

## **Five Christmas Script- Starters**

**All these scripts have been created as a starting point for groups to continue in their own way. Have fun and... Merry Christmas!**

### **Script one: The Fallout**

***Santa Claus and Rudolph are positioned at either end of the space with their backs to each other.***

***Mrs Claus stands in the middle. The Elves stand around looking concerned.***

**Mrs Claus:** Listen here, both of you! You used to be so close. You can't let one thing spoil your friendship.

**Santa:** (*childishly*) It's his fault. He started it!

**Rudolf:** I'm sorry, ok? I came into the house to see if you were alright.

**Santa:** You should have just kept your nose out!

**Rudolf:** (*instantly angered*) DON'T TALK ABOUT MY NOSE!!

**Santa:** If you had just stayed in your place, like I asked you to, then this disaster would have never happened.

***They both start to argue. The elves cover their ears.***

**Mrs Claus:** (*Loudly*) That is enough! Can you both just calm down and clearly explain what happened?

**Santa & Rudolf:** Well . . .

***Flashback***

**Script two: Snow news is good news**

**News Reporter one:** Hello and welcome to ELF news. Today's top story - millions and millions of children have woken up this morning with no presents.

**News Reporter two:** The children are upset and angry as they have nothing to open this morning and the mince pies and carrots have remained untouched.

**News reporter one:** With all of this chaos in the air there is one question in everybody's lips...

**News reporter two:** One thing we all want to know...

**Both Newsreaders:** WHERE IS SANTA?

***Both newsreaders hold their right ear as if somebody is speaking to them.***

**Newsreader one:** (*sternly*) Viewers, it seems we have some breaking news. Santa has been found! We are crossing now live to our reporter on location to see what is happening. Are you there?

**Reporter:** Yes. I am here with the one and only Santa Claus. He is looking a little upset and tired but let's see if we can get a word with him. Santa, what happened? The world wants to know what is going on.

**Santa:** Well. . . It has certainly been a strange night for me and my reindeers.  
(*Takes the mic, looking straight into the camera*) *Let me tell you all about it. . . .*

**Script 3: 'One hour to go'**

***A family enter the space with precision. They are alert and ready as though they are about to undertake a military operation.***

**Parent:** Right everyone! Did you all get the email?

***They all nod***

**Parent:** We have 1 hour to get all of the presents we need!

**All:** (sharply) RIGHT!

**Parent:** It is a mammoth task! But with organisation and efficiency we can do it!

**All:** WE CAN DO IT!!!

**Parent:** Children. In formation.

***They run out of the group in military fashion.***

**All:** Yes, sergeant!

**Parent:** Shop like you have never shopped before. After three !

Do you have your list?

**All:** Check!

**Parent:** Two! Map?

**All:** Check

**Parent:** Gingerbread men?

**All:** Double check!

**Parent:** One! Then let's go and shop like you have never shopped before!

**All:** Let's get shopping!!

**Script 4: The nativity never goes wrong.**

***The scene begins backstage at the local primary school nativity play. With the curtain just about to open. There is noise and excitement as the students wait to go on stage. (There can be as many characters as you see fit.)***

**Teacher:** Right...now...everybody, it is nearly time for you all to have your big moment. Let's hope it goes a little better than rehearsal this afternoon. Are you all excited?

***They all smile and nod. The teacher looks at Mary.***

Oh Abigail. Don't you look fantastic as Mary?!

**Abigail:** (*proud of herself*) Thank you, Miss.

***The other Mary wannabes roll their eyes.***

**Teacher:** And our lovely Joseph. Colin, don't you look the part? (*Looking at his hands*) Eh... what are you holding?

**Colin:** (*Matter of factly*) It's a bag of Babybel, Miss!

**Teacher:** Babybel?

**Colin:** Yeah. Well, I couldn't find my dolly this morning so I'll instead I brought some baby cheeses!!

**Teacher:** (*sharply*) That is not... (*calming herself*) Give me those! (*she takes the cheeses*). Right, class, here we go! Let's tell the story in the best way we can. Let's hope nothing goes wrong...

***The curtain rises.***

## **Script 5**

***Two siblings march onto the stage and grab the same present.***

**Sibling one:** *(pulling towards themselves)* Get off! This one's mine!!!

**Sibling two:** *(pulling back)* No...it is not. It's mine!

***They freeze***

**Narrator:** It was the night before Christmas and all through this house. You could hardly hear anything. Not even a mouse. As these two siblings continued to shout and scream, they fought and shouted, being selfish and mean.

**Sibling two:** I don't like you! You are annoying and a bore!

**Sibling one:** You are one to talk - I hate you more!

**Narrator:** This continued until Christmas Eve night. The siblings continued to scream and started to fight. When in the corner of the room, a Ghost did appear.

**Both Siblings:** What are you doing and why are you here?

**Narrator:** The Ghost spoke softly and looked them in the eye

**Spirit:** I am the spirit of Christmas. I bring peace from the sky

**Sibling 1:** *(sarcastically)* Oh, let me guess! You want us to change? Or we will spend eternity covered in chains?

**Sibling 2:** Yeah. If we don't change, the consequences will be huge. We know the story of Ebenezer Scrooge!

**Narrator:** With that the ghost took them both by the hand. He wanted the siblings to both understand, that they had once been close, been the best of friends. He hoped that, in seeing this, they might make amends.