

**A.** What do you know about Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer? Fill in the answers, choose a), b) or c).  
Page 42 in JÖ can help you.

**1. In America and Canada, the Christmas presents are brought to the children by ...**

- a) Saint Nicklas       b) Baby Jesus       c) Santa Claus

**2. Where does Santa live?**

- a) in England       b) in America.       c) at the North Pole

**3. How many reindeer were there before Rudolph joined them?**

- a) seven       b) eight       c) nine

**4. How did Rudolph's red nose help Santa?**

- a) it made Santa laugh       b) it helped him find the way       c) it keeps him warm

**5. What made Rudolph famous all over the world?**

- a) a song about him       b) a picture       c) a tweet

**6. What job does Rudolph have?**

- a) he is the boss of the reindeer       b) he **climbs** through the **chimney**       c) he pulls Santa's sleigh

**B.** Santa's Reindeer: Tick the names of Santa's reindeer. There are nine!

- Dasher       Dancing       Dancer       Acer  
 Prancer       Rudolph       Vixen       Comet  
 Cupid       Blitz       Blitzen       Donner

**C.** Can you find these words in the puzzle? Look for forward (→) and backward (←) and up (↑) and down (↓) words.

DASHER  
DANCER  
PRANCER  
RUDOLPH  
VIXEN  
COMET  
CUPID  
BLITZEN  
DONNER

Z	X	R	E	H	S	A	D	A	J	W	V
V	G	N	C	V	I	V	P	Q	Y	P	R
B	X	E	O	G	V	C	J	R	H	F	F
N	Z	Z	M	Z	V	I	X	E	N	H	B
B	Z	T	E	D	J	A	D	C	U	Y	K
A	W	I	T	J	P	P	D	N	R	V	R
K	D	L	D	D	F	G	O	A	U	J	E
E	H	B	P	I	Q	Y	N	R	D	N	C
E	V	L	M	P	F	I	N	P	O	T	N
W	L	Z	I	U	D	V	E	R	L	O	A
W	V	Z	Y	C	M	O	R	S	P	R	D
Q	Y	X	J	Q	C	R	V	A	H	G	Y



### Words and phrases

**Christmas presents** = Weihnachtsgeschenke  
**join** = beitreten  
**famous** = berühmt  
**climb** = klettern  
**chimney** = Kamin

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1. Listen to the programme about famous detectives (you can read along on page 42 in JÖ). Fill in the missing words. Choose from the list.

## Rudolph, the Outsider

Rudolph, the red-nosed **reindeer**, is \_\_\_\_\_ all over the world. But when he first **joined** Santa's reindeer, he had a hard time: he was the \_\_\_\_\_!

In America and Canada, the Christmas **presents** are brought to the \_\_\_\_\_ by Santa Clause. He lives at the \_\_\_\_\_, travels to all the children with his **sleigh**, climbs through the \_\_\_\_\_ and leaves the \_\_\_\_\_. His sleigh is pulled by reindeer flying through the air. The names of the \_\_\_\_\_ reindeer are: Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen.

When Rudolph first joined Santa's group, he was \_\_\_\_\_: he had a shiny red \_\_\_\_\_. Naturally, the other reindeer made fun of Rudolph and his nose, and he was **treated** like an outsider. Until ... one night, when Santa wanted to **deliver** presents, it was very **foggy**. So, Santa had an \_\_\_\_\_: Rudolph's red nose could help them find the way through the fog. And it \_\_\_\_\_! This made Rudolph the **hero**, and the other reindeer began to \_\_\_\_\_ him.

respect  
presents  
outsider  
famous  
eight  
worked  
different  
nose  
North Pole  
chimney  
idea  
children

2. Listen to the song about the busy elves and underline all the verbs.

## Busy elves (a song by Roberta and Charlie)

CHORUS:

The list is long – so many things that we need to do.

We're busy elves, we work so hard to make Christmas great for you!

First, we need to bake some cookies, make them very sweet!

Eggs and milk and sugar, too – buy all the things we need.

CHORUS

Next, we need to **wrap the gifts** for all the girls and boys!

With Christmas paper and with **string**, games and books and toys ...

CHORUS

We also need to find a tree, beautiful and tall!

Decorate it, make it shine, the prettiest of all!

CHORUS

Cookies, presents, and our tree – everything is done!

Now it's time for Christmas songs, and to have some fun!

## Words and phrases

**reindeer** = Rentier

**join** = mitmachen, beitreten

**present** = Geschenk

**sleigh** = Schlitten

**chimney** = Kamin

**treat** = behandeln

**deliver** = ausliefern

**foggy** = nebelig

**hero** = Held

**busy elves** = fleißige Elfen

**wrap the gifts** =

Geschenke einpacken

**string** = Schnur