

When I Was One

When I was One,
I had just begun.
When I was Two,
I was nearly new.
When I was Three,
I was hardly me.
When I was Four,
I was not much more.
When I was Five,
I was just alive.
But now I am Six,
I'm as clever as clever.
So I think I'll be Six now
for ever and ever.

A.A. Milne



Do you remember?

Look at the picture. Copy these sentences.
Choose a word from the box to fill each gap.

presents

cat

cake

children

1. There are six candles on the _____.
2. The _____ is under the table.
3. The boy hasn't opened his _____ yet.
4. Four _____ have come to his party.



More to think about

1. Find a word in the poem to rhyme with these words.
The first one has been done to help you.
a) one ... begun b) two ... _____
c) three ... _____ d) four ... _____
e) five ... _____
2. Write a different word of your own to rhyme with these words.
a) one b) two c) three

Now try these

1. Write a list of the five things you like best about birthdays.
2. How old would you like to be now? Explain your answer.