Check Your Understanding of Chapter 11 *Make a Wish*

1. Part of this chapter is printed in italic type. Why? What is different about this text in italic?

2. It is typical for someone dressed as Santa Claus to visit big department stores during the weeks before Christmas. Have you sat on Santa’s lap or seen this? What do you remember?

3. Macy’s, Plaza Hotel, 5th Avenue, Broadway. Find these New York City landmarks on a map of New York City.

4. Why does Abby think about the time in California before calling her father?

5. Do you have a “magical memory” of Christmas or of being with one of your parents as a child? Describe it.