

# Welcome, Christmas!

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*Santa Claus is coming to town.*



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



# CHRISTMAS ELVES

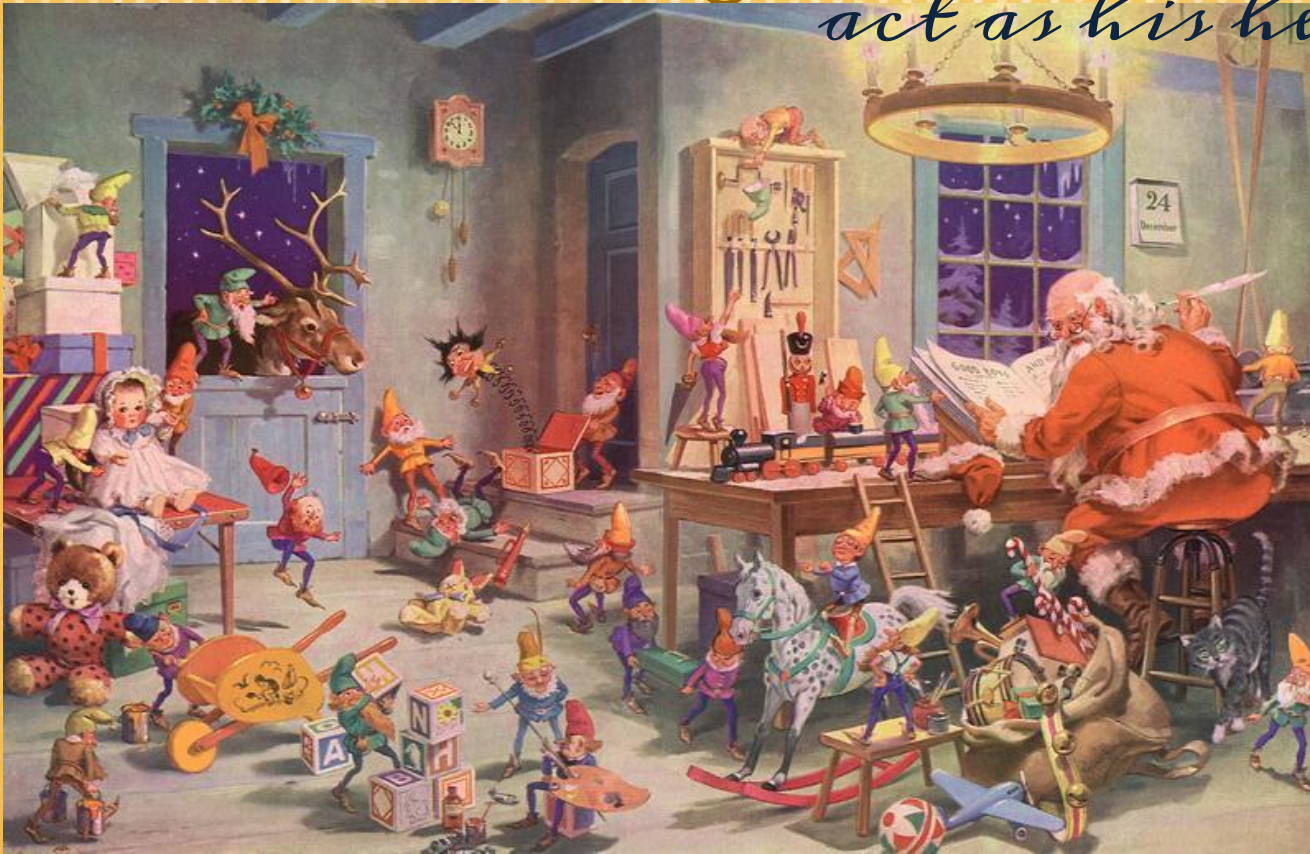
- Christmas elves were introduced into the tale of Santa Claus during the 19<sup>th</sup> century in the United States.





