

Word Meaning Questions



For **WORD MEANING** questions, you have to prove you understand particular words the writer uses in the text. See how you get on with these word meaning questions.

- 1) 'And there's never a cat on the carpet to creep'

What does the word '**creep**' tell you about the way the cat moves?

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1 mark

- 2) Read the verse that begins '**Why, out of his doorway...**'

What does the word '**feast**' mean in this verse?

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1 mark

- 3) '**He peeps in the mirror and winks at himself**'

Which word could the writer have used in this line to replace '**peeps**'?

squeaks

grins

waves

looks

Circle your answer.

1 mark

- 4) '**There, now he grows bolder; he's out on the floor**'

What does the word '**bolder**' mean in this line?

weaker

braver

louder

faster

Circle your answer.

1 mark

- 5) Find and copy **two** words from the poem that mean the same as 'thud'.

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2 marks

*Poetrydactyls are word meaning experts —
how did you get on with these questions?*

