

## Year 5

### Whoppers

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"I'm having a pony for Christmas,  
And a meal at a posh hotel."

"That's nothing, I'm having a video  
And two colour tellies as well."

My dad's having a Rolls Royce car."

"Well, my dad's having two –  
One for his window-cleaning gear  
And one for mum – brand new."

"My Mum's having a baby."

"Well, my mum's having twins –  
Or maybe she'll have triplets,  
Or even quads or quins."

"I'm having a sailing dingy:  
Cor, won't the neighbours go green!"

"We're having the yacht Britannia  
Bought secondhand from the Queen."

"We're off to the Costa Brava.  
Dad's getting tickets quite soon."

"I'll think of you then while we're on  
Our luxury tour of the moon."

"To tell you the truth, I've been fibbing  
And boasting, I realize."

"That's nothing: I've not been telling fibs,  
But monstrous, walloping lies!"

