

Every Who
Down in Who-ville
Liked Christmas a lot...

But the Grinch,
Who lived just north of Who-ville,
Did NOT!

The Grinch hated Christmas! The whole Christmas season!
Now, please don't ask why. No one quite knows the _____.
It could be, perhaps, that his shoes were too _____.
It could be his head wasn't screwed on just right.
But I think that the most likely reason of all
May have been that his heart was two sizes too small.

But,
Whatever the reason,
His heart or his shoes,
He stood there on Christmas Eve, hating the Whos,
Staring down from his cave with a sour, Grinchy _____.
At the warm lighted windows below in their town.
For he knew every Who down in Who-ville beneath
Was busy now, hanging a holly-Who _____.

"And they're hanging their stockings!" he snarled with a _____.
"Tomorrow is Christmas! It's practically here!"
Then he growled, with his Grinch fingers nervously _____,
"I MUST find some way to keep Christmas from coming!"

For,
Tomorrow, I know...

..All those Who girls and boys
Will wake bright and early. They'll rush for their toys!
And then! Oh, the noise! Oh, the Noise! Noise! Noise! Noise!
There's one thing I hate! All the NOISE! NOISE! NOISE! NOISE!

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Then the Whos, young and old, will sit down to a feast.
And they'll feast! And they'll feast!

And they'll FEAST!

FEAST!
FEAST!
FEAST!

They'll feast on Who-pudding, and rare Who-roast-beast
Roast beast is a feast I can't stand _____!

And THEN they'll do something I hate most of all!
Every Who down in Who-ville, the tall and the small,
Will stand close together, with Christmas bells _____.
They'll stand hand-in-hand. And those Whos will start singing!

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How the Grinch Stole Christmas



reason

sneer

frown

ringing

drumming

wreath

in the least

tight

They'll sing! And they'll sing!
And they'll SING! SING! SING! SING!

And the more the Grinch thought of this Who-Christmas-Sing,
The more the Grinch thought, 'I must stop this whole thing!"
"Why, for fifty-three years I've put up with it now!
"I MUST stop Christmas from coming!
...But HOW?"

Then he got an idea!
An awful idea!
THE GRINCH GOT A WONDERFUL, AWFUL IDEA!

"I know just what to do!" The Grinch laughed in his _____.
"I'll make a quick Santy Claus hat and a coat."
He chuckled, and clucked, "What a great Grinchy _____!
"With this coat and this hat, I look just like Saint Nick!"

...(SONG - MR. GRINCH)...

"All I need is a reindeer..."
The Grinch looked around.
But, since reindeer are scarce, there was none to be found.
Did that stop the Grinch...?
"HA!" The Grinch simply said,
"If I can't find a reindeer, I'll make one _____!"
So he took his dog, Max. Then he took some black thread
And he tied a big horn on the top of his head.

Then he loaded some bags
And some old empty _____
On a ramshackle sleigh
And he whistled for Max.

Then the Grinch said, "Giddap!"
And the sleigh started down
Toward the homes where the Whos
Lay a-snooze in their _____.

All their windows were dark. Quiet snow filled the air.
All the Whos were all dreaming sweet dreams without _____
When he came to the first little house on the square.
"This is stop number one," the old Grinchy Claus hissed
As he climbed to the roof, empty bags in his _____.

Then he slid down the chimney. A rather tight _____.
But, if Santa could do it, then so could the Grinch.
He got stuck only once, for a minute or two.
Then he stuck his head out of the fireplace flue
Where the little Who stockings hung all _____.
"These stockings," he grinned, "are the first things to go!"

Then he slithered and slunk, with a smile most _____,
Around the whole room, and he took every present!
Pop guns! ?????! ?????! Drums!
Checkerboards! ?????! Popcorn! And _____!



trick

fist

unpleasant

sacks

plums

town

instead

throat

care

pinch

in a row

And he stuffed them in bags. Then the Grinch, very nimbly,
Stuffed all the bags, one by one, up the chimbley!

