



# The Real Mrs Claus



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## Quick Questions



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## Answers



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**Santa's toy shop is in the North Pole.**



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3. What is the first fact that we learn about Mrs Claus in this text?

**The first fact that we learn about Mrs Claus is that she is the wife of Santa Claus.**



4. Why do you think that no one is sure about Mrs Claus's real first name?

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that people are unsure about her real first name because no one has ever met her and she does not leave the North Pole like Santa does.**