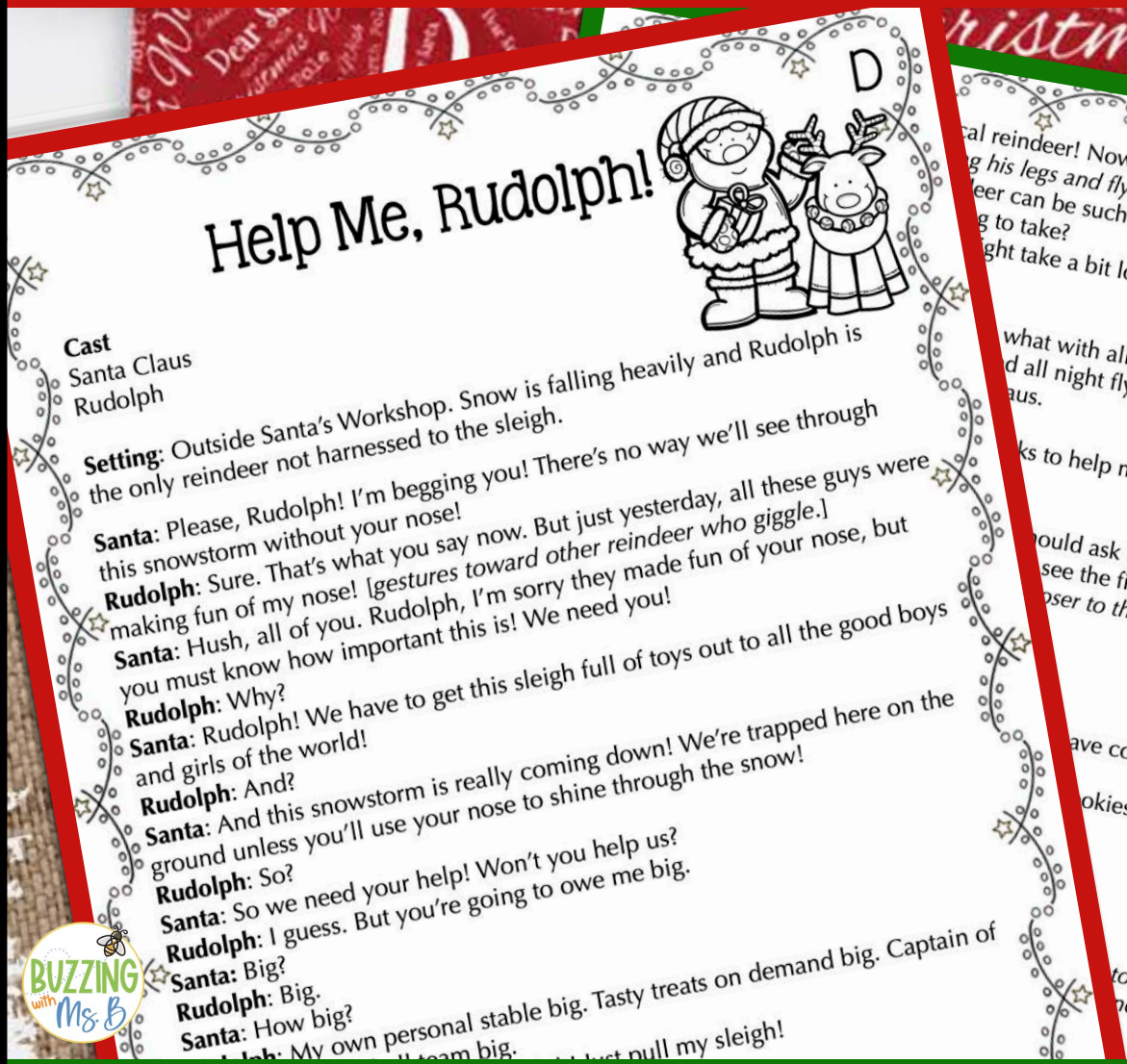
CHRISTMAS PARTNER PLAYS



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Help Me, Rudolph!

Cast
Santa Claus
Rudolph

Setting: Outside Santa's Workshop. Snow is falling heavily and Rudolph is the only reindeer not harnessed to the sleigh.

