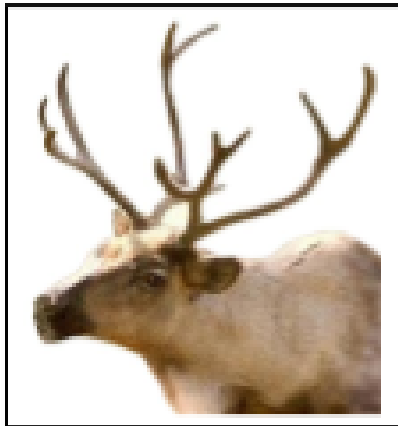


## REINDEER ARE NOT JUST FOR CHRISTMAS

Read this information about reindeer and how important they are to those who look after them.



In northern Norway, Finland, Sweden and Russia, it is very cold. In the winter, the sun never rises. In the summer, it is like daytime all night.

Here, the Sami people rely on reindeer to stay alive. They follow the herds of reindeer when they move

north in the summer and south in the winter. Without the reindeer, the Sami could not survive.

Reindeer have furry bodies. Even the soles of their feet are furry, so that they don't slip on ice. In summer, both male and female grow antlers, which they lose in winter.

In the past, the Sami ate reindeer meat, drank the milk and made cheese from it. Reindeer skin and wool was used to make clothes and tents. Antlers were used to make knives. They also used tame reindeer to carry loads and pull sleds.

Things have changed. Nowadays, the Sami use snowmobiles to follow the herds of reindeer. They use rifles to keep wolves away. They can track down where the reindeer are using mobile phones and, sometimes, even helicopters.

There are different types of questions to answer.

Follow each instruction carefully.

Use the sheet or write your answers on a piece of paper.

Remember to upload a photograph of your work.

1. What is it like in winter in northern Norway? Tick one.

dark all day

light all day

2. Where do reindeer go in the summer? North or south?

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3. What is it that stops reindeer slipping on the ice?

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4. Write down **two** things that the Sami people made with reindeer skin.

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

5. What did the Sami make knives from?

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6. Nowadays, what do the Sami use to make their life easier?  
Write down **two** things they use.

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

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