

## LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO OCCUPY YOUR CLASS IN THE LAST FEW DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS? HERE'S AN IDEA:

Download the accompanying picture task sheet from the website, modify it if you wish, and print out copies. Put your pupils into groups and ask them to write a caption for the picture. Organise a vote for the best caption. If they are able to finish that quickly, give them one or more of the tasks below:



1. Why is Santa looking miserable?
2. What might he be saying?
3. Write a few sentences to go before or after the ones you have already written.
4. Make up a short story to go with the picture.

### Note for teachers

The picture is taken from 'The Week before Christmas'. The complete story appears in black and white in the later editions of 'Ici On Parle Français' by MLG publishing, and in 'Story-telling through pictures', also by MLG but now out of print. You may have copies in your cupboard. A new version, with colour and sound, has been published recently on CD by Mini Modules. For more information, go here: <http://www.minimodules.co.uk>