letters had already been arriving from all over the world and the elves started wrapping presents for the children. While he was reading the letters in different languages, Santa made a decision to learn even more languages so that he would be able to understand every single wish. Every language is special in its own charming way, however, Santa had not mastered Swedish or French by that time. Therefore he decided to pay a visit to the School of Foreign Languages - Žiger and start learning immediately after delivering the gifts. Therefore, Santa packed his things, prepared the reindeer and set off...



Greenland

## Chapter two

On his way to Varaždin he stopped at Greenland because his reindeer were very hungry and Greenland is the place where

they ate. /A 2.2 đaćki/



Sweden

## Chapter two and a half

They left Greenland and after a few hours of flying, Santa fell asleep. He had a terrible nightmare about Grinch stealing everything from his workshop. When Santa suddenly woke up he was so upset that he fell out of the sleigh. The reindeer didn't realize Santa was missing so they continued flying without him. Santa's journey back to the ground ended falling through the chimney in Sweden. He was confused because he didn't know what had happened to him. He saw a little girl watching him. She was speaking but he couldn't understand her. He tried to ask the little girl for help but they couldn't understand each other. Then Santa called his workshop on his smartwatch. The elves told him that they sent a signal to reindeer and they are already on their way to pick him up. While Santa was waiting for the ride he reached into his deep pockets of the magical red coat and left a lot of candy to the unknown girl. She seemed thrilled but Santa wasn't happy. When the reindeer finally came over to pick him up, they continued their journey. The elves told Santa he was in Sweden. Santa hoped he would be able to talk to the girl the next time he sees her. /oml. B2.2(FCE)/



England, UK

## Chapter three

After that they were ready to go to England. Why? Because they wanted to rest. They visited all sorts of English monuments and then, sadly, Santa stopped at McDonald's for a few burgers and fries.

Now they are ready to continue their journey...

/A 2.2 đacki/



Engleska, Ujedinjeno Kraljevstvo

## Chapter three and a half

**9:00 am Tower Bridge.**

Reindeer are running fast along Tower Bridge. Oh, no! The bridge is lifting and the reindeer are jumping high...They like it so much they want to do it again! Oops! Now it's falling down!! We'll never leave this place!!! Here we go again!

**10:00 am Tower of London**

Beefeaters are feeding the ravens and I am taking some selfies

**11:00 am London Eye**

The ride on the big wheel was too slow for us :)

**12:00 Big Ben**

The clock is striking noon. We are taking another selfie.

**3:00 pm Madame Tussauds**

They are making my wax model at the moment. I am covered in wax.

**4:00 pm Hop-on-Hop-off Bus Tour**

I am taking a bus tour. I am going to hop off by the Queen's house.

**5:00 pm Buckingham Palace**

Tea time! I'm enjoying a cup of tea with the queen.

**6:00 pm Time to move on!**

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**Santa's log**

1:21 video

PADLET DRIVE

The Netherlands

## Chapter three and one quarter

During a foggy and windy sleigh ride, Santa was flying over the Netherlands, when he accidentally crashed into one of their traditional windmills. His sleigh ended up broken and he fell through the roof of a greenhouse. Luckily, he landed on a soft bed of red tulips, which he decided to pick for his happy little elves. Next to the greenhouse was a bicycle - a perfect vehicle according to the Dutch. On the road he found a road sign which led him to Amsterdam. There, he left his sleigh at the mechanic's and decided to visit the famous Van Gogh Museum. In order to learn more about Dutch culture, he bought *Lekkerbekje* for himself and a block of *Kaas* for his reindeer. By the time he finished eating, the sleigh was repaired and ready to ride. To express his gratefulness to the mechanic, he gave him a magnet of the iconic London Eye he had previously bought in England, and continued his great adventure.

/B2.2 omladinski/





Paris, Francuska

## Chapter three and three quarters

The next stop on Santa's journey was France. While he was flying over France in his magical red sleigh, he suddenly heard a familiar melody. He stopped to see what was going on and saw people dancing and singing: „Vive le vent, vive le vent, vive le vent d'hiver...” It took him a while to realise what song that was, but after he scratched his long white beard, he remembered. It was his favourite Christmas song, Jingle bells! So, he took it upon himself to learn the lyrics in French. As he wasn't that good at French, he knew he couldn't do it on his own. He decided to ask the children for help. Of course, they were very happy to see Santa and they couldn't say no. After a few rounds of singing, Santa got the hang of it. As a way of thanking the children, he gave them all the candy and presents. Even though he loved France and wished he could stay longer, he also knew it was time for him to say goodbye. Nevertheless, because of that, he started looking forward to going to the School of Foreign Languages “Žiger” even more to learn some more of the beautiful French language. But there was a long journey ahead of him, so he focused on his next stop. He gave a signal to the reindeer: “Full speed to the right!”, while the same melody was still ringing in his ears together with the jingle bells on his sleigh. /oml. C1.3 (CAE)/