....(SONG - MR. GRINCH)...

Then he slunk to the icebox. He took the Whos' feast!
He took the Who-pudding! He took the roast beast!
He cleaned out that icebox as quick as a _____.
Why, that Grinch even took their last can of Who-hash!

Then he stuffed all the food up the chimney with _____.
"And NOW!" grinned the Grinch, "I will stuff up the tree!"

As the Grinch took the tree, and he started to _____.
When he heard a small sound like the coo of a dove.
He tuned around fast, and he saw a small Who!
Little Cindy-Lou Who, who was no more than two.

The Grinch had been caught by this tiny Who _____.
Who'd got out of bed for a cup of cold water.
She stared at the Grinch and said, "Santy Claus, why,
"Why are you taking our Christmas tree? WHY?"

But, you know, that old Grinch was so smart and so _____.
He thought up a lie, and he thought it up quick!
"Why, my sweet little tot," the fake Santy Claus _____,
"There's a light on this tree that won't light on one side.
"So I'm taking it home to my workshop, my dear.
"I'll fix it up there. Then I'll bring it back here."

And his fib fooled the child. Then he patted her head
And he got her a drink and he sent her to bed.
And when Cindy-Lou Who was in bed with her cup,
He crept to the chimney and stuffed the tree up!

Then he went up the chimney, himself, the old liar.
Then the last thing he took
Was the log for their fire!
On their walls he left nothing but hooks and some _____.

And the one speck of food
That he left in the house
Was a crumb that was even too small for a _____.

Then
He did the same thing
To the other Whos' houses

Leaving crumbs
Much too small
For the other Whos' mouses!

....(SONG - MR. GRINCH)...

It was quarter of dawn...
All the Whos, still a-bed,



daughter

lied

mouse

slick

glee

flash

wire

shove

All the Whos, still a-snooze
When he packed up his _____,
Packed it up with their presents! The ribbons! The wrappings!
The tags! And the tinsel! The trimmings! The trappings!
Ten thousand feet up! Up the side of Mt. Crumpit,
He rode with his load to the tiptop to dump it!
"Pooh-Pooh to the Whos!" he was grinch-ish-ly _____.
"They're finding out now that no Christmas is coming!
They're just waking up! I know just what they'll do!
Their mouths will hang open a minute or two
Then the Whos down in Who-ville will all cry _____!

"That's a noise," grinned the Grinch,
"That I simply MUST hear!"
He paused. And the Grinch put a hand to his ear.
And he did hear a sound rising over the snow.
It started in low. Then it started to _____...

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But this sound wasn't sad!
Why, this sound sounded _____!

Every Who down in Who-ville, the tall and the small,
Was singing! Without any presents at all!

He HADN'T stopped Christmas from coming!
IT CAME!
Somehow or other, it came just the same!

And the Grinch, with his grinch-feet ice-cold in the snow,
Stood puzzling and puzzling: "How could it be so?
"It came without ribbons! It came without _____!
"It came without packages, boxes or bags!"
He puzzled and puzzled, till his puzzler was _____.
Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before!
Maybe Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store.
Maybe Christmas...perhaps...means a little bit more!

And what happened then...?
Well...in Who-ville they say
That the Grinch's small heart
Grew three sizes that day!
And then the true meaning of Christmas came through,
And the Grinch found the strength of ten grinches, plus two!
And now that his heart didn't feel quite so tight,
He whizzed with his load through the bright morning light
With a smile in his soul he descended Mt. Crumpit
Cheerily blowing hoo-hoo on his _____!
He rode into Who-ville;
he brought back the toys!

...
He brought everything back...all the food for the _____!
And he... ...HE HIMSELF...

The Grinch carved the roast beast!



grow

tags

humming

trumpet

sore

feast

glad

boo-hoo

sled