

When Rubie Rubster was *six years old*  
and before she cut her birthday cake,  
she made one wish.



The wish was that she could *whistle*.







When Rubie Rubster was *six years old plus one month*,  
she could click her fingers but...  
she couldn't **whistle**.

All her friends who were **seven** just smiled...  
and said nothing.





When Rubie Rubster was **six** years old plus two months,



she could click  
her fingers,



hop on one leg, but...  
she still couldn't **whistle**.

All her friends who were **seven** just smiled, rolled their eyes...

and still said nothing.