### Vive le vent (sous-titré en français)

by M<sup>a</sup> Teresa

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Germany

## Chapter four

Their journey led them to Germany because Santa had a special gift to deliver early. A little girl named Sabine wanted a puppy. But, as soon as Santa's sleigh landed, the puppy jumped out and ran away. Santa looked for the puppy, but he couldn't find it. He even went to the store and bought a stuffed puppy, but he was unhappy with it. He returned back to the sleigh. As he was getting ready to take off, he heard a tiny bark. The puppy came back! He picked it up, put it back on the sleigh and immediately delivered it to the little girl.

He was really happy that the girl got her perfect gift and was ready to continue his journey...

/A1.2 odrasli intenzivni/



Madagascar

## Chapter five

After Germany, Santa decided to head south. On the journey, Santa's reindeer became tired so they stopped on Madagascar. They started to walk around the forest and saw lemurs playing in a tree. Then Santa decided to eat some fruit because he had previously eaten a lot of burgers and fries in England. The

reindeer had a good rest and healthy fruit gave Santa a lot of energy, so they were ready to continue their journey...

Grupa A2.2 đaćki engleski (Beletinec)



Sydney NSW, Australia

## Chapter six

After Madagascar, Santa and his reindeer headed to Australia. Because of a strong wind, they landed on the stage outside the Sydney Opera House right in the middle of a Christmas concert. One dancer was missing, so the rest of the dancers called Santa on the stage and he had no choice but to dance with them. When the concert finished, Santa was tired but happy at the same time. He enjoyed dancing on the stage. He quickly grabbed one of his energy bars and ate it. He was ready to continue his journey.

Grupa B1.1 omladinski engleski (Beletinec)



