







Pop the elf inside a cereal box as if they'd tried to eat all the cereal and got stuck. You can even make a small hole in the box so it looks like they're trying to escape.

THE ELF BAKING BISCUITS

Put the elf in the kitchen with some ingredients (flour, sugar) and a tray of biscuits. Leave a few crumbs everywhere.

THE CLIMBING ELF

Have the elf climb the curtains or a lamp using a piece of string or wool, as if they were scaling it.

A great idea for a snowy or chilly day. Sprinkle a bit of flour or sugar on the table or floor, and place the elf lying in the middle with arms and legs open as if they've been making snow angels. You can even draw the outline in the powder to make it look more realistic.

THE ZIPLINE ELF

Use a piece of string and set up the elf sliding down from a high shelf or piece of furniture.

THE ELF IN A TOY CAR

Sit the elf in a toy car, with other dolls or soft toys as passengers.

THE ARTIST ELF

Leave the elf next to a drawing pad or chalkboard, as if they'd been sketching something funny or festive.

THE ELF AND THE TOILET

Place the elf near the loo with a roll of toilet paper unravelled everywhere, as if they'd been up to mischief.

THE FISHING ELF

Fill the sink with water and add toy fish or paper cut-outs. Set the elf "fishing" with a little homemade rod made from a stick and some string.

THE PIRATE ELF

Give the elf an eye patch and a tiny paper sword, and pop them in a "pirate ship" made from a cardboard box. Add a few chocolate coins as treasure and other toys as the crew.

THE SLIDING ELF

Use the banister, the back of a chair or a small ramp. Place the elf sliding down as if it were on a slide.

SOFA AND FILM DAY

Sit the elf on the sofa with a bowl of popcorn in its lap, a few pieces scattered about, and the TV remote close by.

















19 THE ELF TRAPPED IN A GLASS

Pop the elf inside a clear glass, as if it got stuck while trying to pull off something cheeky.

14 THE PLAYFUL ELF
Scatter your children's toys and place your elf in the middle, as if it had spent the night

THE ELF HIDING IN A CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Tuck the elf inside a stocking with your child's name on it, along with a little treat or note.

THE BOOKWORM ELF
Surround the elf with children's books, as if it were reading a bedtime story to other toys.

17 THE ELF IN THE FRIDGE
Put the elf in the fridge wearing a hat and scarf, as if it were at the North Pole. If there's no room, the freezer will do!

SOCK MISCHIEF
Let the elf "mix up" all the socks, leaving them hanging or scattered around the house.

19 THE SWEET-TOOTHED ELF
Sit the elf next to a jar of sweets. Scatter a few wrappers about and pop a sweet in its hands.

THE BUILDER ELF

Have the elf build something out of LEGO bricks or any other materials you have at home, as if it were making a little house.

THE SUPERHERO ELF
Use a small cloth or scarf as a cape and pose your elf flying or rescuing another toy in trouble.

THE ELF TRAPPED IN A TAPE WEB

Stretch clear adhesive tape across a doorway or between pieces of furniture to make a "spider's web", and stick the elf to it as if it got caught while playing. For an extra giggle, add tiny toy insects or cuddly toys near the "trap".

TREE-CLIMBING ELF
Have your elf climb the Christmas tree, using the decorations as steps. Or perch it as if it were adding the finishing touches.

THE BARISTA ELF
Let the elf "prepare" mini cups of coffee or hot chocolate for other toys, using tiny mugs and spoons.









