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**Activity Sheet 1**

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Class:

**Comprehension- Mystery Babysitter (pg 5-45)**

*Answer the following questions in complete sentences.*

1. Why did Oscar's parents want a babysitter for December?

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2. State 2 reasons why Oscar's parents decided to employ Arto as their babysitter.

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3. Fill in the blanks below to give a reason why Arto was loved by the characters.

Characters	Reason why they liked Arto
a) George	
b) Mr Talbot	
c) Mrs Talbot	

4. State 2 areas where Arto knew more than anyone in the family.

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5. What was the job scope of a spy for Father Christmas?

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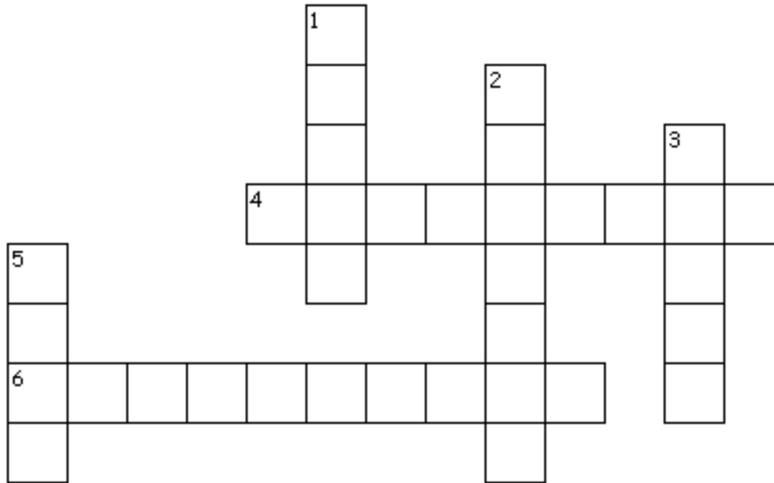
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## B. Vocabulary Challenge

The answers can be found in the story. Can you solve the puzzle? Have fun!



Across

- 4. extremely funny
- 6. to distrust and be wary of someone

Down

- 1. a room at the top of a house under the roof
- 2. to be interested to know more
- 3. to feel moody and grumpy
- 5. to pay a lot of attention to someone or something

Answer key

### Activity 1: Comprehension

- 1. Both his parents were working and had no time to put up Christmas decorations and prepare food for Christmas.
- 2. He knew how to cook and he loved children. (accept all plausible reasons)
- 3. 3. Fill in the blanks below to give a reason why Arto was loved by the characters.

Characters	Reason why they liked Arto
a) George	George loved Arto's magic tricks.
b) Mr Talbot	Arto helped him in DIY.
c) Mrs Talbot	Arto gave her Lapp recipes and Lapp decorating ideas.

- 4. He knew how to play many games. He also knew everything about plants and animals.
- 5. He had to find out for Father Christmas what children liked most and what they wanted for Christmas.

### Vocabulary Challenge

Across: 4) hilarious 6) suspicious

Down: 1) attic 2) curious 3) sulky 5) fuss