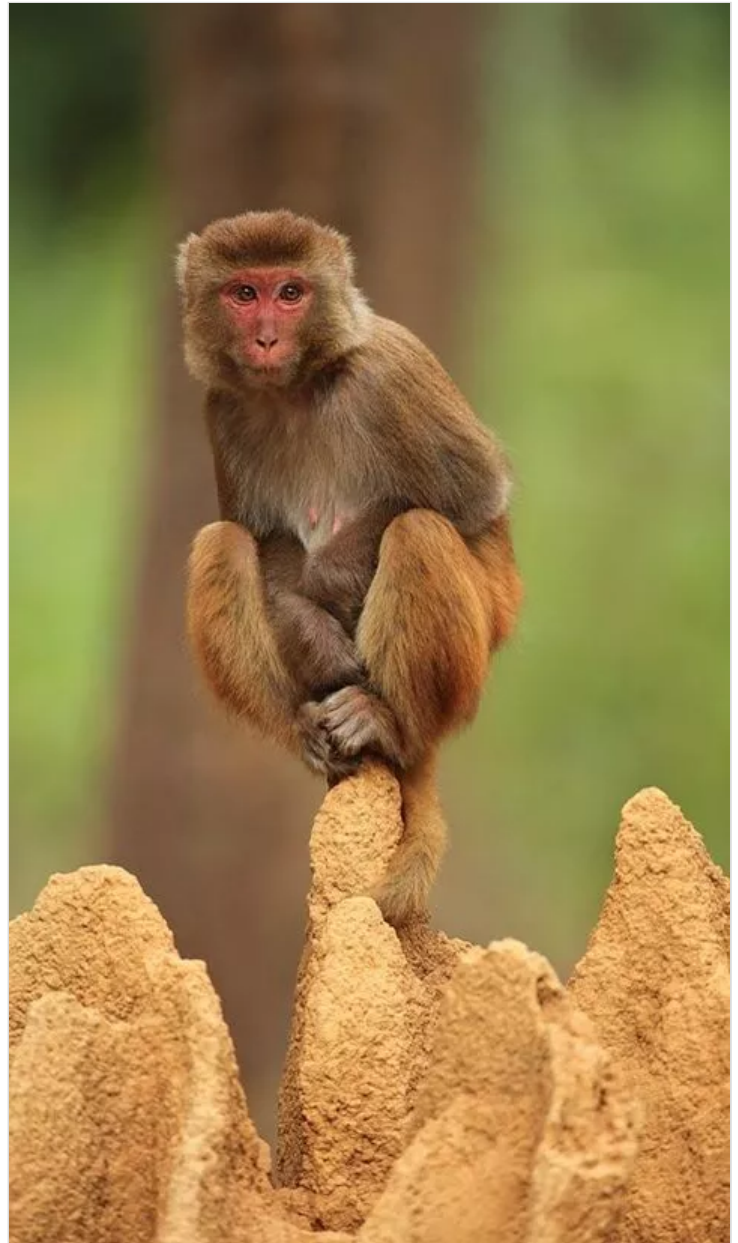
Manaus, State of Amazonas, Brazil

## Chapter six and a half

After dancing at the Sydney Opera House Santa was tired and short of breath so he decided to go to the place with the best air quality in the whole world, the lungs of the Earth. And that place is the Amazon rainforest. He sat on the river bank, took a deep breath and started enjoying the breathtaking view... as he was relaxing, one lonely but cheeky Amazonian monkey suddenly came down from a tree and grabbed a plush monkey toy meant for one of the local children! Finally he had found a friend!

Luckily for Santa, sadly for the monkey, Rudolph, clumsy as always, accidentally struck a tree with his antlers and the plush monkey fell down right into Santa's bag full of other presents! Santa felt sorry for the lonely monkey so he gave him a banana he had previously picked for his wife in Madagascar. Now everybody was happy except his wife, but it's a long journey so he would still have time to find an even better present than a banana...

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Tōkyō, Tokio, Japan

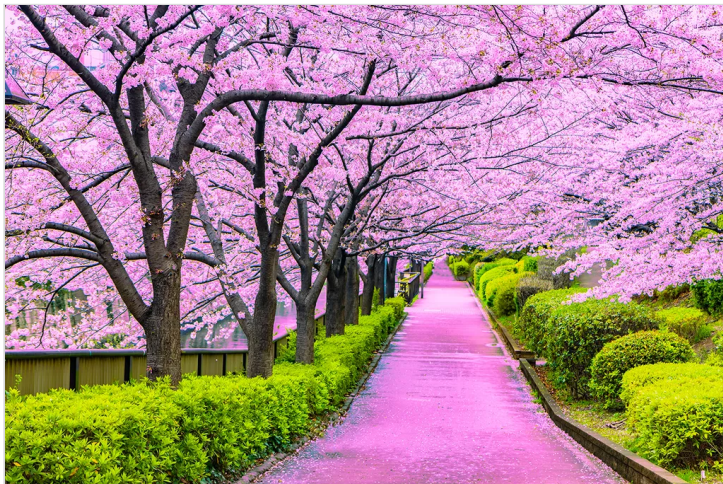
## Chapter six and three quarters

After visiting Australia Santa and his reindeer went to the largest city in the world - Tokyo! They travelled over the enormous Indian Ocean and finally reached Tokyo after three days of travelling. When they got there, there were problems. Not only did Santa realise that he couldn't understand the Japanese alphabet at all, but he also regretted not taking his translators there with him. He felt a little bit helpless and he couldn't help it. The other problem was that Tokyo was the largest city, so there was a lot of work ahead of him. The one thing he was lucky about was that he could fly, so getting stuck in traffic was not one of his problems, despite the fact that Tokyo is infamous for its traffic. On the other hand, Tokyo is famous for its restaurants



and beautiful cherry blossom trees. While in Tokyo, he gained 15 pounds because of all the ‘cookies and milk’ so he couldn’t get through chimneys anymore. His spirits were low and he just left the gifts for everyone under the cherry blossom trees.

**oml. B2.1 (FCE)**



Siberia, Rusija

## Chapter almost seven

After he visited Toykio he decided to go to Siberia. He was certain he was ready for that journey because he had got used to the cold weather a long time ago. He had to deliver a special present to a special boy but unfortunately, he got caught in a big snowstorm on his way. It was so cold that he and his reindeer almost froze and at that moment he didn’t really know what to do. He even thought that they were not going to make it out alive! The situation seemed desperate but then he saw a light in the distance coming from a small village. His feelings jumped from hopelessness to joy. They were saved! A kind family helped him and his reindeer and welcomed them in their warm home. Although Santa’s Russian was a bit rusty, they were able to understand each other. Unfortunately, his Russian was no longer perfect and Santa realized that he should do something about that too when the time comes. However, the most important thing was that they were rescued from that big snowstorm and safe and sound. After the whole experience, Santa was wondering what to do with his Russian. *‘I will just ask at Žiger’s what exactly I should do in order not to forget my Russian completely. They will most certainly know best!’* The next day the snowstorm was over so he continued his journey.

