

Activity Pack

NOT NORMAN
A Goldfish Story



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The number before two is

The day after Thursday is

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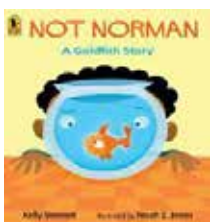
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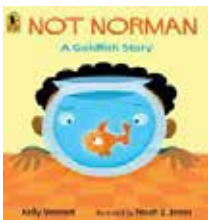
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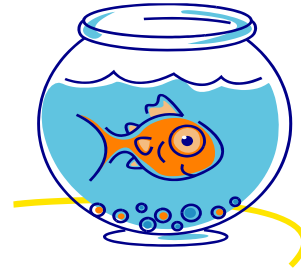
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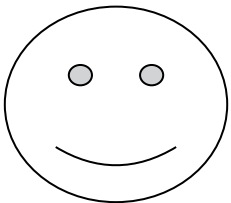
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Follow the directions to find out.

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3. Cross out all words rhyming with GLUG.
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The first word has been written for you.

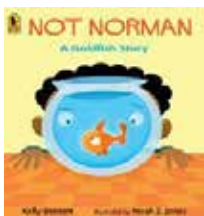


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RED	THREE	WAS	PUPPY
FISH	GLAD	NINE	ONE
HUG	BLUE	RAT	TO
TEN	DOLL	BE	YELLOW
IN	SNAKE	JUG	CAT
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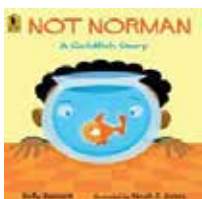
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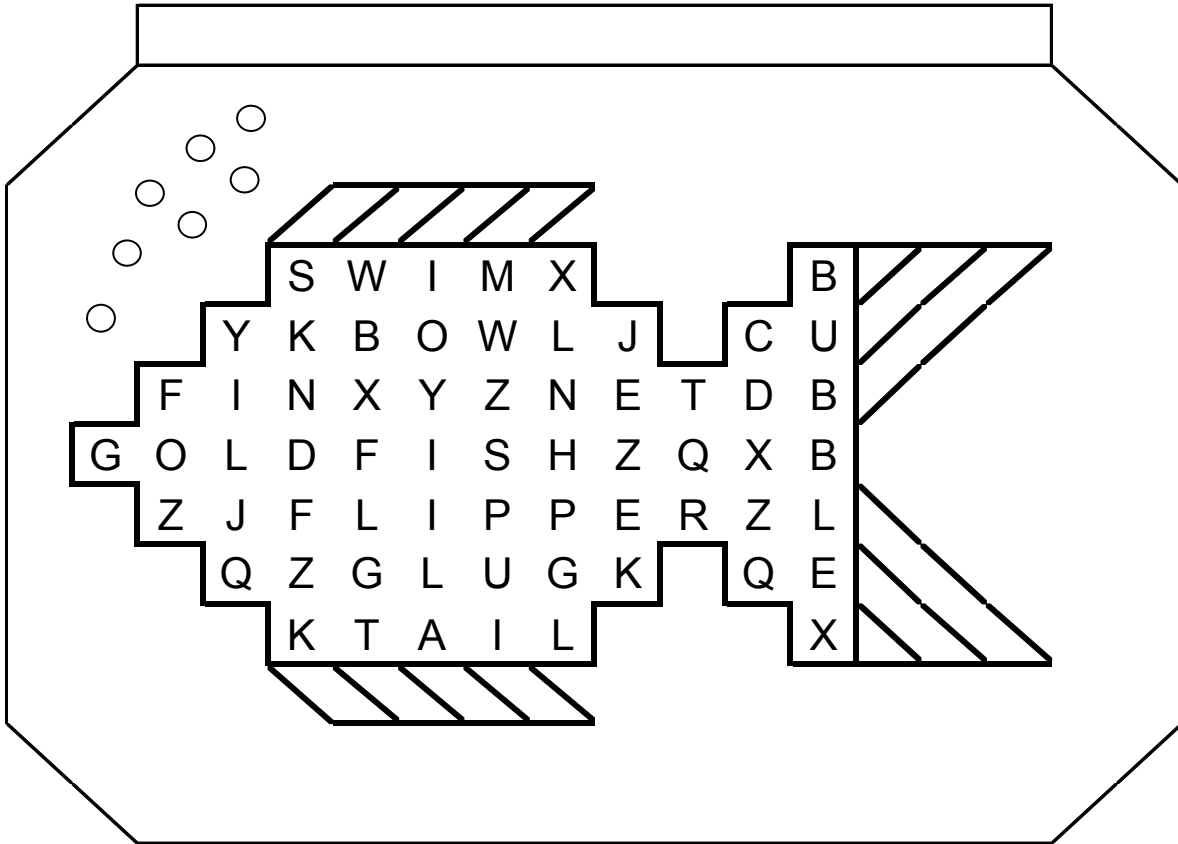
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NORMAN'S FISHY WORD SEARCH

Can you find the words listed below?



