

Year 4 - English

Activity 6

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Wishes comic strip

# My story problem

My problem highlights the three wishes his family want.

Think about your story.

Who could the other three characters be?

What could their wishes be?

Complete the comic strip to show these ideas. You can use the template or draw your own.

All afternoon, Alek paced up and down, speculating what he should wish for. In the end, his ancient father came in, almost bent double with the weight of his years. "Father, father. If you had but one wish, what would it be?" asked Alek.

"I'd wish for my eyesight for I have been blind these past ten years." Of course, his father was right! If he could see, his father might help with sowing the seeds and reaping the harvest.

But then, Alek's mother came in. "Mother, mother. If you had but one wish, what would it be?" asked Alek.

"I'd wish for gold. Why, we are so poor that we will either starve or freeze to death!" Of course, his mother was right too! There was never enough to eat and the pinch of winter was dreadful!

Finally, Alek's wife came in. "Wife, wife. If you had but one wish, what would it be?" asked Alek. "I'd wish for a baby to bring joy into our lives." Of course, his wife was right too! But then, so was his mother... and so was his father! Alek did not know what to wish for.