“We’re going to catch Santa!” Anna told her kitten the morning before Christmas. “Every year, I fall asleep and miss Santa, but not this time. I’ve got the perfect plan! You’re going to lead Santa straight to me.”

Anna held up a small silver bell. It dangled from a red ribbon tied around Kitty’s neck.

Kitty tried to play with the bell. Ding. Ding. The bell jingled.

Anna grinned. “When Santa hears that bell, he’ll think one of his reindeer got loose and come looking for it. And that bell will wake me up so I’ll see Santa!”

Excited, Anna and Kitty pranced around the house all day. Finally at bedtime, Anna left cookies and milk for Santa on a table near the Christmas tree. Then, she went to bed.

Ding. Ding.

Anna’s eyes flew open. “Kitty?” She peered into the darkness. “Is Santa there?”

Ding, Ding. Anna frowned. The jingles were coming from outside on the roof.

“How did Kitty get up there?” Anna hurried out of her bedroom. “She was supposed to stay with me.”

“What’s going on?” Mom yawned, stepping out into the hallway in her robe.

“Kitty’s on the roof,” Anna said. “I can hear her bell.”

Ding, ding. This time the jingle came from Anna’s room.

“There’s Kitty,” Mom said as Kitty came out of Anna’s room. “She’s been in the house all night.

“But…” Anna frowned. Then, she froze. “Santa!”

Ding, ding. A faint jingle came from outside.

Mom’s eyes grew wide. “Santa’s reindeer?” she whispered.

They rushed to the window just in time to see a bright light streak across the sky.
Name: ______________________________

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1. In the story, what was Anna trying to do?
   a. catch a reindeer   b. find Christmas presents
   c. see Santa   d. find Kitty

2. Why did Anna tie a bell around Kitty's neck?
   _____________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________

3. Where did Anna think Kitty was when she heard the first ding?
   a. under her bed   b. on the roof
   c. downstairs   d. in the Christmas tree

4. Why did Anna feel a bit upset after she heard the first ding?
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   _____________________________________________________

5. After Anna found Kitty what did she see when she heard another ding from outside?
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Draw straight lines to match each vocabulary word on the left with the correct definition on the right.

1. dangled  ●  a long, thin mark

2. peered  ●  smiled widely

3. frowned  ●  spoke softly or quietly

4. whispered  ●  walked in a lively way

5. grinned  ●  hung down

❖ Now try this: Find all of the words above in the story and highlight them.

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If you were going to make your own "Santa Trap" what would you do?

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   c. downstairs  
   d. in the Christmas tree

4. Why did Anna feel a bit upset after she heard the first ding?
   Anna felt a bit upset after she heard the ding because she thought Kitty was on the roof
   and Kitty was suppose to be sleeping in her room so when Santa heard the bell she
   could see him.

5. After Anna found Kitty what did she see when she heard another ding from outside?
   When she looked outside Anna saw a bright light streak across the sky and she knew it
   was Santa.