

## Chapter-1 The Best Christmas Present in the World

- Comprehension check.

1. *What did the author find in a junk shop?*

*The author found a roll-top desk in the junk shop.*

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2. *What did he find in a secret drawer? Who do you think had put it in there?*

*He found a black tin box inside the secret drawer. Mrs Jim Macpherson put it in the drawer.*

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3. *Who had written the letter, to whom, and when?*

*Mr. Jim had written the letter to Mrs. Connie Jim on 26 December 1914.*

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4. *Why was the letter had written-what was the wonderful thing that had happened?*

*The letter had written to share the wonderful experience that the author had had on the christmas eve. Both the fritz & tommy were making peace during war on no mans land.*

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5. *What job did Hans Wolf and Jim Macpherson have when they were not soldiers?*

*Mr. Jim was a teacher in Dorset in the west of England & Hans Wolf plays the cello (a musical instrument) in orchestra.*

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6. *Had Hans Wolf ever been to Dorset? Why did he say he knew it?*  
*No, he had never been to Dorset but he had learn all about England and speaking english by reading books.*
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7. *Do you think Jim Macpherson came back from the war? How do you know this?*  
*No, I don not think so because the war goes on for five years and there is no sign of returning.*
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8. *Why did author go to Bridport?*  
*The author went to Bridport to return the letter to Mrs Connie Jim.*
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9. *How old was Mrs. Macpherson know? Where was she?*  
*Mrs. Macpherson was now 101 years old & she was in nursing home in Burlington.*
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10. *Who did Connie Macpherson think her visitor was?*  
*She thought that the visitor was Mr.Jim Macpherson.*
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11. *Which sentence in the text shows that the visitor did not try to hide his identity?*  
*The sentence "I explained about the desk, about i had found it, but i do not think she was listening "that the visitor did not try to hide his identity.*