



Operation Snowfall: Winter Vacation Directions Challenge



Classified Winter Mission — Read Every Direction Carefully

Agent, you've been selected for a high-priority winter operation. Precision, focus, and maximum holiday spirit are required. To begin, neatly write your first and last name in the top left corner of this page. This will serve as your official agent tag in case a snowstorm wipes out our records.

Before continuing, gently tap your pencil twice on your desk—this confirms your workspace is prepared for sudden blizzards. Then, slowly look around the room.

If your classmates appear calm and winter-ready, tap the person next to you and whisper, "Winter ready." If they do not appear winter-ready, stand up, spin three times like a swirling snowflake, and sit back down.

Next, use your pencil to draw a small snowflake in the exact center of this page.

On the right side of the snowflake, write your favorite school subject. On the left side, draw a small picture that represents that subject.

Now count how many vowels are in your first name. Lightly write that number at the top of the back page. If the number is 3 or more, turn to your neighbor and say, "Let it snow."

Your observation skills will now be tested. Return to the paragraph above and underline the fifth word. (Choose carefully—mischievous elves are watching.) Once completed, raise your right hand and point at your teacher for six or seven seconds.

Turn the paper over. In the bottom left corner, write the name of a place you'd love to visit during winter break—real or completely imaginary. Keep it secret; your vacation plans are classified.

Next, say your favorite winter treat out loud in your most serious agent voice. (Hot chocolate? Gingerbread? Pie? Keep it official.)

When your mission is complete, gently place your pencil down. Then raise both hands in the air with your palms facing the ceiling and say "mission accomplished" six or seven times.