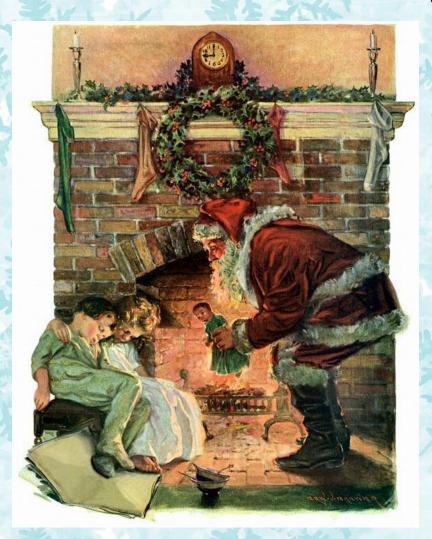


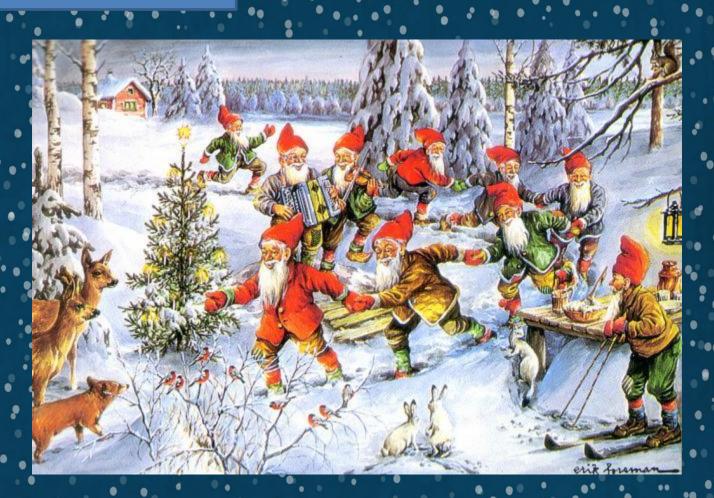
### Santa Claus is coming to town.



In the USA
 people
 celebrate Xmas
 on December
 25. It is the
 most important
 and popular
 holiday.

### SELVES SELVES

• Christmas elves were introduced into the tale of Santa Claus during the 19<sup>th</sup> century in the United States.



The night before Christmas

According to the tale Christmas elves live with Santa in the North Pole and act as his helpers.



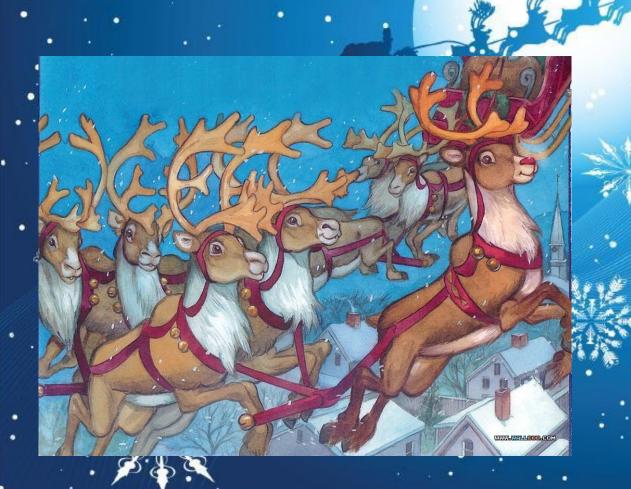


They say Santa's elves make the toys in Santa's workshop and take care of his reindeer.



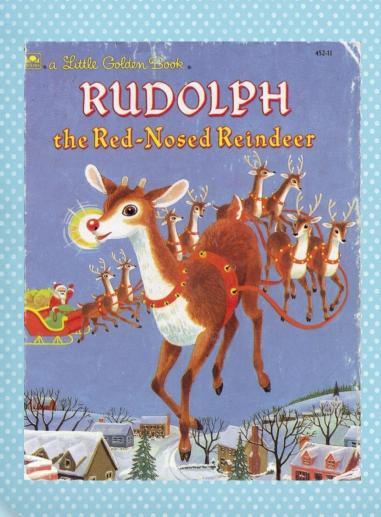


#### Santa Claus's reindeer

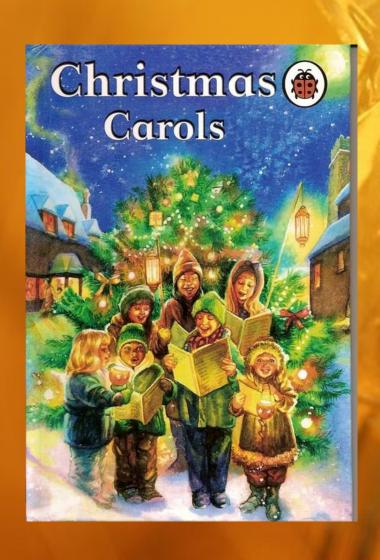


Santa Claus's reindeer first appeared in the poem by Clement C.
Moore "A visit from St.
Nicholas" in 1823.

## Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer



# The choir of children



"We wish you a merry Christmas" is a popular secular sixteenth-century **English carol from** the West Country of England. In the 17th century the Pilgrims brought this carol in America.