

One Christmas, a boy named \_\_\_\_\_ had no \_\_\_\_\_ (boy's name) (toy) of his own. He wanted one so badly that he even tried \_\_\_\_\_ for extra money. He knew he needed (action word ending in "ing") dollars to buy it for himself. But he also knew that (number) dollars to buy it for himself. But he also knew that (number) he would have to work \_\_\_\_\_ hours to earn that money. The boy had a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ idea. He went to \_\_\_\_\_ (describing word) (name of a store) and put on his very best \_\_\_\_\_ (article of clothing). He knew that would help him earn his money faster. He started \_\_\_\_\_ (action word ending in "ing") and \_\_\_\_\_ (action word ending in "ing") in front of everyone he saw. When they saw him, people said, "\_\_\_\_\_ (something that's fun to shout) ! That boy is \_\_\_\_\_ (describing word) ! You can have \_\_\_\_\_ dollars!" Soon, (number) the boy had so much money that he not only bought a toy for himself, but also a truck filled with \_\_\_\_\_ (toys) to give to anyone who wanted one!

Once, there was a little boy named \_\_\_\_\_. (boy's name) He lived in a town called \_\_\_\_\_. (name of city) He lived with his mom, dad, and a pet \_\_\_\_\_. (animal) Everything was great—except for one problem. He never knew what he should give his mom for Christmas. He thought maybe he should get a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (type of toy), but that might not be right for her. He thought about a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (type of jewelry), but that might cost \_\_\_\_\_ dollars. He thought about \_\_\_\_\_ (big number) or \_\_\_\_\_ (action word that ends in "ing") or \_\_\_\_\_ (action word that ends in "ing") to make her smile. But, that would be too tiring. He thought the best gift for his mom would be giving her a hug, so he gave her \_\_\_\_\_ (big number) hugs and they all had a \_\_\_\_\_ (describing word) Christmas.



