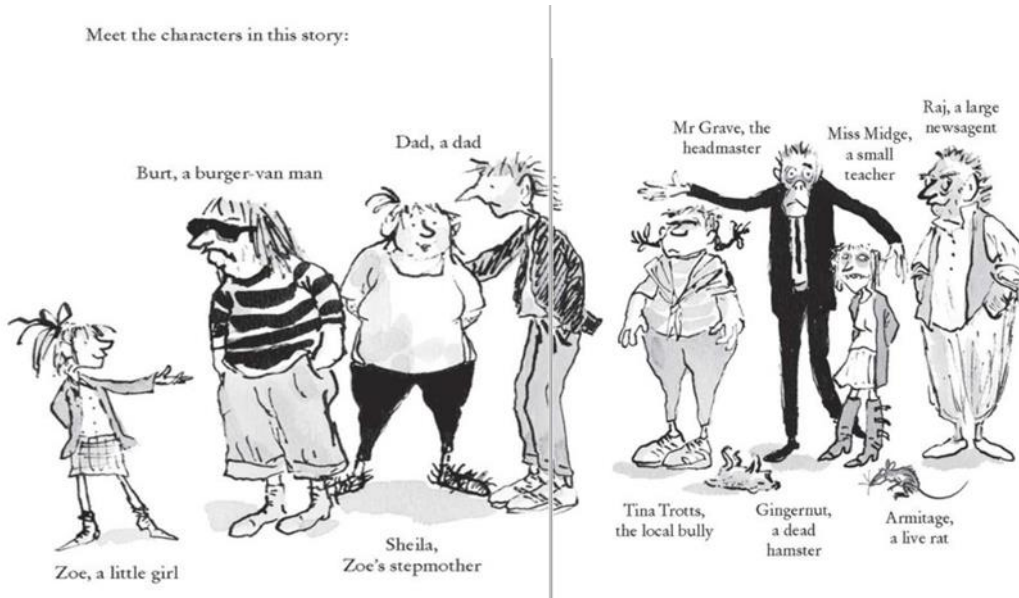


# English 7

Suggested reading/ writing activities for children in Y3 and 4 based around our book 'Ratburger' by David Walliams.



Click on this link : [Ratburger part 7](#)

Chapter 26 – The Executioner and Axe 9:08-14:22

## **Comprehension** -

- 1)'With a **ferocious** looking Rottweiler tied up outside'. Can you find an antonym of the word ferocious?
- 2)Use evidence from the text to describe Dad when Zoe first found him in the pub.
- 3)Why did Zoe stand up on her tiptoes before she went in?
- 4)How did Zoe threaten the landlord of the Pub?
- 5)Why do you think Zoe smiled when she found out that Dad had Sheila saved as 'Dragon' on his phone?
- 6) "Don't answer it", she **implored** – Can you find 2 synonyms of the word implored.

## Ratburger part 7

### Chapter 27 'A hole in the fence' 14:22-18:57

#### ***What do the words mean?***

★ Listen again to Chapter 27 of 'Ratburger '. All of the words below are in the chapter. See if you can work out what they mean and jot down your ideas here.

★ If you are stuck, there is a list of similar words below to help you. If you are still stuck, you could ask someone else in your home or use a dictionary or the internet.

Target Word	Definition that fits with the text
tenderly	
enormous	
stumbled	
waded	
cavernous	
trepidation	

#### Similar Words Help Box

trip slip flounder

gigantic huge vast

squelch trudge plod

roomy gaping roomy

worried apprehensive dread

gently carefully lovingly

## Ratburger Part 8

Chapter 28 'Rat Poison' and Chapter 29 'Pink Furry Slippers' : start –11:07

### The Grammar/Spelling Correction Game

In each sentence there are lots of either spelling or grammar mistakes - see if you can spot as many as you can , then get an adult to check too !

(The number of errors to find are in the red box)

1. Wiv that the pear shard a stomach-churning ciss. It was enough to mace Zoe wont to hirl.

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2. Then he pullt the little rat out by the tale. Zoes pet rat had been in their all along, and knot in the cajes after all!

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3. Dad grapped Burt's rist, an pushed it dawn to force him to releese his grip on the little rat.

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It clunkt and groaned like never befour, as they passed threw the rollers.  
Finally, too very large burgers trundled awt.  
In won, Burt's shattered raparound shades poked out. In another, Sheilas pink firry slippers were cleerly visible. They were to distinctly unappetising loocking burgers. (12 errors !)

## Ratburger Part 8

Chapter 30 'Room-mates' , Chapter 31 'Rich and Famous Rat' and Chapter 32 :

11:07-22.30 (These chapters are so good – we know you will want to listen to the end !)



Triple Chocolate Sundae

Strawberry & Hazelnut Swirl

Fudge, Fudge & more Fudge

Toffee Popcorn Explosion

Caramel & Honeycomb Crunch

Fudgetastic Surprise

Tutti-Frutti-Lutti

Raspberry Ripple with Dark Chocolate Chunks

Double Fudge & Coconut Cream

Cookie & Caramel Crunch

Fudge, Fudge, Fudge & more Fudge

Toffee & Peanut Butter Swirl

Pistachio & White Chocolate

Banoffi Pie with Mega Fudge Chunks

Butterscotch Bonbon Boom

Marshmallow Milkshake Supreme

Quadruple Choc Chip with Honey Swirls

Mini Chocolate Eggs & Fruits of the Forest

Snail & Broccoli

Fudge, Fudge, Fudge, Fudge, Fudge, Fudge,

Fudge, actually now too much Fudge.

'It was the most magnificent collection of ice-cream flavours in the world.

Apart from the Snail and Broccoli, obviously.'

Can you think of any more ice-cream flavours?

Try to include some delicious ones and some not-so-delicious ones – I'm sure you can have some fun with it!

**And why not listen to the 'Epilogue' while eating an ice cream !**

**Epilogue 22.32 - end**



# Free write Friday!

Using the image on Pobble365 here [The Greatest Library](#)



Using the image , for 'Free write Friday ' you can write anything you like !

It could be :

- A newspaper report
- A diary
- A cartoon strip
- A set of instructions
- A poem
- A persuasive argument
- A story

(Here is a story starter if you choose to do a story )

*The books had minds of their own... This was no ordinary library. Books about knights and castles would gallop all over the library, bravely and boldly ordering the other books around. The books about thieves would sneak around, lurking behind bookshelves in the shadows. Books about wild animals would occasionally roar and bite other books. The ones containing stories set in the winter would often shiver, covering their neighbours with snow and frost.*

*Lucy loved this place like no other. Reading was the most exciting thing in the world here: everything she read seemed to come alive out of the pages...*