

CHRISTMAS LIVE WORKSHEET

Choose which of the following words go in each blank space so that the story makes sense.

reindeer	hide
North	Santa Claus
red	leader
play	night
thick	lamp
shining	guide
way	good
presents	pulling
laughed	friend



Once upon a time there was a little _____ named Rudolph. He lived a long way, together with lots of other reindeer, in a place close to the _____ Pole.

Rudolph was a very shy little reindeer. He didn't have any friends. The trouble was that he had a very _____ nose. All the other reindeer had brown noses. But Rudolph's nose was so bright that it glowed in the dark, like a light. The other reindeer used to laugh at Rudolph. They refused to let him _____ with them because of his bright, red nose.

So Rudolph always felt very lonely. He used to _____ away, wishing that he could have a friend to play with and that he could be of help to someone.

Every year at Christmas time, _____ used to come to the place where Rudolph lived, to choose some reindeer to pull his sleigh. The strongest was usually chosen as the _____.

One night just before Christmas Santa arrived to make his choice. It was a very foggy _____ and no one could see a thing. Peering through the fog, Santa called out:

- I want Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Dander and Blitzen. They can pull my sleigh tonight when I deliver Christmas presents to boys and girls all over the world.

The eight reindeer stepped forward very proudly and began to prepare for the trip.

- Wait a minute! - cried Santa, who was busy loading presents on to his sleigh. This fog is so _____ that we'll have to take a lamp. But how can I tie a _____ onto the reindeer?

Just then, Santa noticed Rudolph, who was standing by himself behind a tree. Actually, he noticed Rudolph's red nose, which was _____ brightly. And he said:

- Come here, Rudolph. You can _____ my sleigh tonight. We won't get lost in the fog if you go first to show us the _____.

- What a _____ idea! - shouted all the reindeer. - Come and get ready, Rudolph.

As soon as all was prepared, Santa set off to deliver his _____. In front of the eight reindeer who were _____ the sleigh went Rudolph, with his bright red nose shining in the fog.

After that, no one ever _____ at him again, for he had helped Santa Claus in a very difficult situation. Everyone wanted to play with him and to be his _____, so Rudolph was never lonely again.