

4 Santa Claus

Father Christmas.

On Christmas Eve, the night before Christmas, Father Christmas goes round every child's house and brings them toys. You have to write him a letter to say what toys you want. You put the letter on your fireplace so it will slow up your chimney. He might bring you those things you want if you are good. Father Christmas has some messengers. They are fairies. Before Christmas you have to be good because you can not see the tiny fairies, and on

Christmas Eve the fairies tell Father Christmas if you are good. Father Christmas has different names like Santa Claus and Saint Nicholas.



Dear Father Christmas
I hope you think I've been good because I have.
When you come I will put out a mince pie for you and carrots for the reindeers. Please bring me a train set, soldiers, pens and a ball.
from

Kynan 

Dear Santa

I hope you are well. I have had a fun year and tried hard to be good. please will you bring me

a new bicycle
a pair of rollerblades
a puppy
a CD player
and some sweets

Happy Christmas

Love, Sophie

- 1 Is there a fictitious person in your country who gives presents?
- 2 Where does he/she come from?
- 3 Does he/she have any animals or helpers?
- 4 How is he/she dressed?
- 5 What preparations have to be made for this event – food, stockings, etc?
- 6 What role do the parents take?
- 7 Are the children scared of him/her?
- 8 What happens if you are a bad child?
- 9 Do you remember when and how you discovered that this person didn't really exist?