

RICHIE'S NEW BROTHER

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Richie is getting a new baby brother. It is not much fun for Richie! The new baby is getting new clothes and toys. All Richie is getting is a new baby brother. Richie's new brother's name is Evan. He is at the hospital with Mom.

Richie wants Mom to come home. Mom will be coming home with Evan soon. Evan can't walk, talk or play. Evan will not be any fun.

Richie and Dad went to the hospital and brought Mom and Evan home. Evan just cried. Mom and Dad were tired. Richie rocked Evan and he smiled and went to sleep. Baby brothers aren't so bad after all.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1. Where was Mom ?
 - a. at the store
 - b. at the hospital
 - c. at the game
 - d. at the school

2. What was Richie getting?
 - a. new clothes
 - b. new toys
 - c. a new brother
 - d. a new dog

3. Why did Richie rock Evan ?
 - a. Mom and Dad went to the store.
 - b. Mom and Dad were cooking.
 - c. Mom and Dad were tired.

4. Why did Richie think his new brother wouldn't be any fun?
 - a. He couldn't read.
 - b. He couldn't walk, talk, or play.
 - c. He was too old.
 - d. He was too bad.

5. Why do you think Richie liked rocking Evan?
 - a. He smiled and went to sleep.
 - b. He wanted to play.
 - c. He liked going to the hospital.
 - d. He was ugly.

Do you like to help take care of little babies ?

Circle one: yes no

Write about a baby you like to help take care of.
