



“Twas the Night Before Christmas” is a famous Christmas poem. The poem is famous for helping us know what Santa looks like by describing his appearance in a detailed way. The author also uses many adjectives, verbs, and similes to describe what Santa Claus looks and acts like.

Find all of the verbs, nouns, adjectives and similes in this passage from “Twas the Night Before Christmas”. Underline the nouns in purple, the verbs in red, the adjectives in green and the similes in blue.

His eyes -- how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!  
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!  
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,  
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;  
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,  
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;  
He had a broad face and a little round belly,  
That shook, when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly.