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Palindromes

Palindromes are words that are spelled the same no matter whether you go from left to right or right to left. For example; a girl's name – HANNAH.

Exercise One:

Here are some clues to palindromes. Remember the answers are all words that can be spelled the same forwards and backwards.

1. You see with it. _____
2. A female sheep. _____
3. Twelve o'clock midday. _____
4. A method of tracking aeroplanes. _____
5. How you address a lady. _____
6. Quite flat. _____
7. A baby wears it at feeding time. _____
8. Comes before Christmas Day. _____
9. Another word for a joke. _____
10. A small boat. _____
11. Two words for mother. _____ (think American) _____
12. Female member of religious order. _____
13. Pop group from Sweden (think Mama Mia.) _____
14. Concert. _____

Try to work out these palindrome phrases

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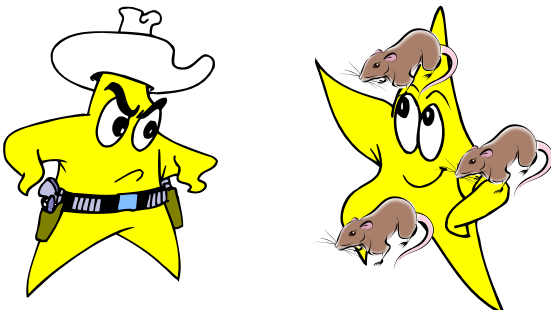
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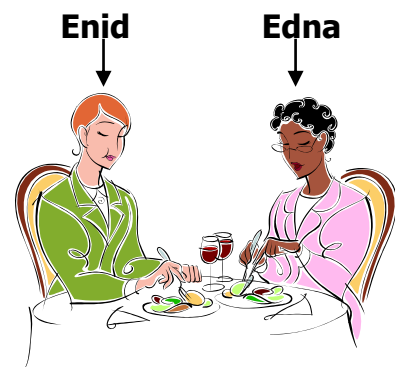
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Consider these sentences:

(a) Was it a rat I saw?

(b) Did dad say as Dad did?

Can you make up some palindrome sentences of your own?

Answers

Exercise 1

1. Eye
2. Ewe
3. Noon
4. Radar
5. Madam
6. Level
7. Bib
8. Eve
9. Gag
10. Kayak
11. Mum/Mom
12. Nun
13. Abba
14. Gig

Phrases

1. No garden one dragon
2. Nurses run
3. Bar crab.
4. A santa at Nasa.

5. Rats live on no evil star.

6. Enid and Edna dine.