

Tuesday

Glenda's Baby Brother – Part 1

Glenda covered her ears and sat behind the big chair.

"Why are you covering your ears?" Uncle Albert asked when he saw her.

"So I can't hear *it*," Glenda snapped, and she pointed to Billy's cot.

"But I thought you wanted a baby brother," Uncle Albert said.

"Not *that* one," Glenda grumbled.



The doorbell rang and Billy started to cry.

Mum came out of the kitchen.

Aunt Bessie came down from the bedroom, and Dad got up from the sofa.

It was Mrs Wilson to see Mum.



Mrs Wilson had a big present for Billy and a present for Glenda, too.

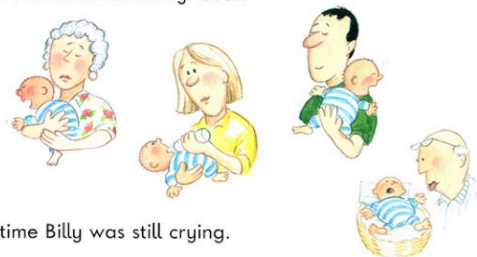
"And where is Glenda?" Mrs Wilson asked while she was tickling Billy.

"Nowhere," Glenda snarled from behind the chair.

So Mrs Wilson left
Glenda's present
on the table.



Billy cried all morning. Aunt Bessie picked him up and patted him. Mum gave him a bottle, and Dad carried him all around the house. Uncle Albert made funny faces.



But at lunchtime Billy was still crying.

"Oh, dear," Mum said suddenly.

"Where's Glenda? She must be starving."

Read the story above then answer the following questions:

1. Why was Glenda covering her ears?
2. When Glenda says "**not that one**", who is she talking about?
3. When did Billy start to cry?
4. Who came to see mum and what did she bring with her?
5. Which word tells us Glenda felt cross?

Tickling

Snarled

present

asked

6. Where do you think Glenda may be hiding? Why?