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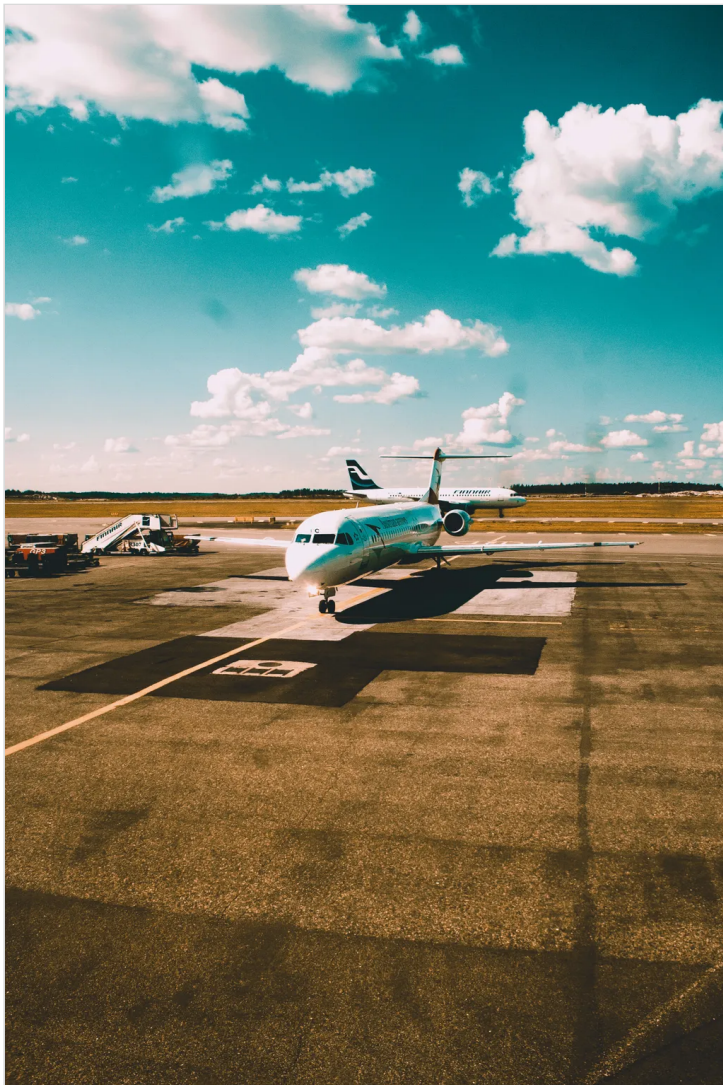
Tjumenjska oblast, Rusija

## Chapter seven

Suddenly, he was at the Helsinki airport, there were no tickets to Croatia - what a disaster! But... there was some hope - the airline ticket seller said, there was a flight to Croatia, but all tickets had been sold rapidly. Santa Claus sadly walked to the exit, but suddenly he hears the family of three: "We want to cancel the flight to Croatia!". "It's my lucky day", he thought. Soon he sat in his seat. People started looking at him curiously. The kids were screaming and couldn’t believe they were on the same flight with Santa! He booked all 3 seats because of his huge bag that was taking up a lot of space. All the children on the flight wanted to approach Santa and ask him for a present, but walking was not allowed. The excitement was too strong, and suddenly all the children started jumping out of their seats and running to Santa! The situation was out of control! Flight attendants couldn’t stop the children and the pilot was barely able to control the plane because of the loud noise everyone was making. They started crushing! Red alert!!!

Santa Claus suddenly woke up, but he wasn’t on a plane to Croatia- he was in the middle of nowhere in Siberia, feeling exhausted. What an unusual dream! He had no idea which direction he had to go to, but he determined the position of stars and concluded that he had to go southwest. After a long ride, he saw the Moscow lights in the distance. He decided to eat traditional Piroshki as soon as he gets there so that he could gain the energy needed for the trip to Mexico.

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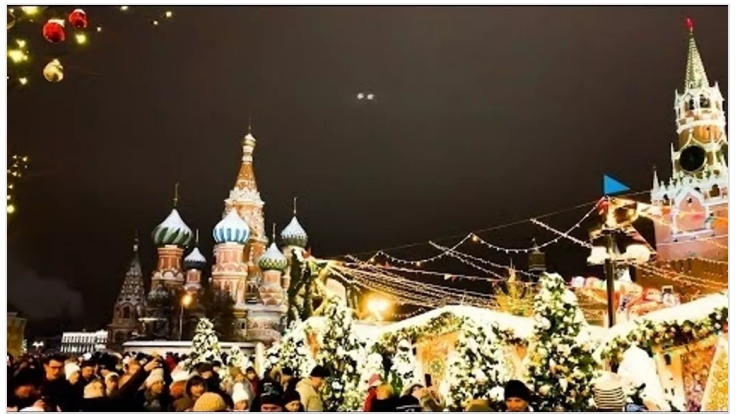


