

Ed's Reading Room Word Search

Ellie and Granny Mac

by Elizabeth MacLennan

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

Ellie

Granny Mac

Edinburgh

Yiayia

riverbank

zoo

swimming

castle

ice cream

friends

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On page 15 in this book, Granny Mac says that **it is raining stair rods** and Ellie says that in Greece they say **it is raining chairs**. Both phrases mean that **it is raining very hard!**

Ellie laughs and says she thinks words are funny. Ed thinks that words are fun!

Try and work out the meaning of these phrases. Draw a line between each phrase and the correct meaning.

back to square one

very easy

spitting image

an old person

a piece of cake

looks exactly the same

till the cows come home

start all over again

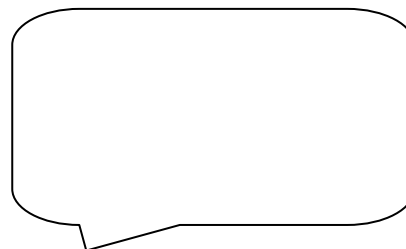
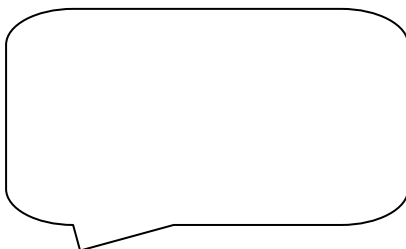
long in the tooth

a long time

Think about how Ellie felt:

- at the beginning of the book when she realised she wasn't going to Greece to see Yiayia
- at the end of the book when she had had a wonderful summer with Granny Mac

In the speech bubbles, write what you think she said about her feelings:



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Ed's Poetry

Complete this poem about things that Ellie enjoyed during her holiday. Ed has written the first two lines for you.

Ellie's Holiday

It was fun when we toasted marshmallows.

It was fun when I danced with Granny Mac.

Blank lines for writing the poem.

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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Which of the **stories** in this book did you like most? Copy the title of your **favourite** in your best handwriting. Remember to write the capital letters.

- Ellie's Scottish Granny
- Fun in Edinburgh
- Two Grannies

Look at the illustrations in this book. Do an illustration for your favourite part of the story. Decide whether to do it in black and white or in **colour**.

