

# THE MIDNIGHT VISITOR



## STARTER SENTENCE:

It was long past Paolo's bedtime and he was exhausted, but, if he'd been asleep, he'd never have seen *him*...

## THINK ABOUT...

- ◇ Why is Paolo still awake?
- ◇ How does Paolo feel now?
- ◇ Can Paolo hear anything?
- ◇ Has Father Christmas already been to Paolo's home, or not?
- ◇ Is Paolo going to meet Father Christmas?
- ◇ What is Paolo going to do next?
- ◇ Is Paolo going to tell anyone about what he has seen?

## LINKS

- ◇ His heart racing,
- ◇ Holding his breath,
- ◇ Tiptoeing silently,
- ◇ All of a sudden,
- ◇ Chuckling,
- ◇ Shyly,
- ◇ The following morning,

### FIGURES OF SPEECH

a sleigh overflowing with presents  
as big as a house  
restless reindeer  
the whispering snowflakes

### MY FIGURES OF SPEECH

- ◇ .....
- ◇ .....
- ◇ .....
- ◇ .....

### MY STORY NOTES

Use this space to jot down your ideas such as key events, or to write down great sentences or phrases you want to use in your story!

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### USEFUL WORDS

anticipation  
disbelief  
faint  
fantastical  
frosty  
glinting  
gravity-defying  
jingle  
lavish  
luxurious  
silhouette  
silvery  
sleepless  
swoosh  
thrilling

### MY WORDS

- ◇ .....
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### TRY TO USE

Figures of speech  
Linking words  
Powerful,  
interesting words  
Dialogue  
Different kinds of  
sentences

### CHECK YOUR WORK FOR

- Full stops    Capital letters    Paragraphs
- Proper punctuation    Correct spelling

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