Moscow, Russia

## Chapter seven and a half

After that, Santa was still in Russia delivering some gifts but he was caught in another snowstorm, so he had to land immediately. However, because of that, he was very far from the city of Moscow, which was his next destination. He felt disappointed when he realized how far he had to walk due to the storm. Anyhow, he had to deliver gifts one way or another. He managed to rent a snowmobile and headed to Moscow. Santa was able to deliver all the gifts on time, so he took time out to visit a few sights. So he visited the Kremlin palace where he was offered a shot of vodka by the locals to keep him warm. His face went red and he wasn't cold anymore. Then he took a walk along the Red square. After a nice walk, he visited one of the most popular cultural symbols of Russia, the Cathedral of Vasily the Blessed. Finally, he rushed back to his sleigh, where his reindeer were waiting for him, impatient to get on their way.

**oml. B2.1 (FCE)**



**Moscow at Christmas time** 🌲❄️, Russia 🇷🇺

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Cairo, Egipt

## Chapter eight

After the freezing cold winter in Moscow, Santa wanted to warm himself up again, so he went to Africa. After all the burgers, sweet fruit and cookies he experienced a sugar crash and decided to take a nap next to the river Nile.

However, a few crocodiles saw Santa's lovely figure. They wanted to attack him, but he threw them a present with some meat inside, because the crocodiles were very good this year. The happy crocodiles went away with full bellies. This reminded Santa that there are hungry children in Africa as well. We all know that Santa's bag of gifts is bottomless, so he had prepared some presents and visited a small African village. Santa delivered Christmas food to every single person and toys for all the little boys and girls that were on his list.

The villagers were very thankful for everything, so they showed Santa the mysterious tunnels inside the Pyramids of Giza. „This is wonderful, but my reindeer will turn into camels if I stay here any longer!“, Santa said cheerfully and continued his journey...

A2.2 odasli int.



**Santa crocodiles**

0:03 video

PADLET DRIVE

Antarctica

## Chapter eight and a half



After his adventure in Cairo, Santa checked his list to see where he was headed next. He got his reindeer ready and started his trip to Antarctica. During his flight he saw a lot of things and he was especially amazed by the pyramids of Giza. After eight hours of flying, he finally arrived to his destination - Penguin Island, Antarctica. As soon as he landed, some naughty penguins jumped onto his sleigh and knocked him off into the cold waters of Antarctica. One of them even took his hat. Santa started freezing and began splashing around, but the penguins helped him get out of the water. Eventually he dried off and the whole event was funny to him. He searched through his bags for special fish crackers which he gave to the penguins in return for his hat. All in all, he had a fun time on the island, but he had to continue his adventure.

Grupa B1.1 omladinski (Trnskog)



China

## Chapter nine

Santa is rushing all around the world and delivering presents. Suddenly, he hears a strange noise coming from the back of his sleigh. He lands in China as fast as he can. Santa realized that somebody was hiding there, so he opened the bag with presents. And there it was! A strange-looking elf, wearing a purple suit and a purple hat. He said that he fell into Santa's sleigh by accident and that his name was Tiny. He also said he was made in China and he didn't know how he ended up in Santa's bag. Santa didn't have time to take the elf back home, so he decided they would deliver the gifts together.

**oml. B1.1**



Canada

## Chapter ten

After travelling around more than half of the world, Santa decided to set his foot on Canadian soil. The cold weather made him tremble, so he decided to warm up a little. He couldn't possibly miss a famous Canadian speciality - pancakes with maple syrup. Once he warmed up, he decided to try this speciality at one of the most famous Canadian restaurants in Toronto called Campechano. When he got there, he was delighted by the taste of pancakes. After having finished his delicious meal, he turned around and saw happy children joyfully playing around. He decided to surprise them with a bunch of different gifts. Santa took his bag and started distributing his gifts. Feeling very happy, he was looking at the children who were eagerly opening the presents. Nothing could have made him happier. Soon after that, he called up his reindeer and told them to prepare for their next stop. He continued travelling, making people all around the world happy.

