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How does Mrs Claus feel?



It was a cold winter morning at the North Pole. Santa Claus and his wife were sleeping. Mrs Claus slept quietly. She was dreaming of Christmas. She saw happy children smiling everywhere and she was smiling too! But Santa was worried. He woke up and looked out of his bedroom window. "It's still dark, but I must get up! Tomorrow is Christmas Eve and I've got so many things to do!"



Why did Santa get out of bed?

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ACTIVITIES

for pages 10-11



13  Listen and say.



hat



coat



belt

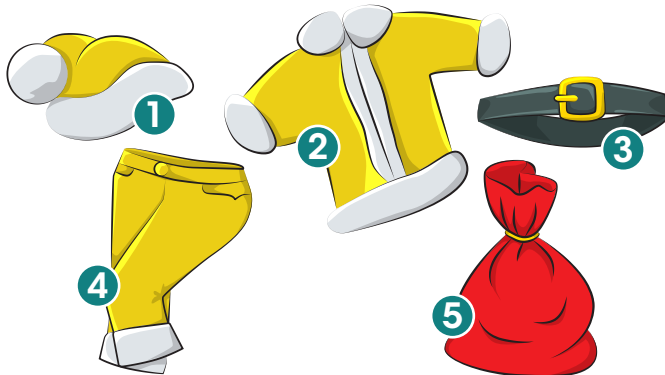


trousers



Santa's bag

14  Name the parts of Santa's suit.



- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

15  Read and match.

- | | | |
|------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1 coat | <input type="radio"/> | a You wear them on your legs. |
| 2 hat | <input type="radio"/> | b You wear them when you go to bed. |
| 3 belt | <input type="radio"/> | c You wear it when it's cold. |
| 4 trousers | <input type="radio"/> | d You wear it on your head. |
| 5 pyjamas | <input type="radio"/> | e You wear it to keep your trousers in place. |

ACTIVITIES

for pages 12-13



16  Listen and say.



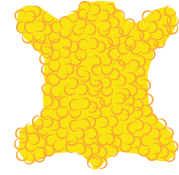
fly



tailor



white sheep

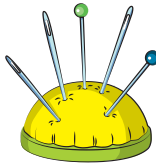


golden wool

17  Read and choose.

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------|
| 1 The elves can fly. | True | False |
| 2 The white sheep turned golden. | True | False |
| 3 The tailor had some magic ribbons. | True | False |
| 4 The elves got the golden wool. | True | False |

18  Draw lines to match the things with the animals or people.



A



B



C



D



1



2



3



4

WORD LIST

ball of yarn

bedroom

belt

Christmas Eve

coat

colourful paper

dark

elves

fly

friends

golden suit

golden wool

hat

leave

Mrs Claus

needles

pack

put on

pyjamas

red suit

ribbons

Santa Claus

Santa's bag

scissors

table

tailor

trousers

wardrobe

white sheep

window

winter

workshop

wrap

KEY STRUCTURES in this story:

• Past Continuous

• Christmas Vocabulary

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Santa wants a new golden suit for Christmas Eve but needs help from his elves to make it. Will they finish it in time, or will Santa wear his old red suit again?



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