

A Big Surprise

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- 1 For my presents, I said I'd like
Computer games,
A mountain bike,
An electric train
Or a model plane
But most of all
I'd like a bike.
- 8 I opened my presents
And what did I find there?
A hand-knitted hat
And a squeaky bear,
More underpants from my aunts
And socks (grey, one pair).
- 14 I said "thank you" nicely,
I tried to smile
But what was I thinking
All the while?
I was thinking
I wanted computer games,
A mountain bike,
An electric train
Or a model plane
But most of all
I'd have liked
A bike.
- 26 "There's just one last thing
to unwrap," they said.
"It's a big surprise
we've kept it in the shed.
It's special, it comes with love
From the lot of us ..."
- 32 Now I'm the only kid in school
With my own hippopotamus.