

Wacky Wordplay

Shel's poems are full of humor, and now it's your turn to practice his signature style! Write your own version of "Fear" from *A Light in the Attic* by filling in the blanks in the poem below with a noun or verb. Be creative—the sillier the better! Don't forget to share and read your poem aloud when you're finished.

_____ [your name]

Was scared of _____, [noun]

So he never would _____ [verb]

Or get into a _____ [noun]

Or take a _____ [noun]

Or cross a _____ [noun].

He just sat day and night

With his door locked tight

And the windows nailed down,

_____ with fear [verb]

That a _____ might appear, [noun]

And _____ so many tears [verb]

That they filled up the _____ [noun]

And he _____ [verb]



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