

Read this article about a meeting for Santas and then read the sentences following it. Your task is to decide if the information in the statements (1-8) is true, false or not given according to the text.



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SANTAS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD MEET

With just five months until Christmas, Santas from around the world are gathering in Copenhagen for a mid-season break at World Santa Claus Congress, which is organised every summer.

The annual conference gives them a chance to network, meet the public and get into shape for the busy days in December. Santa Cherry from Canada, who is taking part for the fifth time, said there was much more to being a Santa than just the clothes. "A successful Santa is not just about the costumes and the clothes. You have to be caring to be a really successful Santa and it's not something you can make up," she said.

The World Santa Claus Congress has taken place at the Bakken amusement park near Copenhagen since 1957 and always in the summer, which is Santa's off season. During the congress they have the opportunity to discuss important questions concerning their job, such as the value of the presents, the length of Santa's beard and the delivery of the presents. The most problematic question seems to be the exact date when Santa should bring the presents.

The most important part of the meeting is for the professional Santas to meet the public. Apart from parades there is also some sightseeing, Christmas cake baking and storytelling for the children. On the last day, Santas have to compete in a race.

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- 1 The global meeting for Santas is held in Copenhagen every two years.
- 2 The congress has three main aims.
- 3 His or her clothes are also an important part of Santa's success.
- 4 According to Santa Cherry, you can still be a good Santa without being kind and loving.
- 5 The Bakken amusement park is very popular among Santas.
- 6 Santas have debates about questions such as how much they should spend on the presents.
- 7 Santas are in general agreement about when Santa should arrive with the presents.
- 8 Santas take part in a competition during the congress.