

Name _____

Dear Secret Santa... Please Pick Me!

Imagine that you are part of a **Secret Santa gift exchange** in your class. You don't know who your Secret Santa is, but you *do* get the chance to write them a letter asking for a gift. The tricky part? You must be **persuasive**-that means convincing your Secret Santa why they should give you the gift you want.

A persuasive letter has three important parts:

1. **Greeting & Introduction** - Start your letter with "Dear Secret Santa," and introduce yourself.
2. **Reasons** - Give at least **three strong reasons** why you would love this gift. Try to be detailed and convincing!
3. **Closing** - Thank your Secret Santa and end with a friendly closing.

Example (to show structure, not to copy):

Dear Secret Santa,

My name is Mia, and I would really love to get a set of watercolor paints for Secret Santa this year. First, I enjoy drawing and painting in my free time, and watercolor paints would help me create even more colorful art. Second, I promise to share them with my little brother when he wants to paint with me. Finally, I would use the paints to make homemade holiday cards for my friends and family. Thank you so much for considering my wish.

Sincerely,

Mia

Now It's Your Turn! - Use the lines below to write your own **Secret Santa Wish Letter**. Remember to be polite, detailed, and persuasive!

Dear Secret Santa,



Sincerely,

_____ (your name)