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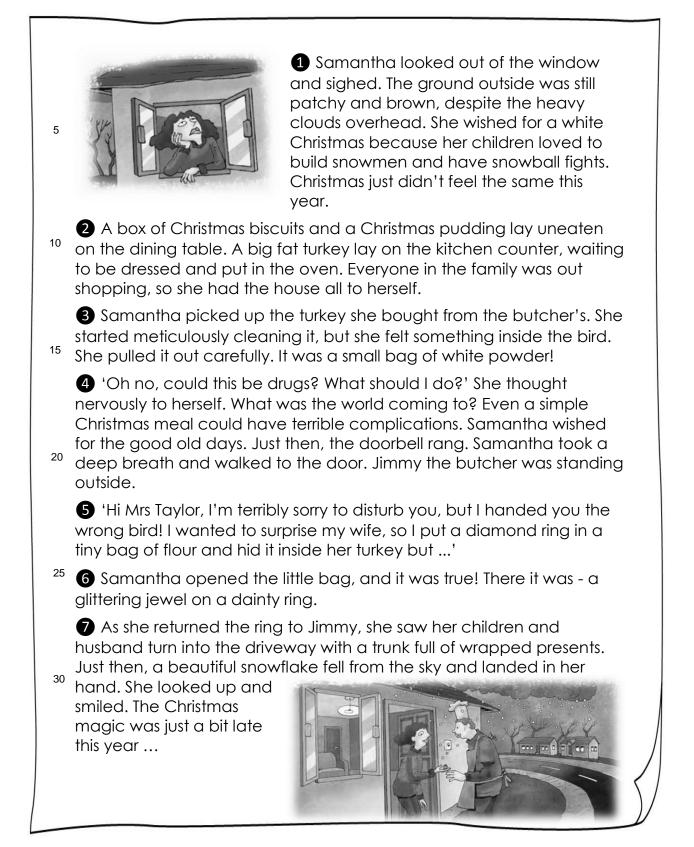
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You have found a short story about Christmas. Read the short story.

Text 3 Short story



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7 Match the main points (A–D) with one of the paragraphs on the left. Write the correct letter (A–D) on the line next to the paragraph number.

Paragraph no.	Main point
i) Paragraphs 1–2	A Explaining why there was a little bag inside the turkey
ii) Paragraphs 3–4	B Introducing the main character and setting
iii) Paragraphs 5–6	C Showing Samantha's change in mood as the problem is resolved.
iv) Paragraph 7	D Introducing the problem of the bag in the turkey

Do you think there will be a white Christmas in the end? Give evidence from the 8 story to support your answer.

- **9** Which of the following is the best title for the short story?
 - A A Christmas dinner like no other
 - B A present for Jimmy's wife
 - C Home alone on Christmas ABCD
 - D The turkey mystery