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# Chapter 1

“Oh, handkerchiefs, just what I wanted,” said Perfect Peter.  
“Thank you *so* much.”



“Not handkerchiefs again,” moaned Horrid Henry, throwing the hankies aside and ripping the paper off the next present in his pile.



“Don’t tear the wrapping paper!”  
squeaked Perfect Peter.  
Horrid Henry ripped open the  
present and groaned.



Yuck (a pen, pencil, and ruler).



Yuck (a dictionary).



Yuck (gloves).



OK  
(£15 – should have been a lot more).



Eeeew  
(a pink bow tie from Aunt Ruby).



Eeeeeew (mints).



Yum (huge tin of chocolates).

