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3. the presents _____
4. the tree that belongs to the family _____
5. the songs that the carolers sing _____
6. the nose of Rudolph _____
7. the tools the elves use _____
8. the cookies that Carol baked _____
9. the ornaments that my mom made _____
10. the toys that belong to the children _____
11. the wrapping paper the stores use _____
12. the decorations that belong to Mr. Smith _____



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the family's tree

the carolers' songs

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