Lilly was a great big sister, until baby Julius was actually born. She now has to share her room and be quiet. Everyone makes over him when he gurgles and blows bubbles, but when Lilly does the same, they tell her to mind her manners. Lilly gets more jealous as her parents keep saying, “Julius is the baby of the world!” Lilly thinks that if her brother were a number he would be a zero.

Lilly doesn’t understand what’s so special about her smelly, beady-eyed germ of a baby brother. She pinched his tail, and yelled insulting comments into his crib. She gets sent to time out and spends time in the “uncooperative” chair.

Then when they have a party for her new brother, her cousin Garland says the baby is “disgusting”. This is the word that Lilly used for her brother earlier but now she is mad at her cousin for using it. She defends Julius and commands Garland to, “Kiss! Admire! Stroke!” From then on, Julius was the baby of the world in everyone’s opinion and especially in Lilly’s.

1. Lilly has a new baby brother named ____________________________________.

2. His parents call him ________________________________________________!

3. Lilly is ____________________________ of her baby brother.

4. She spends time in the _____________________________________ chair.

5. How does Lilly change her mind about her baby brother? ________________________
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