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1. Which present did the narrator want most of all?

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2b

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1 mark

2. What does the word "more" tell us in verse 2? Tick one.

He wanted underpants.

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His aunts have given him underpants before.

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He had already opened underpants in a different present.

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He didn't like his aunt.

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2a

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1 mark

3. "And socks (grey, one pair)" (verse 2). Why didn't the poet write: "And one pair of grey socks"?

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2f

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1 mark

4. Write two pairs of rhyming words from the first two verses.

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2f

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1 mark

5. Which word in verse 3 tells you the narrator didn't feel happy?

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2g

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6. Why did the narrator say "Thank you" if he didn't like the present?

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2d

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1 mark

7. "It's a big surprise/ We've kept it in the shed" (verse 4).

(a) What did the narrator think when he heard that?

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(b) Explain your answer.

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2d

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2 marks

8. How do you think the narrator will feel when he sees the present?

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2e

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1 mark

9. The poem has five verses. Draw lines to match the main idea to each of the five verses.

Verse 1:

The child receives his big surprise.

Verse 2:

The child is disappointed.

Verse 3:

The child opens his presents.

Verse 4:

The child is told there's one last big present.

Verse 5:

The child says what he'd like for his birthday.

2c

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