P.S. Santa has also learned how to make his own maple syrup  
<https://www.snowshoemag.com/2020/12/27/how-to-tap-make-maple-syrup/>

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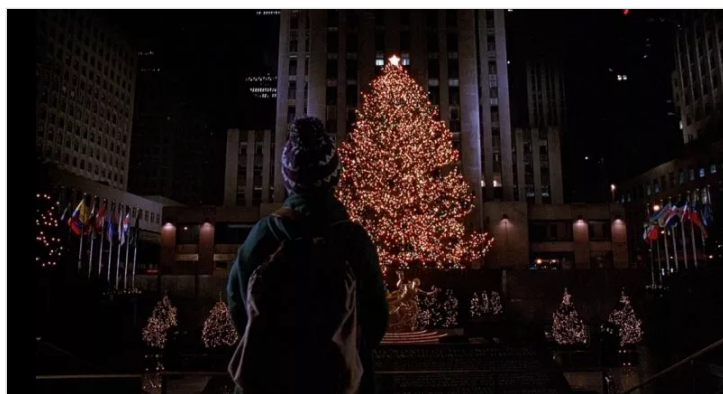


New York, Sjedinjene Američke Države

## Chapter eleven

After Canada, Santa packed the rest of the gifts and he headed to the city that never sleeps - New York City. Upon arriving he was blinded by the red and green lights and decorations, however, he felt that the city is still missing the Christmas spirit. He started wandering through the city streets as the snow started to fall. On the corner of Central Park, he met a boy wearing a green jacket and a blue beanie. He seemed lost, but to Santa's surprise, he did not lack the Christmas spirit. The boy wasn't surprised when he saw Santa, since he thought it was just another man pretending to be the Father of Christmas. When Santa revealed his true identity the boy was amazed. Santa told the boy that they needed to save the Christmas spirit in the City. The boy knew exactly where to go. He took him to Central Park. Central Park was covered in snow and there was an old wise looking lady sitting on the bench surrounded by pigeons. Santa couldn't believe his eyes. How could she help them? Approaching the lady, they scared off the pigeons and they flew away. Then, the boy asked the lady what they should do. She replied with: "**The best way to spread Christmas cheer, is singing loud for all to hear.**" The boy pulled Santa by his sleeve and the two of them headed to save Christmas. They ran as fast as they could to the Rockefeller Centre. In a matter of minutes they found themselves standing under the biggest Christmas tree they could have ever imagined. Taking the old lady's advice they started singing Christmas carols and everyone around them joined! And that's how the Christmas spirit was saved.

**oml. B2.2 (FCE)**



Italy

## Chapter twelve

After wandering around the world Santa continued his journey to the South when he realized he was starving. He stopped in a country famous for pizza - Italy. However, he didn't understand the Italian language and he was about to order some pizza. He thought he asked for pizza *Frutti di Mare* because that has always been his favourite one. What he got instead was a mushroom pizza - *Funghi*. However, it looked delicious and Santa had to eat it all. He noticed that his reindeer were laughing. Soon he realized that something was wrong with the pizza. His allergy has been triggered by something he ate. Oh, no! Mushrooms! His beard started tickling and falling off! He was very worried that children won't recognize him and stop believing in him :(( He was shocked.... I'm beardless!!! Beardless Santa! :((

He woke up. He instinctively started touching his face. It was ok. He just had a bad dream. What a relief!

**odr. B1.2**



Greece

## Chapter thirteen

Even though Santa was relieved that his Italian beard mishap had been just a dream, he became even more determined to learn all the languages so that such a thing never happens in real life. It made him think about some unique languages around the world and thought of Greek. He didn't waste any time and went to a nearby Greece to experience the Greek language and



culture. He even bought himself a book so he could do research on Greece and, oh boy, did he find a lot of things. He discovered that the Greeks have their own alphabet. There were also a lot of different things like Greek history and mythology. He didn't even realize that he spent a couple of days in Greece, reading and soaking up the culture. He even visited the island of Crete, befriended some locals and bought a lot of souvenirs. But, once you're doing something interesting, time just flies by. Unfortunately, he had to visit some other places as well, so it was time for him to set off.

Grupa B1.2 omladinski (Trnskog)



Great Barrier Reef, Australija

## Chapter fourteen

Santa wasn't sure where to go next. He needed a break and some time for himself. He looked towards North, South, West, and finally - East. With a corner of his eye, he looked at Rudolf and said: "Rudi, let's go down under". Our next destination is Australia. After a while, they landed on the Australian east coast, more precisely near the Great Barrier Reef. Santa took off his Christmas suit, put on his swimsuit, and headed out for a swim. A few moments later Rudolf joined him as well.

B1.3. odr. int. (Z.Č)



Mexico City, Ciudad de México, Meksiko

## Chapter fourteen and a half

### Santa's log

When in Mexico, dress like a Mexican.

Santa's wearing: a Mexican sombrero hat, glasses, a red fur coat, a white shirt with elf print tucked in his black bermuda trousers, red and white striped stockings, and finally a pair of red sneakers (unbranded).

oml. B1.1



Mexico City, Ciudad de México, Meksiko

## Chapter fifteen

Traveling towards Varaždin, Santa Claus became hungry and thirsty. Rudolf and the other reindeer also needed a break. At that time, they were flying above Mexico.

