



CREATE YOUR OWN HOLIDAY ADVENTURE!

Create a hilarious holiday story to share with friends!
Use the key noted here to help you choose a word to fill in
the blanks with. Read your silly stories aloud when you're done!

On (1)_____, many years ago, I lay quietly in my (2)_____. I did not rustle the sheets. I was listening for a sound—a sound (3)_____ had told me I'd never hear—the ringing bells of (4) _____'s sleigh.

"There is no (5)_____, " my friend had insisted, but I knew he was wrong.

Late that night I did hear sounds, though not of ringing bells. From outside came the sounds of (6)_____ and (7)_____. I looked through my window and saw a (8)_____ standing perfectly still in front of my house.

It was wrapped in an apron of steam. Snowflakes fell lightly around it. A (9)_____ stood at the open door of one of the cars. He took a (10)_____ pocket watch from his vest, then looked up at my window. I put on slippers and a robe. I tiptoed downstairs and out the door.

"All aboard," the conductor cried out. I ran up to him.

"Well," he said, "are you coming?"

"Where?" I asked.

"Why, to (11)_____ of course," was his answer. "This is the (12)_____ Express." I took his outstretched hand and he pulled me aboard.

HOLIDAY KEY

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| 1. Holiday | 5. Same famous person | 9. Person |
| 2. Noun | 6. Silly sound | 10. Adjective |
| 3. Person's name | 7. Different silly sound | 11. Place |
| 4. Famous person | 8. Noun | 12. Same place |

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