

Lesson 5 Reading

1 Read the passage.

Santa Claus

Do you believe in Santa Claus? Many people believe that Santa Claus lives in Finland, a cold country in the North of Europe.

Before Christmas Eve, children write him letters about their Christmas wishes. Santa Claus will write down their names on the list. He will send gifts to good children and coal to bad children.

On Christmas Eve, he rides on the sleigh. The reindeers pull the sleigh and take him everywhere around the world. Santa Claus gets into the house through the chimney and puts gifts or coal in the stockings. That's why many children hang their stockings by the fireside before they go to sleep on Christmas Eve.

2 Learn the new words.



Christmas Eve



coal



chimney



sleigh

reindeer

3 Learn the new phrase.

believe in sth/sb

If you believe in sth / sb, you think that sth / sb exists

Examples: 1. Do you believe in Santa Claus?

2. Do you believe in ghosts?



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4 Answer the questions based on the passage.

1. Where does Santa Claus live?

2. When do children write to Santa Claus?

3. How does Santa Claus go everywhere around the world?

4. Who gets coal from Santa Claus?

5. Where does Santa Claus put his gifts?

5 Choose the correct answers.

1. Which underlined part has a different sound?

- A. cold B. coal C. goat D. lot

2. Santa Claus gets into the house _____ the chimney.

- A. through B. thought C. cross D. across

3. The reindeers _____ the sleigh and take Santa Claus everywhere.

- A. pool B. pull C. push D. poor

4. _____ Christmas Eve, children write letters to Santa Claus.

- A. On B. After C. Before D. At

5. _____ do you hang your stocking by the fireside?

- A. What B. Who C. Why D. Whose

6 Order the pictures and write down the story.



Before Christmas Eve, children _____
