



# Acrostic

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## ANSWERS TO DOUBLE ACROSTIC X minus TWO

(In Looking Glass Land, things go in reverse. The next acrostic will be **X minus three.**)

Almost everything makes some noise if your ears are only sharp enough to catch it. Cats can hear a mole talking in his tunnel under the earth and they think they're good hearers, but we owls can tell you, using only one ear, the colour of a kitten from the way it winks in the dark.

- Hugh Lofting, *The Story of Doctor Dolittle*.

1 R	2 D	3 O	4 B	5 X	6 Z	7 S	8 Y	9 H	10 E	11 A	12 X	13 R	14 C	15 N	16 E	17 T	18 J	
A	L	M	O	S	T	E	V	E	R	Y	T	H	I	N	G	M	A	
19 M	20 Y	21 B	22 C	23 N	24 G	25 E	26 A	27 S	28 Y	29 R	30 L	31 V	32 A	33 W	34 M			
K	E	S	S	O	M	E	N	O	I	S	E	I	F	Y	O			
35 D	36 B	37 A	38 C	39 R	40 Y	41 A	42 H	43 S	44 V	45 I	46 R	47 U	48 D	49 N	50 P			
U	R	F	A	R	S	A	R	E	O	N	L	Y	S	H	A			
51 Y	52 L	53 T	54 A	55 B	56 R	57 C	58 O	59 Y	60 E	61 T	62 I	63 A	64 M	65 X	66 G			
R	P	E	N	O	U	G	H	T	O	C	A	T	C	H	I			
67 U	68 C	69 R	70 B	71 K	72 S	73 R	74 E	75 D	76 Z	77 W	78 J	79 C	80 D	81 Y	82 Y			
T	C	A	T	S	C	A	N	H	E	A	R	A	M	O				
83 O	84 D	85 H	86 T	87 K	88 R	89 A	90 B	91 H	92 C	93 I	94 A	95 A	96 Y	97 X				
L	E	T	A	L	K	I	N	G	I	N	H	I	S	T	U			
98 V	99 D	100 E	101 A	102 G	103 C	104 M	105 L	106 A	107 D	108 T	109 E	110 H	111 U	112 Y	113 C	114 J		
N	N	E	L	U	N	D	E	R	T	H	E	E	A	R	T	H		
115 R	116 F	117 X	118 A	119 B	120 Y	121 E	122 Z	123 D	124 E	125 X	126 R	127 X	128 C	129 T	130 O			
A	N	D	T	H	E	Y	T	H	I	N	K	T	H	E	Y			
131 H	132 B	133 A	134 P	135 Y	136 Y	137 L	138 A	139 J	140 D	141 D	142 W	143 N	144 S	145 D	146 U			
R	E	G	O	O	D	H	E	A	R	E	R	S	B	U	T			
147 A	148 E	149 Y	150 M	151 Z	152 J	153 X	154 I	155 T	156 C	157 A	158 R	159 S	160 H	161 B	162 A			
W	E	O	W	L	S	C	A	N	T	E	L	L	Y	O	U			
163 Y	164 P	165 O	166 M	167 G	168 E	169 C	170 M	171 R	172 S	173 I	174 T	175 F	176 A	177 N				
U	S	I	N	G	O	N	L	Y	O	N	E	E	A	R				
178 H	179 Y	180 J	181 A	182 M	183 O	184 Z	185 C	186 B	187 D	188 O	189 C	190 S	191 X	192 P	193 L			
T	H	E	C	O	L	O	U	R	O	F	A	K	I	T	T			
194 Y	195 M	196 C	197 H	198 M	199 E	200 J	201 I	202 Y	203 X	204 R	205 C	206 X	207 A	208 F	209 F			
E	N	F	R	O	M	T	H	E	W	A	Y	I	T	W				
210 L	211 D	212 K	213 T	214 B	215 A	216 U	217 C	218 E	219 R	220 O	221 V							
I	N	K	S	I	N	T	H	E	D	A	R	K						