Santa: Please, Rudolph! I'm begging you! There's no way we'll see through this snowstorm without your nose!
Rudolph: Sure. That's what you say now. But just yesterday, all these guys were making fun of my nose! *[gestures toward other reindeer who giggle.]*
Santa: Hush, all of you. Rudolph, I'm sorry they made fun of your nose, but you must know how important this is! We need you!
Rudolph: Why?
Santa: Rudolph! We have to get this sleigh full of toys out to all the good boys and girls of the world!
Rudolph: And?
Santa: And this snowstorm is really coming down! We're trapped here on the ground unless you'll use your nose to shine through the snow!
Rudolph: So?
Santa: So we need your help! Won't you help us?
Rudolph: I guess. But you're going to owe me big.
Santa: Big?
Rudolph: Big.
Santa: How big?
Rudolph: My own personal stable big. Tasty treats on demand big. Captain of [illegible] big. Just pull my sleigh!

4 different levels

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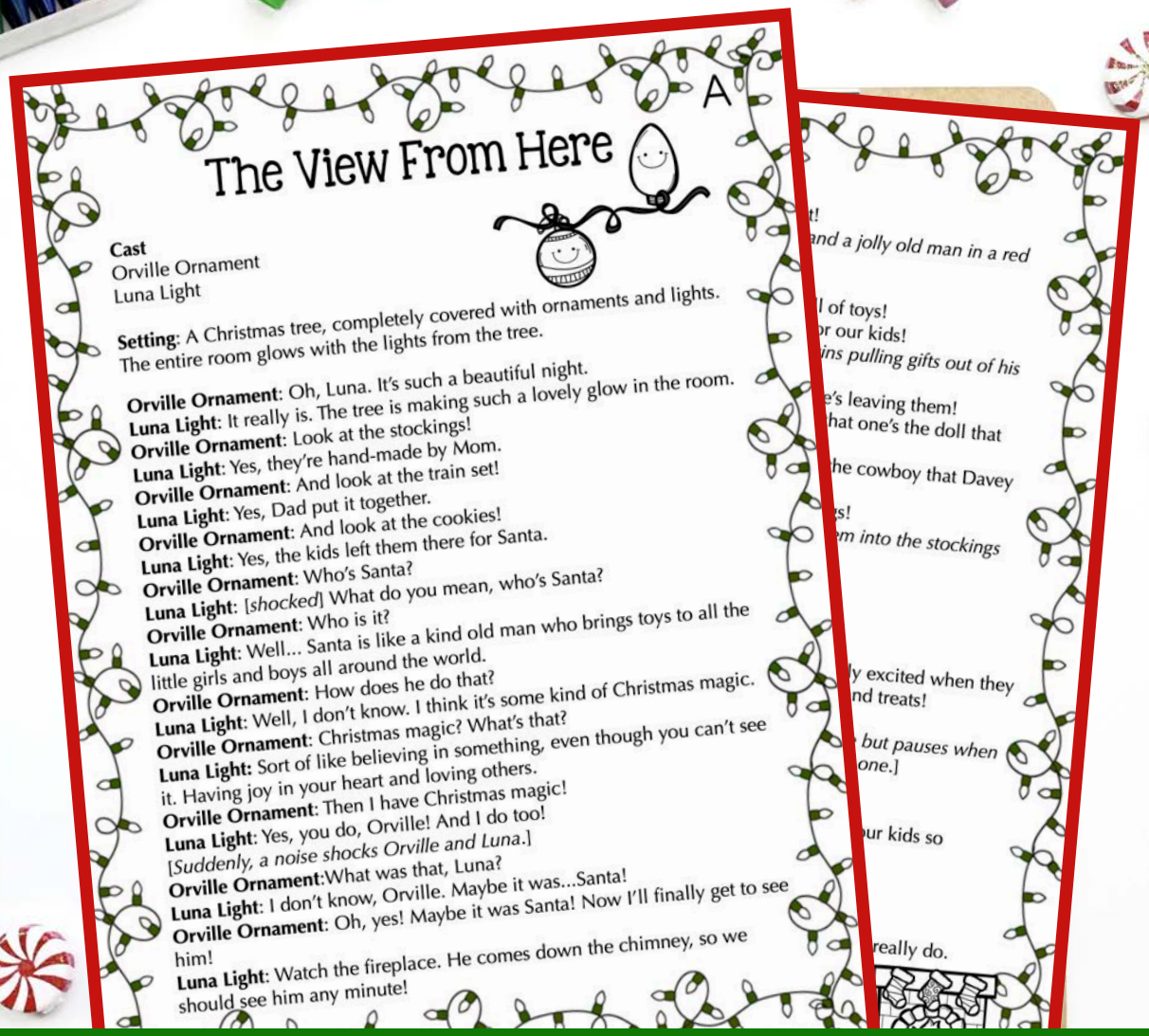
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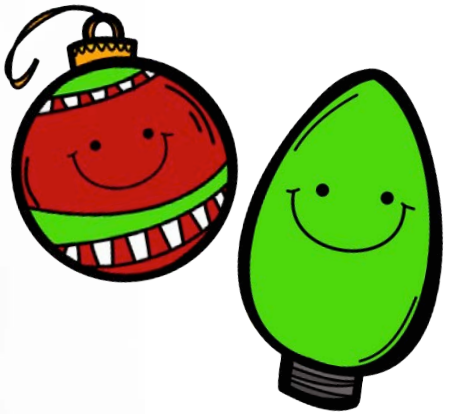
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BUILD FLUENCY & COMPREHENSION WITH PARTNERS!

