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**“Elf” and communication choices**

*Main characters: Buddy, Walter, Papa Elf, Santa, Jovie, Michael, Emily (Walter’s wife), Miles Finch (author)*

1. Who would be at the top of the hierarchy structure at the North Pole? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Give an example of how the standards between elves and humans are different. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What do you think the term “cotton-headed ninny-muggins” means? How do you know this? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Give an example of someone giving praise. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name four things Buddy does that would be considered inappropriate within it’s context.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is another role that Buddy has to play? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How does Walter get Buddy to go to work in the mail room? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Give an example of conflict that occurs because of a clash between two cultures. \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Give an example of a character that puts aside his or her preferences, needs, or wants to achieve something.  
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10. How does Walter’s attitude change from the beginning of the movie? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Bonus: Name a goof within the movie or a trivial fact about this movie: \_\_\_\_\_  
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