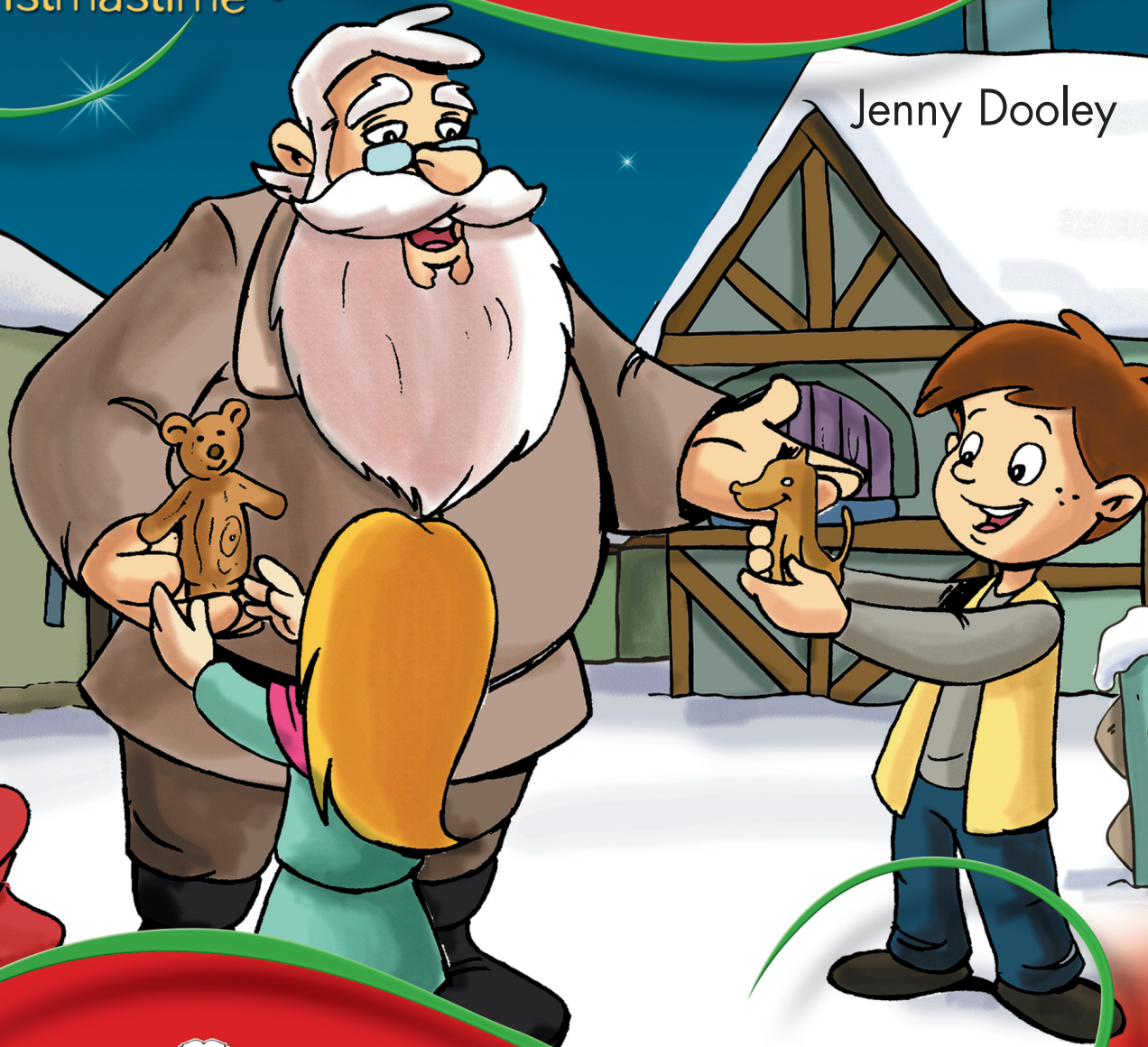


# The Story of Santa Claus

• Christmastime •

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This is Mr Claus, a carpenter. He lives in the cold North with his wife, Mrs Claus. They love children very much, but they don't have any.

It's so cold this winter.  
The children can't play.

Yes, it is snowing, but  
it's soon Christmas Day!



a carpenter



wife



cold winter



play



What are you making? It looks very good.

It's a doll. Isn't it clever? And it's made out of wood!



It looks very good.



a doll



clever



wood



# Let's Sing

## Christmas Eve In A Dark Forest

Christmas Eve in a dark forest,  
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la!  
Santa thought it was the coldest,  
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la!  
Then an angel came to see him,  
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la!  
With three special gifts to give him.  
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la!

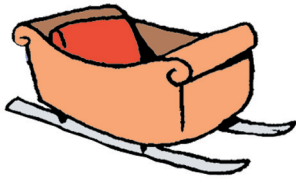
First she said, "Because you're kind ...  
You and Mrs Claus will find ...  
That these elves are here to help you ...  
Make more toys and to be with you ...

To give presents you must fly ...  
With these reindeer through the sky ...  
And from now on you will be ...  
The happy face kids love to see" ...





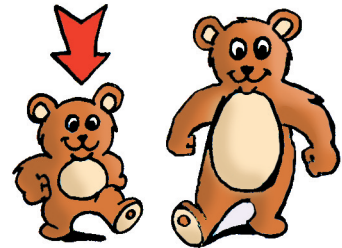
**E What's the word?**



0 ..... sleigh .....



1 .....



2 .....



3 .....



4 .....



5 .....

**F Now, fill in the sentences with the words from exercise E.**

- 0 Santa puts presents in his ..... sleigh ..... at Christmas.
- 1 It is late, and I must ..... home.
- 2 There is a big brown ..... at the zoo.
- 3 Karen has got a ..... doll for Christmas.
- 4 We all ..... going outside to play in summer.
- 5 The children promise to be ..... all year.

# Activities for pages 24 - 31

**G** Look and circle.

0



happy / scared

1



night / light

2



fly / go

3



clever / fast

4



magic / happy

5



warm / cold

6



fly / help

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Stage 1



Stage 2



Stage 3

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