



Worksheet 1

Wonderful Wacky Walnut Trick

Word Play

The story of Alice Matilda and her attempts to perform magic involve lots of word play. First there is the spell itself:

Whoogy Woo, Willetty Wey, Wisckle, Wisckle Walnut Whohay!

Then there is the way Aunt Lola turns ordinary words into nonsense when her teeth fall out:

Thorry Alith Mathilda I can'th talth thill I wath my theeth.

In order to get your magic powers, you must pass the following four challenges involving wordplay:



1. Write a sentence in which every word starts with the same letter: (eg. Terry told Tammie that the tuna tasted terrible.)

2. Find a well known 'tongue twister' and write it down below. Then say it aloud to someone, three times, fast. (A 'tongue twister' is a series of words which are extremely difficult to say aloud, eg. 'Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers'.)

3. Write out a famous proverb as you would say it if you had a mouth full of lollies:

4. Make up a two line (minimum) magic spell with amazing magic words:

Congratulations! You are now a word magician.