



PodPack

Word Fun

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Welcome to the
Kids' Poetry Club
PodPack on

Word Fun!

Whatever you told me,
it went in one ear
and it shot out the other



important I really should know like
where are the keys or where I
should go. Now this has happened,
the lesson is clear, that next time you
talk, I should block up one ear, so
whatever you're saying stays in my
head, and I retain every word
that you've ever said!

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Activity 1: Wordsearch

In the episode, you heard the poem “Between My Ears,” where someone uses a finger to stop words from going into one ear and out of the other. The Wordsearch below contains 17 words from the poem. Can you find them? If it helps, the words are listed at the bottom of page 7.

I	N	I	A	T	E	R	S	I	C	P	Z
I	M	X	O	K	F	A	K	K	D	H	E
P	R	P	E	M	Y	H	C	N	R	E	O
I	E	Y	O	I	N	S	O	O	O	G	A
L	S	J	N	R	Y	D	L	W	W	P	J
E	R	G	D	A	T	R	B	K	L	A	T
S	B	A	T	A	E	A	S	A	I	D	W
S	D	S	E	V	E	A	N	Z	A	X	L
O	U	O	E	L	P	H	R	T	S	C	M
N	V	J	P	A	C	G	J	Y	Z	Q	L
Z	H	R	W	R	Q	N	W	C	K	J	G
R	Y	L	E	V	E	R	Y	E	P	Z	X

Activity 2: Word Swap

In the episode, Queenie and Chicken played a game of “Word Swap” by replacing one word for another. In the poem below, two words have been replaced by two different words. Can you spot them? You can check your answers on page 7.

“I Forgot”

I really wanted us frog talk
as I had something important frog say,
but between me starting and this time now
I’ve completely lost crab way.

I remember that I had this fact
sat on the tip of crab tongue,
but once I opened crab mouth, it must have dropped out
so you can see why something seems wrong.

I’m umming and I’m arghing
just frog fill the time,
while I hope the fact I’ve sadly lost
comes back in frog crab mind.

I can feel crab brain is straining.
Crab throat is going dry.
Crab eyes are bulged. I’m turning red.
I think I’m going frog cry.

Very soon, I’ll have frog stop.
I have nothing frog convey,
and neither of us will ever know
what I came over here frog say!

Activity 3: Limerick

In the episode, Queenie and Chicken played a game of “Limerick” by writing the last three lines to a limerick poem. You can also play this game. Below are the first two lines of a limerick poem. Can you think of a way of completing the limerick so that the third and fourth lines rhyme, and the fifth line rhymes with the first and second lines?

“My Limerick Poem”

One day, I was sat under a tree
when a squirrel sat down beside me



Activity 4: A Poem To Read

“Your Language”

Everything you said to me
was about as clear as mud.
Not a single word that you used
was one I understood.
Maybe you were speaking French,
the language used in France,
and so if you spoke to someone French,
perhaps they'd stand a chance.
Or were you speaking Russian,
German, Welsh, or Dutch?
Someone from those countries
would understand so much
of what you tried to tell me
for an hour or two,
and until they're here,
I'll nod just like
I speak the same language as you!

Answer to Activity 1:

The following words are hidden in the Wordsearch: idea; ever; stays; clear; keys; retain; know; saying; ear; important; lesson; head; word; block; talk; every; said.

Answer to Activity 2:

The word “frog” has replaced the word “to”, and the word “crab” has replaced the word “my”.



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