



## Where Are You Mr. Claus?



**Directions:** Mr. Claus promised to text Ms. Claus when he arrived in every major city and he also promised to text her a photo as well. Ms. Claus is trying to figure out Mr. Claus's whereabouts on Christmas night by following the clues in each text that he sends. Even though the texts are quite private, she needs your help to decode the messages in order to help her figure out what major city in the world he has just landed in.

### Text #1:

Hi Dear,  
41° North 74° West  
It's snowing hard  
here, I'm where the  
Hudson River and  
Atlantic Ocean come  
together.  
Love, Mr. Claus



1. What city is Santa Claus in?

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**Text #2:**

Hi Dear,  
42° N, 87°W  
I'm at the western tip of  
Lake Michigan near the  
St. Lawrence seaway  
continental divide. It's  
very windy here.  
Love, Snuggles (Mr.  
Claus)



**2. What city is Santa Claus in?**

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**Text #3:**

Hi Dear,  
34° N, 118°W  
It's much warmer, I'm at  
the foothills of the Santa  
Monica Mountains. It's  
hard to reach some of  
the houses as they are in  
canyons and valley.  
Love, Snuggle Bear (Mr.  
Claus)



**3. What city is Santa Claus in?**

**Text #4:**

Hi Dear,  
47°N, 122°W  
It's actually raining. I'm  
somewhere between  
the Olympic Mountains  
to the west and the  
Cascade Mountains to  
the east.  
Love, Honey Pie (Mr.  
Claus)



**4. What city is Santa Claus in?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Text #5:**

Hi Dear,  
50°N, 97°W I'm no  
longer domestic. It's  
much colder. BRRR!  
I'm at the bottom of  
the Red River Valley  
or "The Gateway to  
the West."  
Love, Your  
Snickerdoodle (Mr.  
Claus



5. What city is Santa Claus in? \_\_\_\_\_

**Text #6:**

Hi Dear,  
53°N, 6°W  
Just flew over the Atlantic. I'm glad  
I'm wearing my green long johns.  
I'm in a city divided by the Liffey  
River. I'm in the country's capital  
and the country is an island on the  
North Atlantic Ocean.  
Love, Cuddles (Mr. Claus)



6. What city is Santa Claus in? \_\_\_\_\_

**Text #7:**

Hi Dear,  
53°N, 13°E  
It's freeeezzzing! I'm just  
west of the Poland  
border on the European  
Plain near the River  
Spree. I'm glad they tore  
that wall down so I can  
reach kids on  
the east and west part  
of the city. Missing you,  
Your Care Bear (Mr.  
Claus)



7. What city is Santa Claus in? \_\_\_\_\_

**Text #8:**

Hi Dear,  
56°N, 38°E  
It doesn't get any colder than this! I'm in the country's capital along the Moskva River near the Ural Mountains. I'm going to stop at Red Square to grab some smoked sturgeon.  
Love, Tickly Beard (Mr. Claus)



**8. What city is Santa Claus in?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Text #9:**

Hi Dear,  
36°N, 140°E  
It's warming up. I'm in a small country on the southern Kanto region. I'm the island called Honshu I'm by the Tamagawa River and the Edogawa River. I'm quite busy because the city has 23 wards to cover. Miss you much,  
Love, Soft Beard (Mr. Claus)



**9. What city is Santa Claus in?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Text #10:**

Hi Dear,  
34°S, 151°E  
It's sunny here darling, wish you were here. I'm in a major city bordered by the Pacific Ocean to the East and the Blue Mountains to the west. There are more than 70 beaches here, I'm going to take a quick swim at Bondi Beach.  
Love, Teddy Bear (Mr. Claus)



**10. What city is Santa Claus in?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Text #11:**

Hi Dear,  
1°S, 37°E  
It's really warm here. I'm in a city that borders the Indian Ocean, between Somalia and Tanzania. It is the capital of this country. The name of this city means "cold water". I wish you were here.  
Love, Your Snuggly Wuggly (Mr. Claus)



**11. What city is Santa Claus in?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Text #12:**

Hi Dear,  
34°S, 58°W  
Whoa it's a hot one down here. I'm on the southern shore of the Rio de la Plata River near the South Atlantic Ocean. I'm in the country's capital. Not too far to the northeast is the country of Uruguay. I wish you were here to go snorkeling.  
Love, Honey Bear (Mr. Claus)



**12. What city is Santa Claus in?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Text #13:  
(Last Text)**

Hi Dear,  
90°N,  
Whoa it's a colder than a Polar Bear's toenails here! I'm at the point in the Northern Hemisphere where the Earth's axis of rotation meets its surface. The best part of being here is that I'm home to see my sweetheart. I hope you have the foot massager ready because I'm going to need it.  
Open the door Ms. Claus, I'm home!



**13. What city is Santa Claus in?** \_\_\_\_\_