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Santa's Missing Mittens

It was Christmas Eve at the North Pole.
Santa Claus was getting ready to load his sleigh with present boxes.

He put on his warm red coat, his soft black boots, and his tall red hat.
But when he looked on his dresser, his bright red mittens were gone!

"Oh dear!" said Santa. "My hands will freeze in the cold night air!"

Santa checked under his bed. No mittens. He checked inside his boots. No mittens.

Just then, Barnaby the Elf walked into the room.
Barnaby was holding a shiny blue bowl. Inside the bowl were two red mittens, covered in white flour.

"I am so sorry, Santa!" laughed Barnaby. "
I borrowed your mittens to hold the hot tray of Christmas sugar cookies.
They got dirty!"

Santa chuckled and shook his head.
"Thank you for baking, Barnaby! Next time, let's use potholders instead."

Barnaby quickly brushed off the flour. Santa put on his warm mittens, hopped into his sleigh, and called out, "Ho, ho, ho! Merry Christmas to all!"



Circle the best answer for each question.

1. What was missing from Santa's room?
A) His black boots
B) His red mittens
C) His glasses

2. Where did Santa look first for his missing items?
A) Under his bed
B) Inside his coat
C) In the kitchen

3. Why did Barnaby borrow Santa's mittens?
A) To play in the snow
B) To stay warm
C) To hold a hot tray of cookies

4. What was on the mittens when Barnaby returned them?
A) White flour
B) Chocolate syrup
C) Green paint