The night before  
Christmas

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





# *Santa's workshop*

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





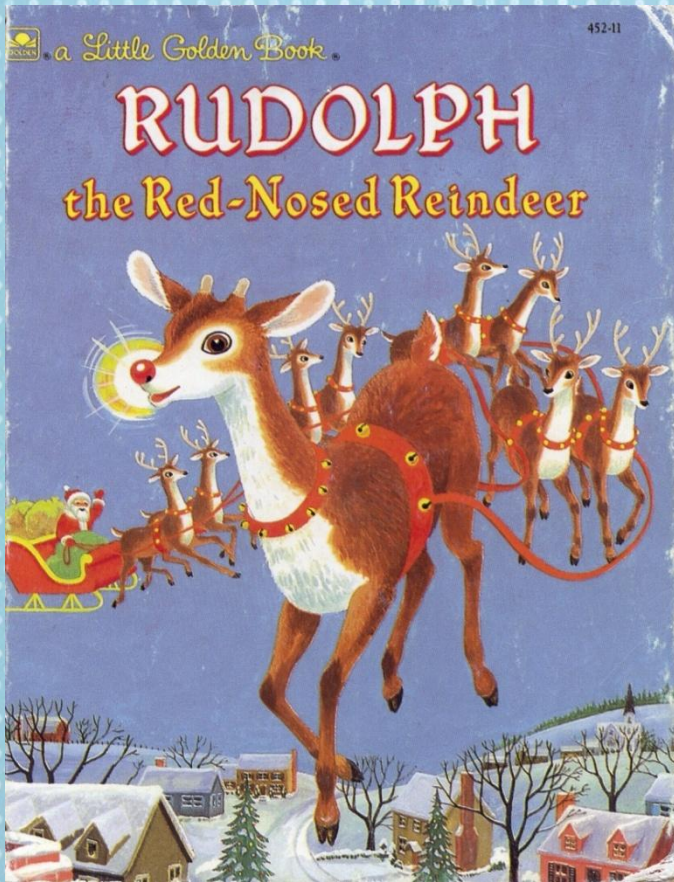
## *Santa Claus's reindeer*



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



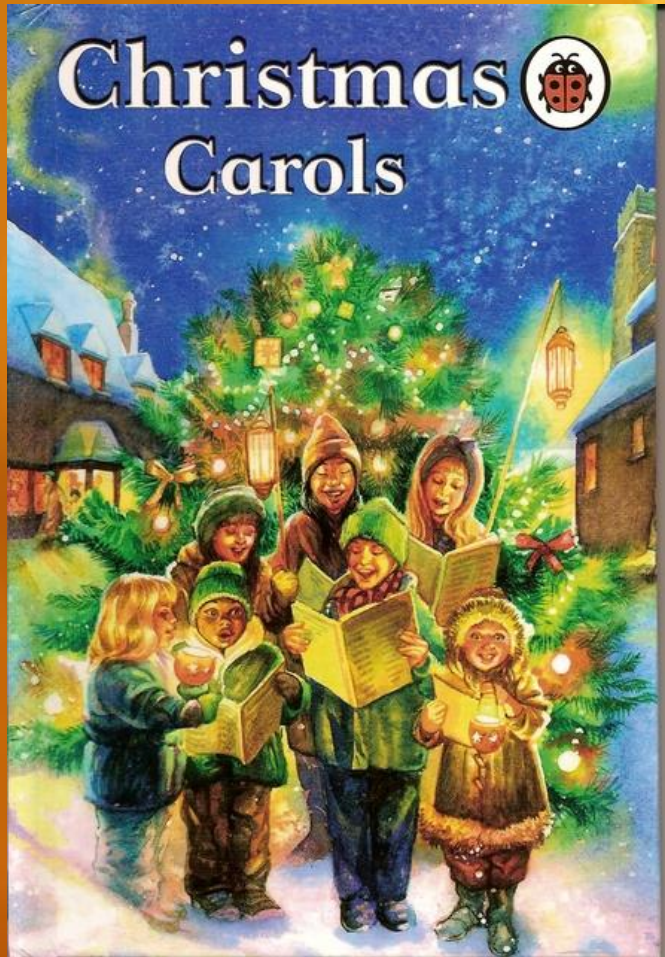
# *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*



- Rudolph first appeared in 1939. The book was written by Robert L. May and published by Montgomery Ward in the United States.



# 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 17<sup>th</sup> century the Pilgrims brought this carol in America.