

## Preliminary (PET) Reading Part 4 – Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Five sentences have been removed from the text below.

For each question, choose the correct answer.

There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

### Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Once upon a time, there lived at the North Pole a young reindeer named Rudolph. 1  But one day, the other reindeer noticed that he had a very large, bright red nose, and they teased him about it without mercy.

Rudolph was sad because it was Christmas Eve and he was afraid that, because of his shiny nose, he would never be chosen to pull Santa's sleigh. He went to visit Santa and Elf, who were getting all their presents ready. 2

At last, Santa boomed, "Elf, I must go now. Let's load up the presents."

Santa and Elf pack up the sleigh, while Rudolph helps them. When all was ready, Santa asked, "Where are my eight reindeer? 3  "

Then Santa looked around him and noticed how foggy the night had become. 4  Suddenly he spied Rudolph with his bright red nose, and he had a very bright idea!

"Rudolph," he cried, "I want YOU-with your shiny nose- to light the way for my sleigh tonight!"

The Tiny Reindeer made way for Rudolph. 5  They said what a very special reindeer he was. From then on, Rudolph was Santa's first choice every Christmas Eve.

- A. He was worried that he would not be able to see his way.
- B. They were always kind to Rudolph and never mentioned his funny nose.
- C. There were lots of reindeer who lived at the North Pole.
- D. Now everybody loved him
- E. They won't leave without him.
- F. He was a lively, happy reindeer and loved playing in the snow.
- G. I need their strength to pull my sleigh
- H. Without Rudolph, no boys and girls would get their Christmas presents.

**ANSWER KEY**

1. F
2. B
3. G
4. A
5. D