

The Mystery of the Christmas Cookie Crime **Answers**

Clue 1: Antler Antics

Who would eat Mrs Claus' cookies?

I know they are delicious but I wouldn't dare do such a thing.

I bet Mrs Claus spent ages baking them.

Do you think they will catch the reindeer responsible?

I heard she makes them with special Christmas spices.

Will there be time for Mrs Claus to bake some more?

Would having a red nose make it easier to break into the kitchen?

I thought reindeer just ate carrots.

I think we should forgive them in the spirit of Christmas.

The most common missing punctuation is a **full stop** so the reindeer **has** antlers.

Clue 2: No Clue like the Present!

agreement

kindly

speechless

hairless

quickly

spotless

moonless

enjoyment

stressful

wishful

rudely

homeless

The suffix **-less** is used the most so the reindeer has a **brown** coat.

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Clue 3: Santa's Suspicion Sentences

Sentence	statement	exclamation	command
There is one reindeer who really loves baked goods.	✓		
How quickly they fly through the sky!		✓	
You mustn't be too hard on them.			✓
What muddy hooves they have!		✓	
My favourite reindeer is also the smallest.	✓		
Please bake me some more cookies and let's forget all about this.			✓
This reindeer never eats the carrots that children leave out.	✓		
The chimneys get smaller every year.	✓		
Their fur is as soft as silk.	✓		
Go and get my sleigh ready!			✓

The sentence form which is used most is **statement** so the reindeer must have **brown** eyes.





Clue 4: A Very Nosey Clue

gifts	churches	carols	boxes
cakes	snowballs	foxes	stockings
chestnuts	wishes	puddings	trees

The most words are made plural by adding **s** so the reindeer has a **brown** nose.

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Clue 5: A Top Secret Clue

Start					
they	friend	wunce	asc	skool	poosh
luv	school	mee	haz	heer	wer
agen	house	where	love	said	gold
peeple	pul	wun	poot	ful	because
Krismas	hows	clas	breek	sed	kind
money	there	people	water	should	sugar
again	worter	monee	haf	evrebody	iye
busy	wiyld	prety	byootiful	cood	shood
improve	whole	Christmas	everybody	chound	defloy
clim	onlee	kold	plant	gras	pas
	cherry	carrot	apple	chocolate	
					

The secret ingredient in the Christmas cookies is **apple** so the favourite food of the reindeer who ate them must be **apple**.

The Christmas Cookie criminal must be **Holly**.