

# Teddy's Christmas



Timmy loved Christmas Day. He loved to be with his family.

One thing made Timmy feel sad. It was Teddy.



Teddy was special. He made Timmy feel good because Nana had made him. He wished every year that Teddy could have a friend.

The family went downstairs to open the new gifts. Timmy sat down next to Grandad with Teddy. Dad gave Timmy a gift.

To Teddy.  
With all of our love,  
Nana and Grandad.

It felt soft. He ripped the paper and looked inside.

It was a friend for Teddy! Timmy gave Grandad a big hug.

"Merry Christmas, Teddy!"  
said Grandad.



# Questions

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- Teddy
- Timmy

2. What made Timmy feel sad? Tick one.

- Christmas
- Teddy
- Nana

3. Why was Teddy special? Tick one.

- He was the only toy that Timmy had.
- He was real.
- Nana had made him.

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**“Father Christmas has been!” he squealed.**

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**There was one thing that always made Timmy feel sad. It was Teddy.**



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Teddy was very special. He made Timmy feel happy because Nana had made him. Timmy hoped every year that Teddy could have a friend. A friend had never arrived.

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Mum and Dad watched Timmy open his presents. He was thankful for his wonderful gifts but there was no friend for Teddy.

Grandad arrived with Timmy's aunt, uncle and cousins. They all sat at the table for lunch. Timmy enjoyed sitting next to Grandad because he made funny faces at Teddy.

The family gathered to open some more presents. Timmy sat on Grandad's knee with Teddy.



Dad handed Timmy a present with a silver ribbon. The label said:

To our dearest Teddy.  
With all of our love,  
Nana and Grandad.

Timmy picked up the present. It felt soft and squishy. He unwrapped it quickly.

Timmy couldn't believe his eyes. It looked like something that Nana would have made. It was a friend for Teddy! Timmy wrapped his arms around Grandad.

**"Merry Christmas, Teddy!"**  
Grandad chuckled.



# Questions

1. How did Timmy know that Father Christmas had been? Tick one.

- Timmy saw him.
- Father Christmas had left a note.
- Father Christmas had left presents.

2. What made Timmy feel sad? Tick one.

- He wanted more presents.
- He wanted a friend for Teddy.
- He did not like Christmas.

3. Draw **three** lines and complete the sentences.

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Nana had made him.

Timmy wanted...

next to Grandad.

Teddy was  
special because...

a friend for Teddy.

4. Why did Timmy like sitting next to Grandad? Tick one.

- Grandad made his cousins laugh.
- Grandad pulled funny faces at Teddy.
- He sat on Grandad's knee.

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It was a \_\_\_\_\_ for Teddy!

# Answers

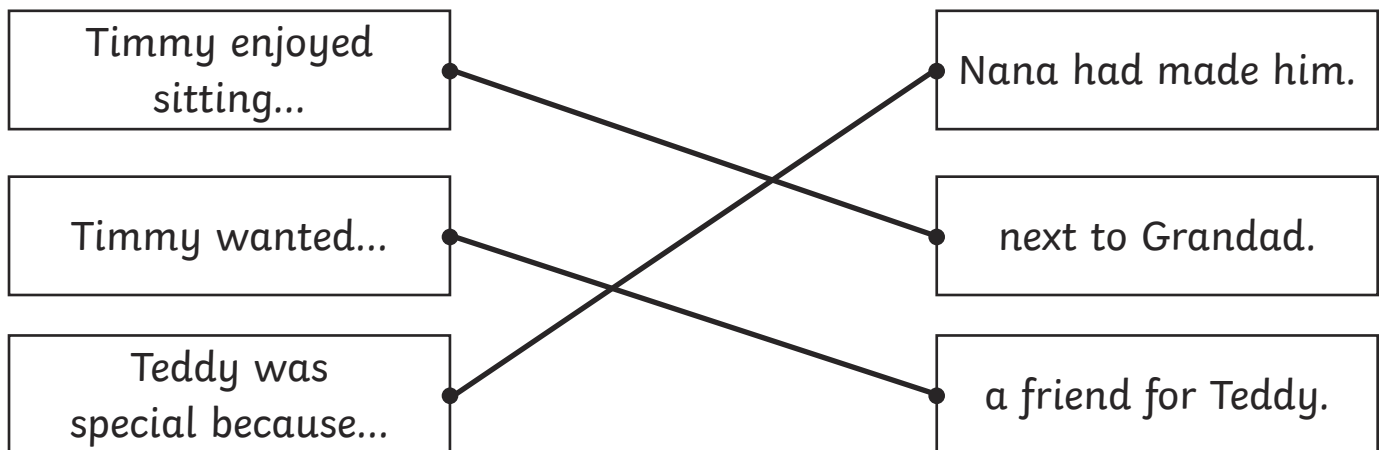
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Timmy jumped out of bed.

