

Ed's Reading Room Word Search

The Goffins Go Batty

by Jeanne Willis

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

George

Goffins

fish

binoculars

ancestors

rations

biscuits

silhouette

piggy bank

puppy

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Match these languages with the correct country.

Italian

Norway

Finnish

Holland

Dutch

Italy

Norwegian

France

French

Finland

The Goffins have their own version of the English language. At the back of the book you can find the *Goffin Dictionary*. Write what you think Lofty and Eave are saying.

Ed's example is: A houndbubby! Myneself be lovin' one of those.

A puppy! I'd love one of those.

Darst say houndbubby be hidin' himself someplace most hidden.

Oftentimes, myneself be seein' fluttermeece skimmin' over yonder pond afore sunsit.

Myneself did trip over myne own feet most loudly. Darst say yourself be hearin' it, yay?

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Ed's Poetry

Imagine you were a Goffin. Complete this list poem. Ed has started it for you.

If I were a Goffin

If I were a Goffin...

I'd live at the top of a chocolate factory,

I'd find a houndbubby to look after,

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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Make notes about what *George* thinks and feels about the *Goffins*.

- they are like family to him
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Look at the illustrations in the book then draw a picture for your favourite part of the story. Decide whether to do it in black and white or in **colour**.

