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

1. __ g ______ __ d ______.
2. n ______ s ___.
3. ___ c ___.
4. _ s ______ _ n ___.
5. R ____ v ____ __ _ l ____.
6. Enid Edna
   ___ __ d ___ a ___ ___.
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
4. A santa at Nasa.
5. Rats live on no evil star.