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MF: Comprehension

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- 4) Why do you think he was so pleased about making them?

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- 5) Complete the table using the rhyming words from the elf song.

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sleigh	MISTAKES	Day

- 6) How many verses are there in this song?

38

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He had finally found a dinosaur friend like him
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Contraction he had>he'd, Possession Santa owns the toy

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