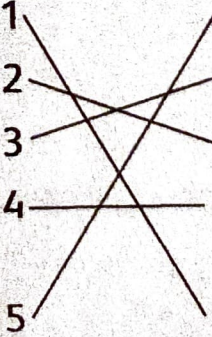


Question	Answer
<p>1. Which present did the narrator want most of all?</p>	<p>a bike</p>
<p>2. What does the word “<i>more</i>” tell us in verse 2? Tick <b>one</b>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> He wanted underpants.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> His aunts have given him underpants before.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> He had already opened underpants in a different present.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> He did not like his aunt.</p>	<p>His aunts have given him underpants before.</p>
<p>3. “<i>And socks (grey, one pair)</i>” (verse 2). Why didn’t the poet write: “<i>And one pair of grey socks</i>”?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The last word in the line must rhyme with “<i>bear</i>” (verse 2).</li> <li>• “<i>And one pair of grey socks</i>” does not fit with the rhythm and rhyme of the poem.</li> </ul>
<p>4. Write <b>two</b> pairs of rhyming words from the first two verses.</p>	<p>Accept any two of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “<i>like</i>”/“<i>bike</i>”</li> <li>• “<i>train</i>”/“<i>plane</i>”</li> <li>• “<i>there</i>”/“<i>bear</i>”/“<i>pair</i>” (accept any two of these words)</li> </ul>
<p>5. Which word in verse 3 tells you the narrator did not feel happy?</p>	<p>“<i>tried</i>”</p>



<p>6. Why did the narrator say “<i>thank you</i>” even if he didn’t like the present?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He was being polite.</li> <li>• He had good manners.</li> <li>• His mum would say he had to.</li> </ul>
<p>7. “<i>It’s a big surprise/we’ve kept it in the shed</i>” (verse 4). (a) What did the narrator think when he heard that? (b) Explain your answer.</p>	<p>(a) It’s a bike.</p> <p>(b) • The narrator really wanted a bike, which is a big present and might be kept in a shed. • The narrator was thinking about a bike when he heard the words.</p>
<p>8. How do you think the narrator will feel when he sees the present?</p>	<p>Happy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A hippo would be a great present because no one else would have one.</li> <li>• The child could take it to show and tell.</li> <li>• A hippo is a big surprise, just as the child was told.</li> </ul> <p>Not happy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They really wanted a bike.</li> <li>• Hippos are dangerous.</li> <li>• A hippo would not be happy living in a shed.</li> </ul>
<p>9. The poem has five verses. Draw lines to match the main idea to each of the five verses. (See right.)</p>	 <p>1 The child receives his big surprise.</p> <p>2 The child is disappointed.</p> <p>3 The child opens his presents.</p> <p>4 The child is told there is one last big present.</p> <p>5 The child says what he would like for his birthday.</p>