

Ed's Reading Room Word Search

The Dragonfly Pool

by Eva Ibbotson

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

Tally

evacuation

Delderton Hall

Devon

axolotl

otters

champions

willowherb

Bergania

Prince Karil

mountains

snow

feasts

pillow fights

friends

party

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Answers

You will often be asked to give answers to various questions but here are some answers for which you need to create questions. Your questions can be simply sentences ending with a question mark or they can be in the form of a puzzle or diagram.

violin

Berganian mountain cat

evacuation

scholarship

feasts in the dorm

Birthstones

In *The Dragonfly Pool*, Karil picked up some Berganian quartz. Amethyst is the purple variety of quartz and is the birthstone for February. Birthstones are gems associated with each month of the year. Some people think it is lucky to wear the gemstone of your birthday month! Find out which gemstone is associated with each month and also find the colour of each one.

amethyst aquamarine diamond emerald garnet opal
pearl (or moonstone) peridot ruby sapphire topaz turquoise (or zircon)

January _____ February _____

March _____ April _____

May _____ June _____

July _____ August _____

September _____ October _____

November _____ December _____

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Ed's Poetry

When Tally arrived at the pool she thought it was the most beautiful place she had ever seen. Imagine you were there and complete this list poem about what you saw. Ed has started the poem for you.

By the Dragonfly Pool

By the deep, dark pool I saw:

a host of dragonflies circling the water,

the blue flash of a kingfisher streaking the air,

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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Eva Ibbotson gave titles for the chapters in this book. Think about which chapter you liked most and write a summary of it. Give reasons for choosing this chapter.

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