THE VIEW FROM HERE

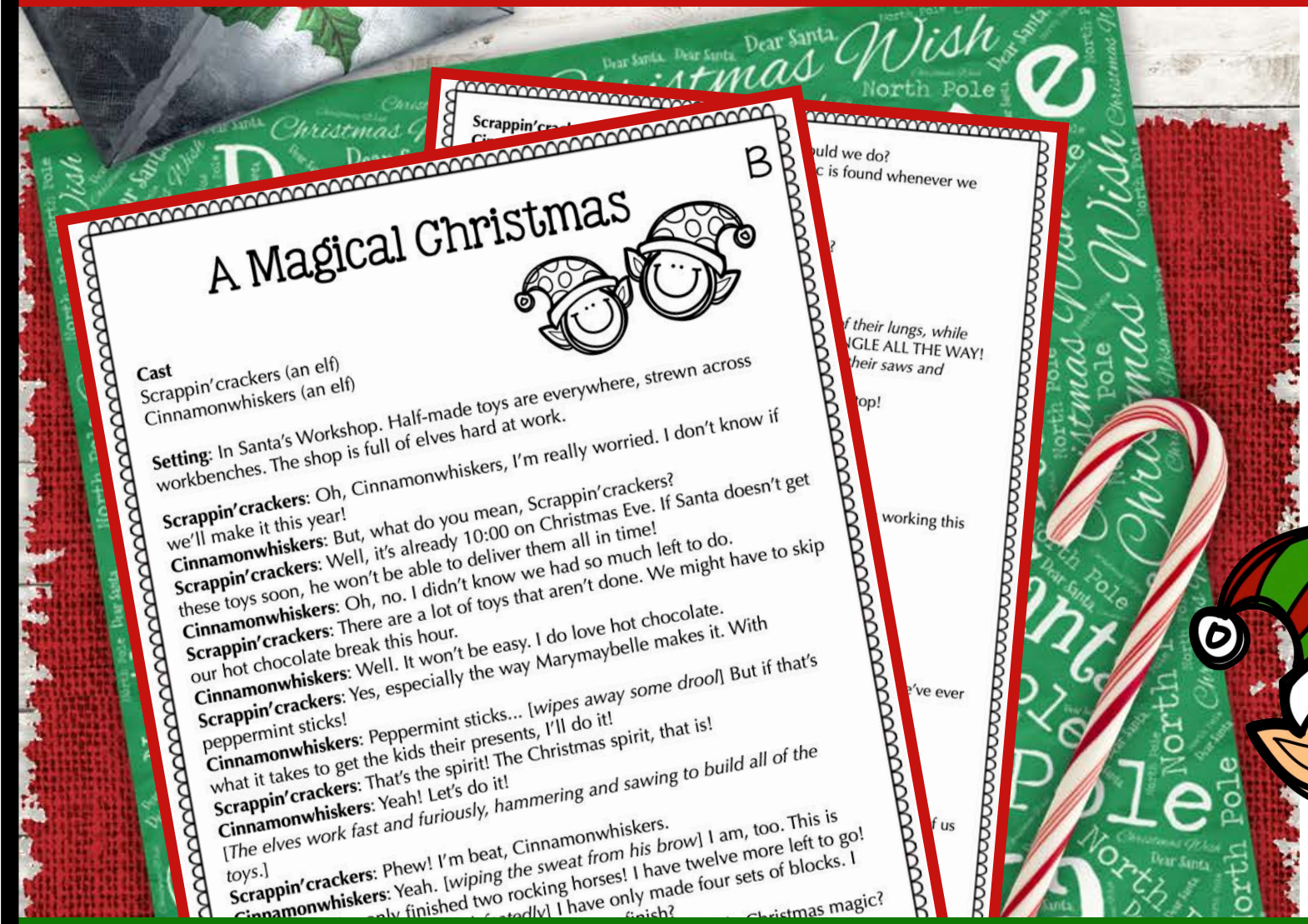


Luna Light and Orville Ornament wait for Santa.



EACH PLAY IS WRITTEN AT A DIFFERENT LEVEL – DIFFERENTIATE!