They landed near a restaurant. Santa walked into the restaurant and ordered tequila (or two) and some enchiladas. The food was very delicious, so Santa decided to give the cook a present. The cook came out of the kitchen and as soon as Santa saw her, he fell in love with her. They drank a few tequilas together.

Santa told her that he is going to Varaždin and he invited her to come along with him. Santa knew that there aren't any Mexican restaurants in Varaždin, so they decided to come together to Varaždin. He will learn some foreign languages in the language



school, and she will start a restaurant business. There will be delicious food for Santa and all the people of Varaždin! In the end, everyone was happy – Santa Claus, the cook, the people of Varaždin, and the headmaster of the Foreign Language School Žiger. Well, everyone except Rudolf and Santa's reindeer who had to haul another 200 pounds around the world. Nevertheless, they continued their journey...

B1.3 odr. int. (R.G.)



The Ivory Coast, Africa

## Chapter sixteen

Santa's log

### Fun Facts about this beautiful country

1. Ivory Coast (French: Côte d'Ivoire) is a multilingual country with an estimated 78 languages currently spoken!
2. The official language, French, was introduced during the colonial period. This language is taught in schools and serves as a lingua franca in the country, along with Dioula. I don't speak French or Dioula :(
3. I wish I could speak French!
4. At least the word banana sounds the same in most languages! [https://youtu.be/KUG\\_XHxThW0](https://youtu.be/KUG_XHxThW0)

odr. B2.2



Las Vegas, Nevada, Sjedinjene Američke Države

## Chapter almost seventeen

### Santa's log

What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas!

Santa loved Vegas! All those lights, so shiny and bright and all the games you could play at night. It almost felt like home, but different somehow, so he wanted to see more and find everything out to see why. He visited one of the most famous Vegas casinos – Bellagio. Although he had never gambled before, the fact is, he enjoys playing any of the games anyone could think of. And so he decided to test his luck on a slot machine, better known as a fruit machine. He focused his mind on his favourite fruit – watermelons! He closed his eyes tight and imagined them – all red from the inside and so green from the outside, sweet and juicy and so Christmassy with those perfect Christmas colours! He pulled a lever and waited. Suddenly, there was a loud CRASH-BOOM-BANG sound! Santa slowly opened his eyes, and to his amazement, HE-WON-A-JACKPOT!!! HE WON... a beautiful, red HARLEY DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE-CHRISTMAS EDITION WITH SNOWFLAKES ON IT!!! He was literally over the moon! Santa was so happy he could cry! In Vegas, he truly experienced the miracle of Christmas. He wished and imagined and it happened somehow. It was a miracle and he was a believer! The next day, as a true Harley fan he joined a bikers' club called Christmas angels. To blend in smoothly, he had to get a tattoo and buy some new outfits to respect the club's dress code. So he bought a sleeveless, red, leather jacket, second-hand black leather boots and leather gloves. As for the tattoo, he chose a picture of Rudolph for his shoulder. After that, he had everything he needed to go on a trip along Route 66 to Chicago with his new friends. Along the way, they visited famous sites, including the Grand Canyon where he took a couple of selfies which he posted on social media with a comment: „I'm having the time of my life“.

odr. B2.2



India

## Chapter seventeen

### Santa's log

Elephants are not only a cultural icon in India and throughout Asia, they also help to maintain the integrity of their forest and grassland habitats.

### STATUS

**Endangered**



**POPULATION**

20,000 – 25,000

**SCIENTIFIC NAME**

*Elephas maximus indicus*

**HEIGHT**

6-11 feet at the shoulder

**EIGHT**

5 tons

**LENGTH**

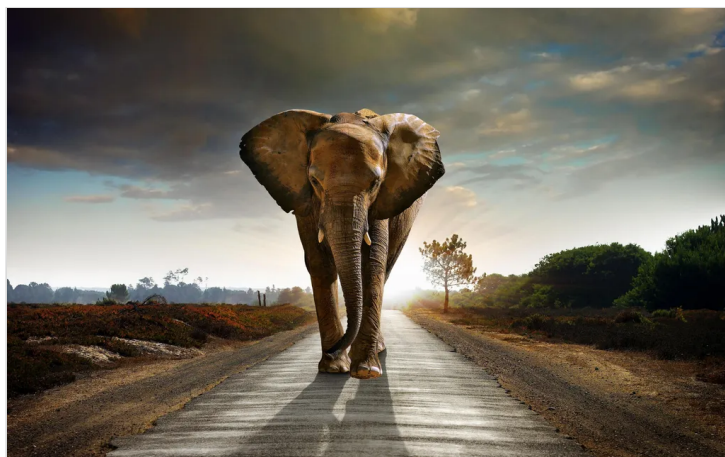
up to 21 feet

**HABITATS**

Subtropical broadleaf forest, tropical broadleaf moist forest, dry forest, grassland

