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It was a chilly day in January and George and Flora had just come in from Grandpa's garden.
"We've got some important news for you," said Mum and Dad. "We're going to have a baby!"



"Whoopee!" said Flora.
"When?" asked George.
"In about six months," said Mum.
"That means Baby will arrive in July."
"But that's AGES!" cried George and Flora together.