A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS



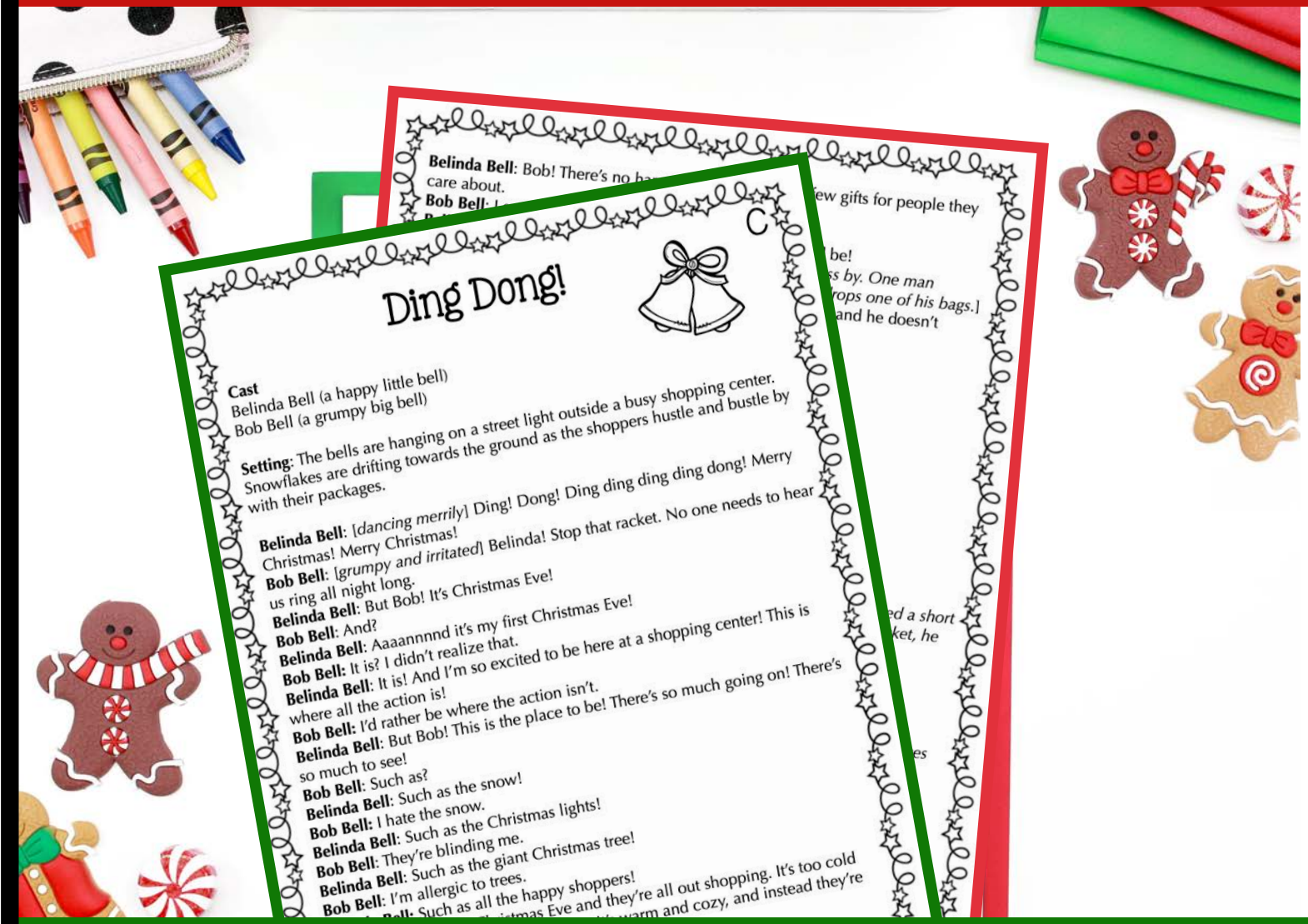
Scrappin'crackers and Clnnamonwhiskers are two of Santa's elves who use Christmas magic to make toys.



