

Questions

1. How do we know that everything in the house was still and quiet?

2. What are the children doing in the poem?

3. Who is the narrator of the poem and how do you know?

4. Find and copy a word which is a synonym for brightness.

5. What are St. Nick's coursers? Tick one.

the children

his sleigh

his reindeer

eagles

6. Find and copy three similes used to describe St. Nick's appearance.

7. How does the narrator know not to be frightened?

8. 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:

9. Why does St. Nick lay a finger on the side of his nose?

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