<https://www.worldwildlife.org/species/indian-elephant>

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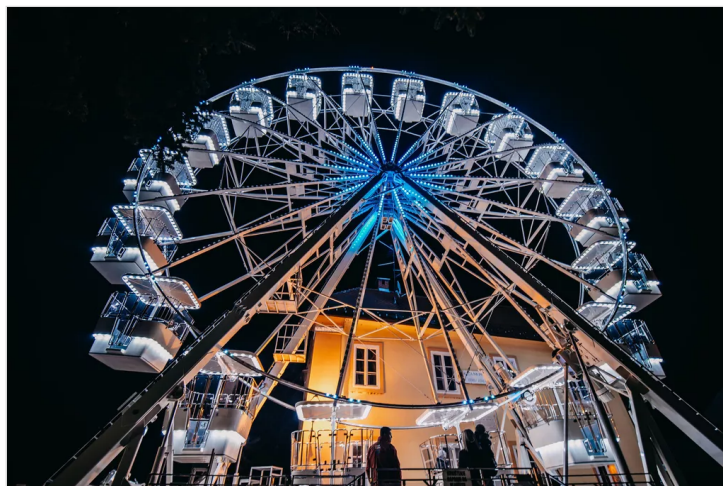
Varaždin

**Chapter almost the end**

The final stop. Santa has never been here before, so he decided to take a quick look around the town. He saw so many things and finally, he took a fast ride on the Panorama wheel and had some hot wine to refresh himself. During the ride on the big wheel, Santa was thinking about everything that happened on his journey this year and especially about the shocking moment when he realized that there had been a mix-up over the presents for Swedish and French kids. It was a huge confusion. He thought for a long time about his mistake. Fortunately, he knew how to solve the problem. However, he wasn't sure he could make it on time. Every gift has a chip on, so Santa can teleport them back to the North Pole or to his sledge wherever they are. He usually does that in case a child who had already got a present starts behaving badly. That was not the case this time. This time it was Santa's mistake and he had to fix it fast! So first he teleported all the wrong gifts from France and Sweden back to his sledge. Then, he realized that he had less than two hours to deliver all the right gifts back to the right kids. He wouldn't have made it without the help of all his little helpers! The reindeer and the elves! He was lucky to have them. They were the best present Santa ever got. At 11:59 pm – they all felt relieved! They made it! They saved Christmas! HO-HO- HO! Merry Christmas everyone!

Santa also knew he won't have a similar problem next time and Christmas will be in safe hands, thanks to the Žiger school.

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Bled, Slovenia

**Chapter before Varaždin**

Before his final destination, Santa decided to stop in Slovenia to visit lake Bled. He had heard that Bled was beautiful in winter, covered in snow. However, when he arrived there was no snow. Santa was sad and disappointed and couldn't continue his journey before he did something about it. So he decided to work his magic and make it snow. After a while, Bled was covered in snow and looked incredible. Santa was happy and started sightseeing. The place looked magical and he was very proud of himself. Then, he got back to the sleigh and set off to Varaždin.

Grupa A2.1 odrasli intenzivni



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**The last chapter**

After visiting all these countries and dealing with language barriers, the end of the trip was getting closer and they were all tired.

Meanwhile, his most hardworking reindeer named Rudolf had been planning on how to surprise Santa so that he wouldn't be the only one who gives presents but doesn't get anything. Santa decided to stop for a 'milk-and-cookie' break. However, the reindeer landed on the roof of an unusual building. It was on the

list of houses to visit, but something was a bit off. There were no children in sight, no Christmas trees. All that they could see were some Christmas decorations. Rudolf didn't seem fazed by all of this. It was almost like he had been there before. He led Santa inside through the front door into a large room with chairs, desks, board, and many posters on the walls. Santa noticed that the posters were in many different languages. He suddenly realized that they were in a foreign language school! Finally, Rudolf admitted it was all a set-up, but Santa wasn't mad that there weren't any cookies or milk. He was only interested in a poster. There were many words that he couldn't understand but he recognised one: *Bonjour*. He said to himself: "Bonjour!" He liked the sound of it. Suddenly the door opens and a nice lady stepped into the room. With a big smile on her face, she said: **"Bonjour Monsieur Santa Clause. We've been expecting you. I'm Madam Hresc. Let's learn some French!"**

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Varaždin

## The End

And so Santa came to class, sat down, and started learning languages at our school...



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