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Quick Questions



1. Find and copy two adjectives the author uses to describe the fur on Santa's jacket.

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2. Where is this story set?

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Answers



1. Find and copy two adjectives the author uses to describe the fur on Santa's jacket.

   Accept: fluffy and white.



2. Where is this story set?

   Accept: Australia, the Gold Coast or Australia's Gold Coast.



3. Why do you think that Rudolph's nose went 'even redder than usual'?

   Accept answers which discuss the fact that he was embarrassed or flushed when Santa was stood in just his underpants.



4. What do you think Santa did next?

   Accept any reasonable prediction based on the events of the text, such as 'Santa went to the shop and bought a cooler outfit'.