

**Santa Claus is real**

You may think of Santa as living at the North Pole. But this Santa Claus lives in the USA. Is he real? Watch the video to find out!

**Tasks**

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises.

**Preparation task**

Match the definitions (a–f) with the vocabulary (1–6).

**Vocabulary**

1. .... a pickup truck
2. .... vanity plates
3. .... an exaggeration
4. .... to be into something
5. .... a backyard
6. .... to be committed to something

**Definition**

- a. the outside space behind a house
- b. licence plates with a personalised combination of letters and numbers
- c. a vehicle with an open part at the back
- d. to like something; to be interested in something
- e. to be willing to give your time and energy to something
- f. a way of making something bigger, better, etc. than it really is

**Task 1**

Circle the best answer.

1. Where does Santa Claus live?
  - a. On Long Island
  - b. In Iceland
  - c. At the North Pole
2. What vehicle does Santa Claus drive?
  - a. A sleigh
  - b. A motorbike
  - c. A pickup truck
3. What was Santa's name before he was called Santa?
  - a. Nicholas
  - b. Frank
  - c. Chris
4. How long has Santa been married?
  - a. 13 years
  - b. 23 years
  - c. 33 years

5. How long has he been Santa?  
a. Almost two years      b. Almost 10 years      c. Almost 20 years
6. How many tattoos does Santa have?  
a. Zero      b. Three      c. Five
7. What does Santa love?  
a. Barbecuing      b. Making toys      c. Reading
8. What does Santa have in his backyard?  
a. A sleigh and reindeer      b. A tiki hut and a pool      c. A table and chairs

## Task 2

Write the words in the gaps to complete the sentences.

committed

into

legal

name

planet

refrigerators

suit

traditional

1. This man's ..... name is Santa Claus.
2. This Santa is not like the ..... Santa.
3. His wife didn't want to change her .....
4. His photo is on thousands of .....
5. He designed his own .....
6. He's very ..... zombies.
7. He's fully ..... to being Santa.
8. The poem says that Santa is the 'most loved person on the .....

## Discussion

What do you think about the Santa Claus in the video? Would you ever legally change your name?

## Answers

### Preparation task

1. c
2. b
3. f
4. d
5. a
6. e

### Task 1

1. a
2. c
3. b
4. b
5. c
6. b
7. a
8. b

### Task 2

1. legal
2. traditional
3. name
4. refrigerators
5. suit
6. into
7. committed
8. planet