

What else is A for? Choose your own word and draw a picture illustrating that word, At the bottom of the page, write your own sentence using your word.


Choose five random words from the book and use them to write your own ridiculous sentences!
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2. $\qquad$
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3. $\qquad$
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How many new words can you make using the letters in "pterodactyl"?

> pterodactyl
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## The worst word search ever.

Can you find all the wacky words below?
bdellium
czar
euphoric
gnocchi
knave
mnemonic
ouija
phooey
pterodactyl
quinoa
tchotchkes
tsunami
xylophone

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

## Ptolemy the psychic pterodactyl has lost all her colors!

Color her in using your wackiest crayons.
Should she be a purple pterodactyl? A teal pterodactyl?


## Other activities you could do:

1. Have a spelling bee with words in the book. Can you spell "pterodactyl"? What about "heir," "knight," "fajitas," "wren," "ewe," or "psychic"?
2. Name other words that are hard to pronounce. What makes them hard? Do any of the letters misbehave?
3. Were there any words in the book you didn't know? Look them up in the dictionary. Did it surprise you what they meant?
4. You could make your own pterodactyl by following the instructions from the Craft Train: http://www,thecrafttrain.com/paper-pterodactyl-puppet/
5. Play a word game! " $U$ " is not for "ewe," but it is for $\qquad$ " $P$ " is for "pterodactyl," but it is NOT for $\qquad$

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