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# Quick Questions



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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'.**