

**Littera Public School**

**English class – 3**

**Chapter – 5**

**A Real Santa Claus**

**B. Answer these questions :-**

**1. What does Santa Claus do?**

**Answer: Santa Claus brings gifts for children.**

**2. What does the boy hang by the chimney?**

**Answer: The boy hangs two stockings by the chimney.**

**3. Describe the other boy's house.**

**Answer: The other boy's house is empty and bare. It has no stocking and has only a broken bed.**

**4. What does the poor boy dream around Christmas time?**

**Answer: The poor boy dreams of a merry Christmas where his stockings will be full of pretty toys.**

**5. Who wants to be Santa Claus to the poor boy and why?**

**Answer :- The poet wants to be Santa Claus to the poor boy he will enable him to celebrate Christmas by giving him pretty gifts.**

**C. Read and answer the questions:**

**There's a chimney in the town,**

**You have never travelled down.**

**(a) Who has been referred to as 'you' in these lines?**

**Answer: Santa Claus has been referred to as 'you' in these lines.**

**(b) What kind of a house does that chimney belong to?**

**Answer: The chimney belongs to an empty and bare house.**

**(c) How does the speaker know that the listener has never climbed down that chimney?**

**Answer: The speaker knows this because the boy that lives in the house has never received a gift from Santa Claus.**

**Dreaming of the pretty toys,**

**Which you bring to other boys.**

**(a) Who is dreaming of pretty toys?**

**Answer: The little boy on the broken bed is dreaming of pretty toys.**

**(b) What is the occasion for bringing these toys?**

**Answer: Christmas is the occasion for bringing these toys.**

**(c) Why do 'other boys' get the toys? What is stopping this boy from getting them?**

**Answer: The other boys get the toys because they have a rich family. Lack of money/poverty is stopping this boy from getting them.**