

Ed's Reading Room Word Search

Paradise Barn

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

Molly

Abigail

Adam

Cuffey

aerodrome

shelter

cinema

barn

Great Deeping

London

flower-press

painting

smuggling

spies

reward

heroes

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A **newspaper report** relates factual events:

- what happened, when, where, who and why
- the headline says what the report is about and also tries to get the reader's attention
- the opening usually gives an overview of the story
- this is followed by the details
- the report may include comments and direct quotations from sources

Imagine you are a journalist and you have been exploring the events that took place in this book. Write a report for a newspaper. Think of an attention-grabbing headline and include comments on the situation as well as the facts.

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Ed's Poetry

Kennings were found in Old English and Norse poetry. Something is described without actually using its name.

Ed's examples are: **fish eater** and **ice skater** for a **penguin**

A poem made from kennings is a list of expressions about one particular thing with each line often being made up of two words.

Choose a theme related to this book and write a poem using kennings. Try and think of about eight expressions. Give your poem a title and illustrate it.

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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Complete this story chart for [Paradise Barn](#).

Names of main characters	
Name of your favourite character, saying why you have chosen him / her	
Describe his / her appearance	
Describe the setting of the story	
How does the story end?	
Suggest another way the story could have ended	
Would you like to have been in your favourite character's place? Give reasons	
Describe your favourite part of the story	