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DING DONG!

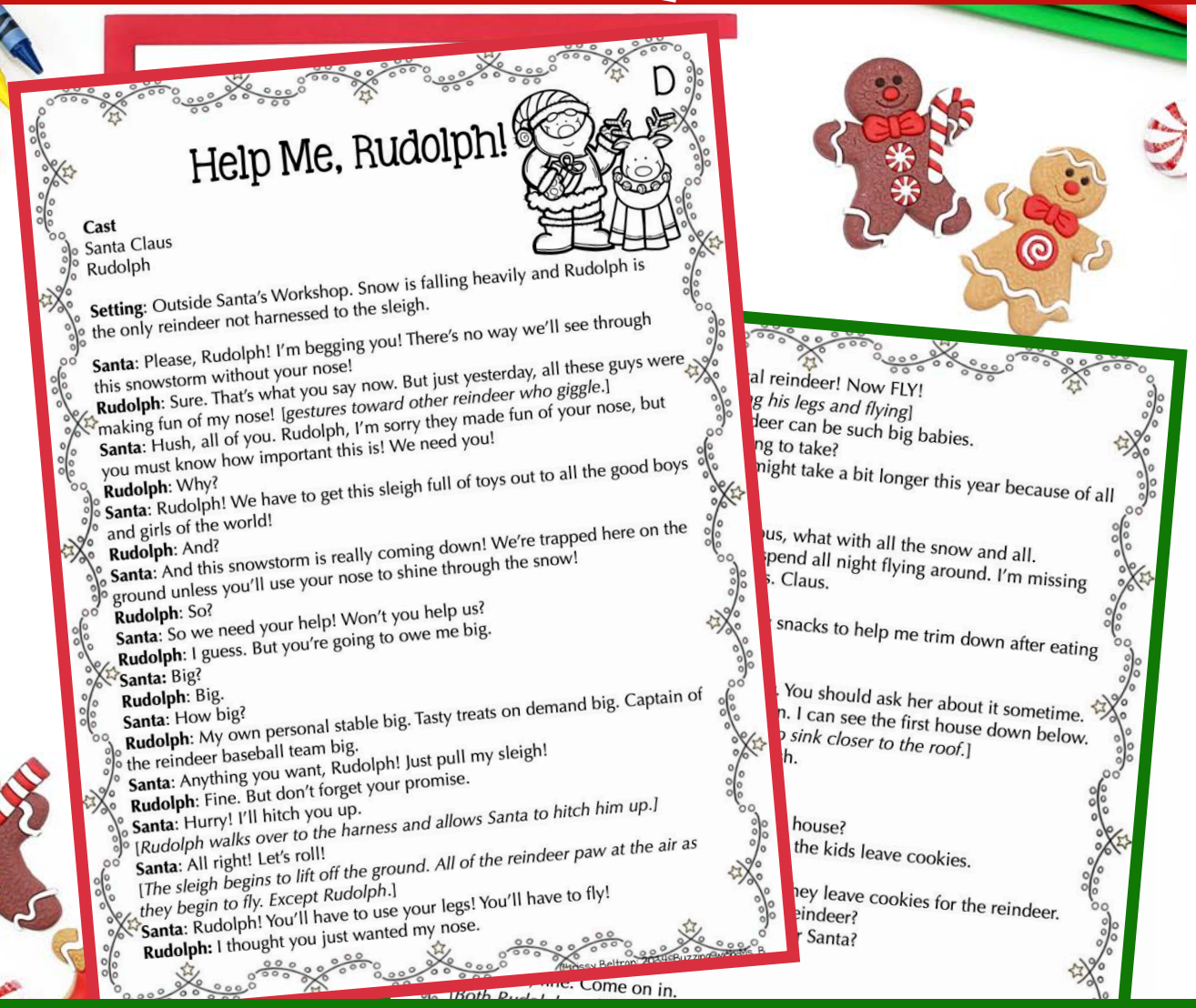




Belinda Bell and Bob Bell help a Christmas shopper.

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HELP ME, RUDOLPH!



Santa asks Rudolph for help but he likes to make things difficult for Santa.



EACH PLAY IS WRITTEN AT A DIFFERENT LEVEL – DIFFERENTIATE!

HOW TO USE THESE PLAYS!

BELL RINGER

SMALL GROUP WARMUP

DAILY WARM-UP

FLUENCY READ

CENTER OR STATION

CLASS PARTY OR FUN DAY



Ding Dong!

Cast
Belinda Bell (a happy little bell)
Bob Bell (a grumpy big bell)

Setting: The bells are hanging on a street light outside a busy shopping center. Snowflakes are drifting towards the ground as the shoppers hustle and bustle by with their packages.

Belinda Bell: [*dancing merrily*] Ding! Dong! Ding ding ding ding dong! Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!
Bob Bell: [*grumpy and irritated*] Belinda! Stop that racket. No one needs to hear us ring all night long.
Belinda Bell: But Bob! It's Christmas Eve!
Bob Bell: And?
Belinda Bell: Aaaannnnd it's my first Christmas Eve!
Bob Bell: It is? I didn't realize that.
Belinda Bell: It is! And I'm so excited to be here at a shopping center! This is where all the action is!
Bob Bell: I'd rather be where the action isn't.
Belinda Bell: But Bob! This is the place to be! There's so much going on! There's so much to see!
Bob Bell: Such as?
Belinda Bell: Such as the snow!
Bob Bell: I hate the snow.
Belinda Bell: Such as the Christmas lights!
Bob Bell: They're blinding me.
Belinda Bell: Such as the giant Christmas tree!
Bob Bell: I'm allergic to trees.
Belinda Bell: Such as all the happy shoppers!
Bob Bell: Exactly. It's Christmas Eve and they're all out shopping. It's too cold out here. They should be home where it's warm and cozy, and instead they're out here, buying more junk.
