

IN ORDER, AS SANTA CALLS THEM

Santa's reindeer

The eight names from a poem printed in 1823. Hang it up, learn the rhyme, then say them all without peeking!



1 Dasher

Always first



2 Dancer

Can't sit still



3 Prancer

Hooves up high



4 Vixen

Clever as a fox



5 Comet

Zoom!



6 Cupid

Best nuzzles



7 Donner

Thunder landings

In 1823: Dunder



8 Blitzen

Quick as lightning

In 1823: Blixem

OUR RHYME TO REMEMBER THEM

Dasher and Dancer, quick on their toes,
Prancer and Vixen, nose to nose,
Comet and Cupid, ready to fly,
Donner and Blitzen: BOOM! and a flash in the sky!

The trick: Two that start with D, then P and V, two that start with C, and the thunderstorm at the back.

