

Questions

1. What are the children doing in the poem?

2. Why did the main character jump out of bed? Tick one.

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He heard a noise outside.

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He saw a light outside his window.

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His alarm went off.

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He wanted to get in the shower first.

3. What are St. Nick's **coursers**? Tick one.

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the children

☐

his sleigh

☐

his reindeer

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eagles

4. Find and copy a synonym for dirty.

5. Find and copy two similes used to describe St. Nick's appearance.

6. Where do the reindeer and sleigh land? Tick one.

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on the front lawn

☐

next door

☐

on the drive

☐

on the roof

'Twas The Night Before Christmas

Questions

7. Tick the correct box related to each statement in the table:

	True	False
St. Nicholas never stopped talking.		
St. Nicholas' clothes were clean.		
The sleigh was almost empty.		
He laughed when he saw St. Nicholas.		
St. Nicholas was smoking a pipe.		

For those statements which are false, write the correct statement below:

8. How does St. Nicholas tell the reindeer it is time to move on?

9. Why does St. Nicholas whistle to the reindeer?

10. When does St. Nick say this sentence? Tick one.

Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!

- ☐ when he first comes down the chimney
- ☐ when he fills the stockings with presents
- ☐ when he pats the reindeer
- ☐ as he drove his sleigh out of sight

Answers

1. What are the children doing in the poem?

The children are asleep and dreaming.

2. Why did the main character jump out of bed? Tick one.



He heard a noise outside.



He saw a light outside his window.



His alarm went off.



He wanted to get in the shower first.

3. What are St. Nick's **coursers**? Tick one.



the children



his sleigh



his reindeer



eagles

4. Find and copy a synonym for dirty.

tarnished

5. Find and copy two similes used to describe St. Nick's appearance.

Accept any two of the following: Cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry, belly like a bowl full of jelly, smoke around his head like a wreath, droll little mouth drawn up like a bow, the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.

6. Where do the reindeer and sleigh land? Tick one.



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Answers

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St. Nicholas' clothes were clean.		✓
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He laughed when he saw St. Nicholas.	✓	
St. Nicholas was smoking a pipe.	✓	

For those statements which are false, write the correct statement below:

St. Nicholas didn't say a word.

St. Nicholas' clothes were dirty/tarnished.

The sleigh was full of toys.

8. How does St. Nicholas tell the reindeer it is time to move on?

He whistles to them to tell them it is time to move on.

9. Why does St. Nicholas whistle to the reindeer?

St. Nicholas whistled to the reindeers to get their attention and to get them ready to pull his sleigh.

10. When does St. Nick say this sentence? Tick one.

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