**“It’s Christmas Day!” he shouted as he grabbed hold of Teddy.**

Timmy raced downstairs with Teddy. He sprinted along the hall and skidded to a stop.

“Perhaps this year,” he said to Teddy and he tiptoed into the living room. He saw lots of presents under the Christmas tree.

**“Father Christmas has been!” he squealed.**

Timmy loved Christmas Day. He loved the excitement, the presents and spending time with his family.

**However, there was one thing that always made Timmy feel sad. Teddy.**



Teddy was very special. There was something about him that made Timmy feel loved. Perhaps it was because Nana had knitted him. Every Christmas, Timmy hoped that Teddy could have a friend but his friend never arrived.

Mum and Dad came downstairs to watch Timmy open his presents. He had some wonderful gifts and he was very thankful. Sadly, there was no friend for Teddy.



Later, Grandad arrived with Timmy's aunt, uncle and cousins. They all sat down at the dining room table for lunch. Timmy enjoyed sitting next to Grandad because he made funny faces at Teddy when mum wasn't looking.

After they had eaten, the family gathered in the living room to open some presents. Timmy settled down on Grandad's knee with Teddy.

**"Perhaps this year," Grandad whispered into Timmy's ear.**

Just then, Dad handed Timmy a beautifully wrapped present with a silver ribbon. There was a label that said:

**To our dearest Teddy.  
With all of our love,  
Nana and Grandad.**

Timmy looked at Grandad. The present felt soft and squishy. He unpeeled the wrapping paper and peered inside.

Timmy couldn't believe his eyes. It looked like something that Nana would have knitted. It was a friend for Teddy! Timmy wrapped his arms around Grandad.

**"Merry Christmas, Teddy!"  
Grandad chuckled with a tear  
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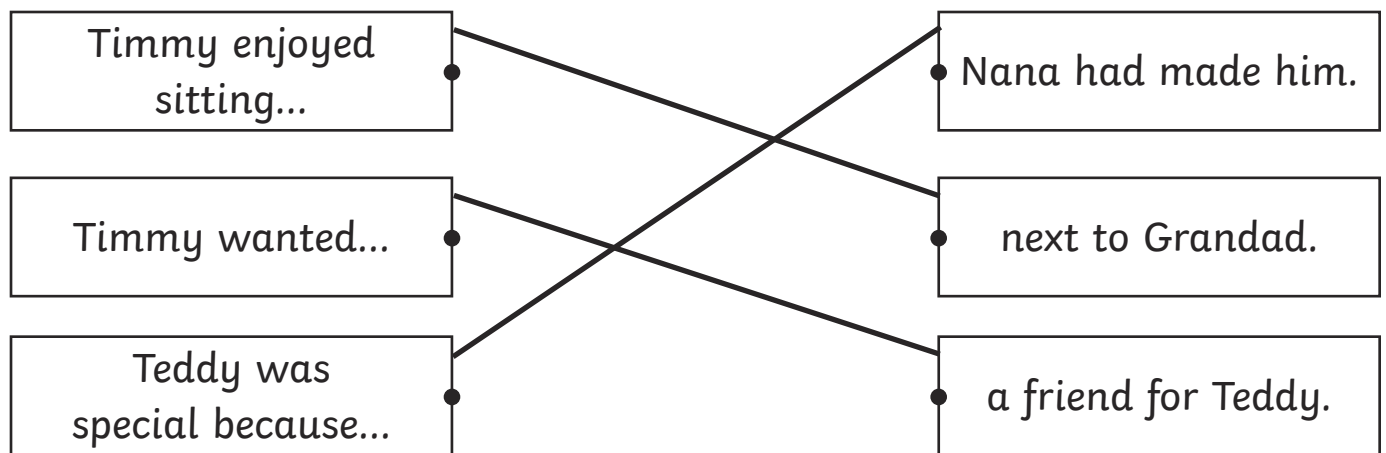
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**Pupils’ own responses, such as: I think that Grandad had a tear in his eye because he was sad that Nana wasn’t there.**