

# **Christmas Star the Reindeer**



## **Reindeer Facts Parade for 5 – 9 Formers**

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**Reindeer live in the  
Northern parts of North  
America including  
Canada and Alaska  
also in Europe, Russia  
and Greenland. Lets  
us not forget with  
Santa  
at the North Pole.**

**Scientific Name:  
Rangifer Tarasndus.**





**Reindeer They  
live on tundras.**

**A tundra is a  
vast flat,  
treeless**

**Arctic Region.**

**A reindeer can live up  
to 15 years in the  
wild.**



**Reindeer are  
herbivores  
meaning they  
are plant eaters.**

**They eat lichen a  
type of moss, grass  
and plants.**





**A reindeer mostly  
has different shades  
of brown soft fur  
with white fur on  
their neck and parts  
of their back. Their  
fur may also be gray  
or a rust like color.  
They can weigh  
anywhere between  
240-700 pounds.**



**Did you know that  
reindeer are the  
only deer in which  
both male and  
females grow  
antlers. They shed  
their antlers in the**

**winter  
Reindeer are usually  
4-5 ft tall not  
including their  
antlers. Their antlers**





**Reindeer antlers are actually rubbery, living masses of blood and marrow when they are growing. The antlers grown until around August, then the bone begins to harden. Like a human's fingerprint no two reindeer antlers are exactly the same.**



**Reindeer migrate,  
during the winter  
reindeer's migrate  
South. During the  
summer they migrate  
North.**

**The trip is 1,200 miles  
round trip. That is  
one of the world's  
largest migrations.**





**Reindeer's have an ankle tendon which rubs over a bone causing a clicking sound when they walk. That clicking sound helps the reindeer keep track of each other especially when they can't see in bad weather.**



**Their hooves are used  
to dig for food in the  
snow. The outer  
edges of their hooves  
are sharp while help  
them walk on ice and  
rocks.**

**Did you know that  
reindeer can run 50  
miles per hour!**





**A male reindeer  
is called a  
Buck.**

**A female  
reindeer is  
called a Doe.**

**A reindeer's milk  
has more fat  
than cow's milk.**



**A baby reindeer is  
called a Fawn.**

**A mother usually gives  
birth to one fawn a year  
but sometimes two are  
born.**

**A fawn is usually  
10-11 pounds when  
born.**





**Can you  
name all of  
Santa's  
Reindeer?**

**Dasher, Dancer,  
Prancer, Vixen.  
Comet, Cupid,  
Donner, Blitzen and  
we can't forget  
Rudolph**



**Santa's reindeer made  
their first official  
appearance in 1823,  
when Clement C. Moore  
published the poem  
"The Night Before  
Christmas".  
The Poem says that  
"eight tiny rein-deer"  
led Santa's sleigh  
through the night.**





**Some people like  
to leave carrots  
for Santa's  
reindeer as a  
special treat on  
Christmas Eve.**

**But think about leaving  
moss instead - that's  
a real reindeer's  
favorite food!**



**The End**

**Thank you!**

**Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year!**



# Source

## **Reindeer Facts for Kids**

**<http://www.kidsplayandcreate.com/reindeer-facts-for-kids/>**

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