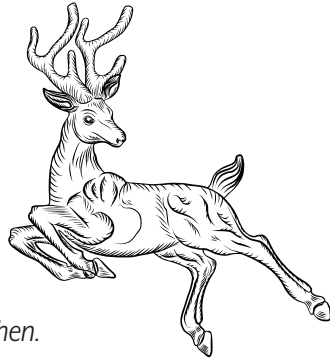


# Reindeer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reindeer Facts

- Reindeer are mammals.
- They are a large deer found in the cold areas of North America, Northern Europe and the Siberia.
- Reindeer eat grass, moss and lichen.
- A male reindeer is called a buck, a female is a doe, and a baby reindeer is a fawn.
- A group of reindeer is a herd.
- Unlike most deer, both male and female reindeer grow antlers, but they shed their antlers every year..
- Reindeer have large hooves that spread apart like snowshoes as they walk on the snow. This prevents them from sinking in the snow.



Do you know any more interesting facts about reindeer?

## Making an Antler Hat

Cut a strip of paper or cardboard that will fit around your head.



Draw two sets of antlers on a piece of cardboard and cut out.

Attach (glue or staple) the antlers to your headband.

## Santa's Reindeer

Santa Claus has a team of nine reindeer that pull his sleigh.

How many can you name?  
Which one has a red nose?

Draw a picture of your favourite reindeer.

## Verbs

Verbs are words used to describe actions.

Which word in the sentence is a verb?

The reindeer jumped over the stream.  
(jumped/stream)

The little fawn ate some grass. (ate/grass)

The whole herd stopped suddenly.  
(stopped/suddenly)

Dancer and Prancer played in the snow.  
(played/snow)

The reindeer pulled the sleigh. (pulled/sleigh)

## Number Crunchers

1. 14 reindeer were on a field. 7 ran away. How many are left?

$$14 - 7 =$$

2. There were 12 reindeer in a field. How many groups of three reindeer?

$$12 \div 3 =$$

3. There were 3 groups of reindeer. 5 in the first group, 6 in the second, and 4 in the third. How many altogether?

$$5 + 6 + 4 =$$