A. "They certainly had a very soporific effect upon the Flopsy Bunnies"

  L  E  T  T  U  C  E  S  

101 138 207 63 162 181 37 95

B. Zeralda's cooking won her this unusual husband

  O  G  R  E  

161 90 186 132

C. The ... changed its steady diet from dolls to jum-jills (2 wds)

  F  U  N  N  Y  T  H  I  N  G  

196 185 103 169 205 113 128 14 89 57

D. Chair for Midas or Thrusbeard

  T  H  R  O  N  E  

107 75 140 187 210 83

E. A cigar-smoking Herdman

  I  M  O  G  E  N  E  

124 199 60 16 217 74 100



F. "When I was two I was nearly ..."

\_N\_ \_E\_ \_W\_

116 175 208

G. The Fossil sisters' Great-Uncle Matthew

\_G\_ \_U\_ \_M\_

167 102 24

H. The doll who came alive belonged to Jyd ...

\_T\_ \_R\_ \_E\_ \_T\_ \_E\_ \_R\_ \_R\_ \_Y\_

178 197 110 84 9 131 42 160

I. De Angeli's ... was a rebellious Quaker girl in Philadelphia

\_H\_ \_A\_ \_N\_ \_N\_ \_A\_ \_H\_

201 62 173 45 154 93

J. Havnor, Gont, Enlad and Roke are place names in the archipelago of ...

\_E\_ \_A\_ \_R\_ \_T\_ \_H\_ \_S\_ \_E\_ \_A\_

43 139 78 200 114 152 180 18

K. Might the being of clue BB say this if making toast?

\_S\_ \_K\_ \_O\_ \_L\_

71 211 135 86

L. Velvet Brown's horse (2 wds)

\_T\_ \_H\_ \_E\_ \_P\_ \_I\_ \_E\_

193 137 30 52 209 105

M. Tolly's great-grandmother, Mrs. ..., lived in a wonderful old house with friendly guests

\_O\_ \_L\_ \_D\_ \_K\_ \_N\_ \_O\_ \_W\_

182 170 104 19 195 34 150

N. Babar's enemies, led by Rataxes (abbrev.)

\_R\_ \_H\_ \_I\_ \_N\_ \_O\_ \_S\_

177 49 91 15 23 143

O. Beverly Cleary's hometown

\_Y\_ \_A\_ \_M\_ \_H\_ \_I\_ \_L\_ \_L\_

130 219 3 58 165 183 82

P. Found growing with peas, beans and barley in a children's song

\_O\_ \_A\_ \_T\_ \_S\_

134 50 192 164

Q. Potter's amphibian angler, or an English children's book critic

\_F\_ \_I\_ \_S\_ \_H\_ \_E\_ \_R\_

188 66 48 123 141 220

R. Canadian author whose grandmother gambled (3 wds)

\_D\_ \_A\_ \_Y\_ \_A\_ \_L\_ \_K\_ \_A\_ \_U\_ \_R\_ \_K\_ \_H\_ \_A\_ \_L\_ \_S\_ \_A\_

218 1 171 115 46 126 69 56 39 87 13 204 158 29 73



S. Sticky stuff from Dr. Seuss

\_O\_ \_O\_ \_B\_ \_L\_ \_E\_ \_C\_ \_K\_  
172 27 144 159 7 72 190

T. Lane and Scieszka's was stinky (2 wds)

\_C\_ \_H\_ \_E\_ \_S\_ \_S\_ \_E\_ \_M\_ \_A\_ \_N\_  
61 108 174 53 212 129 17 85 155

U. Titty Mouse and ... Mouse

\_T\_ \_A\_ \_T\_ \_T\_ \_Y\_  
67 111 146 215 47

V. Barnyard sound that is the title of an Arthur Geisert book

\_O\_ \_I\_ \_N\_ \_K\_  
44 31 98 221

W. Colourful exuberant contemporary illustrator of Noah's Ark and The Christmas Story, Jane ...

\_R\_ \_A\_ \_Y\_  
142 77 33

X. Kit and Kat are the ... (2 wds)

\_D\_ \_U\_ \_T\_ \_C\_ \_H\_ \_W\_ \_I\_ \_N\_ \_G\_ \_S\_  
117 97 12 153 65 127 203 191 125 5

Y. Where Ida went to rescue her baby sister from the goblins (3 wds)

\_O\_ \_U\_ \_T\_ \_S\_ \_I\_ \_D\_ \_E\_ \_O\_ \_V\_ \_E\_ \_R\_ \_T\_ \_H\_ \_E\_ \_R\_ \_E\_  
81 163 96 40 28 136 194 149 8 202 112 59 179 120 51 20

Z. Lisa Palfy's twin

\_L\_ \_O\_ \_T\_ \_T\_ \_I\_ \_E\_  
151 184 122 6 206 76

AA. Marchette Chute's story of a 14th century runaway, "The... (2 wds)

\_I\_ \_N\_ \_N\_ \_O\_ \_C\_ \_E\_ \_N\_ \_T\_ \_W\_ \_A\_ \_Y\_ \_F\_ \_A\_ \_R\_ \_I\_ \_N\_ \_G\_  
94 214 54 198 64 157 166 118 147 176 11 32 41 106 88 26 133

BB. Norse god of thunder

\_T\_ \_H\_ \_O\_ \_R\_  
70 119 4 36

CC. The capital city of Calormen

\_T\_ \_A\_ \_S\_ \_H\_ \_C\_ \_A\_ \_A\_ \_N\_  
156 79 22 216 68 189 38 92

DD. Descriptor for the Dong's nose

\_L\_ \_U\_ \_M\_ \_I\_ \_N\_ \_O\_ \_U\_ \_S\_  
2 35 80 213 99 55 145 21

EE. "Good morning, Pooh Bear, if it is a good morning, which I doubt", said ...

\_E\_ \_E\_ \_Y\_ \_O\_ \_R\_ \_E\_  
148 25 121 168 10 109

