

According to legend, Santa Claus is a fat old man who visits every house on our planet in about eight hours on one of the coldest nights of the year. Santa, as everybody (know/knows), stop for a glass of milk and a cookie at each house along the route. He (prefer/prefers) to work unnoticed, so he wears a luminous red suit and travels with a pack of bell-jangling reindeer. For reasons that nobody (understand/understand), this jolly old man enters each house not by the front door but through the chimney (whether you (have/has) a chimney or not). A distance of thousands kilometers (Is/are) covered by him during this time. But some people say that neither he or any such person (has visited/have visited) them ever. The reindeer and the cart (is/are) the parts of his vehicle. But Mary claims that neither she nor her sisters (has/have) seen him riding on this.