



Reindeers

Santa (St. Nicholas) has 8 reindeer - some people think he has 12, but he only has 8. The names of the reindeer have come from a poem called A VISIT FROM ST.

NICHOLAS in 1823. The poem names the reindeers as: Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blizem and Rudolf with the red shiny nose to guide Santa's sleigh.

The two names Donner and Blixem were changed to one name of Blitzen.

They pull Santa's sleigh in Christmas Eve, enjoying the carrots left by children.