



ANSWERS

1. the bells on Santa's reindeer's sleigh
2. the narrator is awake on Christmas Eve, listening for them
3. a friend has told him that it's a sound he will never hear
4. When the Polar Express arrives at the North Pole, the narrator sees and hears the bells on the reindeer harnesses. He is chosen to receive the first gift of Christmas. He chooses one of the bells, and Santa gives it to him. But he loses it before gets back onto the train.
5. It is in a small package hidden behind the Christmas tree.
6. it represents belief in Santa and magic