Belinda Bell: [*scandalized*] Bob!
Bob Bell: Well, if I had a choice, I'd be at home. I sure wouldn't be here watching all these crazy people.

Santa: Rudolph! You're a magical reindeer! Now FLY!
Rudolph: Ok, ok. [*begins pawing his legs and flying*]
Santa: [*to himself*] Sheesh. Reindeer can be such big babies.
Rudolph: So how long is this going to take?
Santa: I don't know, Rudolph. It might take a bit longer this year because of all this terrible snow.
Rudolph: You didn't tell me that.
Santa: I thought it was pretty obvious, what with all the snow and all.
Rudolph: I don't know if I ... nd all night flying around, I'm missing my favorite show, C... 'laus.
Santa: Are y...
Rud... cks to help me trim down after eating

...hould ask her about it sometime.
...'s see the first house down below.
...loser to the roof.]

...'eave cookies.

...ookies for the reindeer.

...nto the living room ...and leaving gifts

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WHAT TEACHERS ARE SAYING

I love doing plays and reader's theater with my ELs and this was a great way to incorporate different levels into the classroom and to ensure everyone could participate.

This resource was an amazing addition to our December ELA units. Building fluency in addition to comprehension was easy with these partner plays.

This was such a great activity to do the week before Christmas break! My students really enjoyed reading these plays with their partners. They were a hit with my students.

These are the such great ways for students to practice their fluency, but they also focus on certain skills. The students love these!!! You can use this resource in so many different ways.

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