

His and Hers Jobs in a Day Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

Name: Santa Claus

Address: North Pole

Current job: Father Christmas (everyone knows who I am but no one has seen me)

Telephone Number: Now, I can't be giving that out to everyone!

Mode of transport: **swift** sleigh (powered secretly by stardust)

Dress code: **carmine** trousers and a coat with a hood

Favourite food: cheese and pickle **bap**

Favourite drink: a warm cup of tea or anything left out for me

Pets: Rudolph, my red-nosed reindeer

Hobbies: being forgetful – is it Australia I always forget?

Main Skills

Sleigh-driving: **magnificent** (as long as you exclude the speeding!)

Chimney-climbing: **marvellous** (if you don't mind the lack of safety-harness)

Snowman-buiding: there isn't time for this when I have to deliver all the **precious** presents on time!

Summary of Current Job

One where I can sleep all year round until Christmas, relaxing and keeping warm with my hot water bottle under my coat. Beyond that, staying where I am not seen but looked out for by all children as they all **eagerly** count down to Christmas that year. Plus doing or wearing anything linked to the colour red.

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

Name: Mrs Claus

Address: North Pole

Current job: **official** housewife (**unofficial** undercover Christmas agent for **classified** jobs)

Telephone Number: only available when on a secret mission...

Mode of transport: **stupendous** snowmobile and **vermillion** R-dolph helicopter

Dress code: **cerise** dress and black leather gloves

Favourite food: multiple **monstrous** mince pies

Favourite drink: non-alcoholic so I am safe to drive at any moment.

Pets: none, although my husband has reindeer

Hobbies: Reading books about anything red; my current book is called Fifty Types of Red.

Main Skills

Sleigh-driving: N/A but obvious skills in driving snowmobiles and helicopters.

Chimney-climbing: I look at the chimney, that is all. I prefer to use the front door (and my best skill is keeping your pets quiet whilst I deliver your presents).

Snowman-building: Not really, I'm afraid, as I would run them over when I am in my snowmobile.

Summary of current job

One where I can read all year round until Christmas, relaxing and supporting my husband. Beyond that staying at home until I am called on a secret agent Christmas mission that not even my husband can know about. Maybe one day we can go out and deliver Christmas presents together, who knows?

Which is your favourite CV? Why?

Who are the CVs about? How do you know?

What do you think might happen if Santa Claus reads Mrs Claus's CV?

Is this a fiction or non-fiction text?

Did you learn anything new about Santa Claus and Mrs Claus after reading their CVs?

Find and copy a synonym for 'red'. Why do you think this was used in the CVs?

Which phrases tell you that Santa Claus and Mrs Claus both like the colour red?

What are the features of this text type?

Find and copy down two adjectives from the text.

Were you surprised by Mrs Claus's unofficial job in her CV? Is it what you expected?

His and Hers Jobs in a Day – Vocab 1

Write the meaning of each word.

swift _____

carmine _____

bap _____

magnificent _____

marvellous _____

precious _____

eagerly _____

official _____

unofficial _____

classified _____

stupendous _____

vermillion _____

cerise _____

monstrous _____

His and Hers Jobs in a Day – Vocab 2

Task A

Choose a word from the box below to complete the sentences.

Santa Claus wears _____ trousers and coat with hood.

Mrs Claus drives a _____ R-dolph helicopter to deliver presents.

Mrs Claus wears a _____ dress and black leather gloves.

Santa Claus and Mrs Claus like everything that is the colour

_____.

red	vermillion	cerise	carmine
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Task B

Circle the correct word which is used as an adjective to describe the mince pies.

monstrous / magnificent

Circle the correct word which is used as an adjective to describe Santa Claus' chimney climbing.

monstrous / marvellous

Circle the correct word which is used as an adjective to describe Santa Claus' sleigh driving.

marvellous / magnificent

His and Hers Jobs in a Day – SPAG

We can add the suffixes -er and -est to the ends of words.

Add either the suffix -er or -est to the words below so that the sentences make sense.

Santa Claus's sleigh is slow _____ than Mrs Claus's snowmobile.

Mrs Claus's snowmobile is slow _____ than her helicopter.

Mrs Claus's helicopter is the fast _____ of all.

Santa Claus's sleigh is the slow _____ of all.

Mrs Claus's helicopter is fast _____ than her snowmobile.

Rewrite the sentences with the underlined words as a contraction.

Do not go down the chimney, Mrs Claus.

Do not forget to deliver the presents to Australia, Santa Claus.

Which is your favourite CV? Why? **Personal response; encourage children to state what they like about a particular CV.**

Who are the CVs about? How do you know? **One is about Santa Claus and the other is about Mrs Claus. We know they are called Santa Claus and Mrs Claus because their names are the first part of the CVs.**

What do you think might happen if Santa Claus reads Mrs Claus's CV? **Santa Claus will find out that Mrs Claus has been secretly delivering presents, riding a snowmobile and flying in a helicopter.**

Is this a fiction or non-fiction text? **Non-fiction; these are facts about Santa Claus and Mrs Claus.**

Did you learn anything new about Santa Claus and Mrs Claus after reading their CVs? **Personal response. The children may not know about some aspects of Santa Claus or Mrs Claus.**

Find and copy a synonym for 'red'. Why do you think this was used in the CVs? **Carmine, vermilion and cerise. They were used because red is both Santa Claus and Mrs Claus' favourite colour.**

Which phrases tell you that Santa Claus and Mrs Claus both like the colour red?
Santa Claus: Plus doing or wearing anything linked to the colour red.
Mrs Claus: Reading books about anything red; my current book is called Fifty Types of Red.

What are the features of this text type? **There is a title at the top saying Curriculum Vitae; the document set outs personal information, skills and current job roles.**

Find and copy down two adjectives from the text. **Stupendous, monstrous, marvellous, magnificent, precious.**

Were you surprised by Mrs Claus's unofficial job in her CV? Is it what you expected? **Personal response. The children may be surprised Mrs Claus had the same job as Santa Claus and that she kept this secret from Santa Claus.**

His and Hers Jobs in a Day – Vocab 1

Write the meaning of each word.

swift – **very quickly**

carmine – **the colour red**

bap – **a type of bread roll that you can eat**

magnificent – **very good or excellent**

marvellous – **extremely good**

precious – **of great value**

eagerly – **keen, ready and excited**

official – **responsibility of someone,**

unofficial – **an unknown or secret responsibility of someone**

classified – **carrying out something official in secret**

stupendous – **brilliant**

vermillion – **the colour red**

cerise – **the colour red**

monstrous – **very big**

His and Hers Jobs in a Day – Vocab 2

Task A

Choose a word from the box below to complete the sentences.

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Mrs Claus drives a **vermillion** R-dolph helicopter to deliver presents.

Mrs Claus wears a **cerise** dress and black leather gloves.

Santa Claus and Mrs Claus like everything that is the colour **red**.

red vermillion cerise carmine
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