

Ed's Reading Room Word Search

The Great Cat Conspiracy

by Katie Davies

W	Q	Y	S	U	Z	A	N	N	E	Y	R	U	K
S	I	G	N	A	T	U	R	E	J	E	K	O	P
E	H	P	J	R	W	P	Y	G	W	Q	I	G	W
A	Y	R	K	S	E	R	P	A	Y	C	W	J	Y
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C	P	W	A	A	W	D	C	R	G	Q	O	T	N
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P	N	P	H	U	D	W	Y	O	T	J	T	G	M
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Y	C	A	R	I	P	S	N	O	C	G	H	R	C
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| Anna | Tom |
| Suzanne | Mr Tucker |
| petition | signature |
| New Cat | Koi Carp |
| search party | password |
| binoculars | pocket money |
| poster | reward |
| conspiracy | hero |

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Ed's Poetry

Limericks have five lines. Lines 1, 2 and 5 rhyme with each other and consist of seven to ten syllables; lines 3 and 4 also rhyme with each other and consist of five to seven syllables. This form of poetry is thought to come from the Irish town of Limerick. Limericks are usually amusing!

Ed has written a limerick about a cat.

There once was a rather large cat,
In danger of becoming too fat.
He went on a diet,
But this caused a riot,
He miaowed, 'I'm not doing that!'

Now write a limerick of your own about a cat.

When you have finished your poem you could read it to a friend or learn and recite it.

Ed would enjoy reading your poem. You could email your poem to him.

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Ed's Buzz Words

In the Ed on the Web website there is an area called Ed's Buzz Words in which definitions of vocabulary are given followed by a quiz on these words. Using a dictionary, write definitions for the following words from this story. Some of the definitions can be found in the book.

binoculars _____

conspiracy _____

democracy _____

frieze _____

petition _____

Look at Anna and Suzanne's plan for talking to each other through the hole in the wall on page 38 then draw your own version of the plan.

