

## Ed's Reading Room Word Search

### The Disappearing Moon

by Simon Bartram

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

Bob

Barry

Moon

craters

aliens

Alacazamo

silhouette

launch-pad

astronauts

magic

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#### Alphabetical order

Write these words from **The Disappearing Moon** in alphabetical order. Here is the alphabet to help you. Practise saying it aloud.

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

stupendous      trick      space      binoculars      questions

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#### Synonyms

Underline the word in each list that means the same or nearly the same as the first word.

aliens	debris	trophy	route	magician
chiefs	animal	payment	way	wanderer
outsiders	honour	award	book	servant
teachers	rubbish	letter	lamp	sorcerer

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Ed's Poetry

Complete this poem that Ed has started for you using a two-line sequence.

If I Had...

If I had a spaceship

Then I could do some serious star-spotting.

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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There are lots of funny sentences and phrases in **The Disappearing Moon**. Here are some of Ed's favourites:

...so he went downstairs to bake gingerbread astronauts. page 18

In London, Walter Poodle combed his fur and cleaned his razor-sharp teeth before popping out for a late-night steak. page 71

Write some of your favourite sentences or phrases from the story here.

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Look at the illustrations in this book then draw a picture of your own for the story. Decide whether to do it in black and white or in colour.