BOWL

GOLDFISH

SWIM

FIN

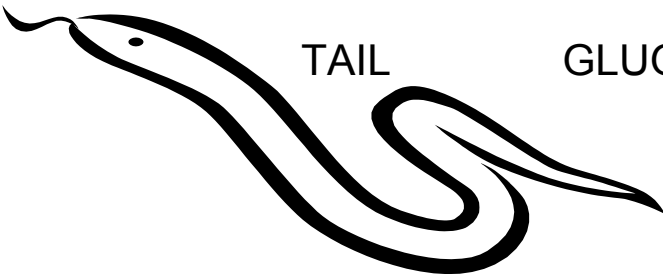
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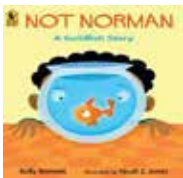
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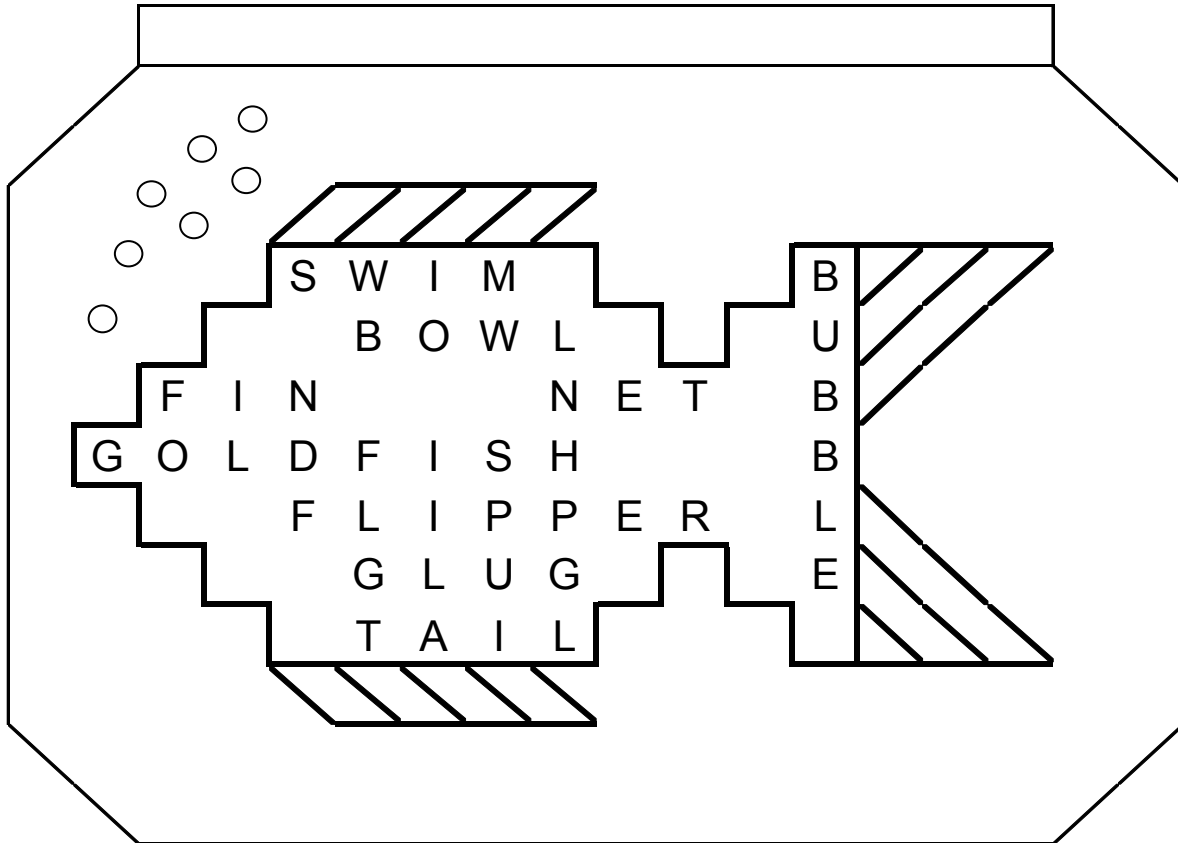


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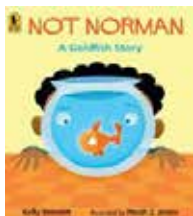
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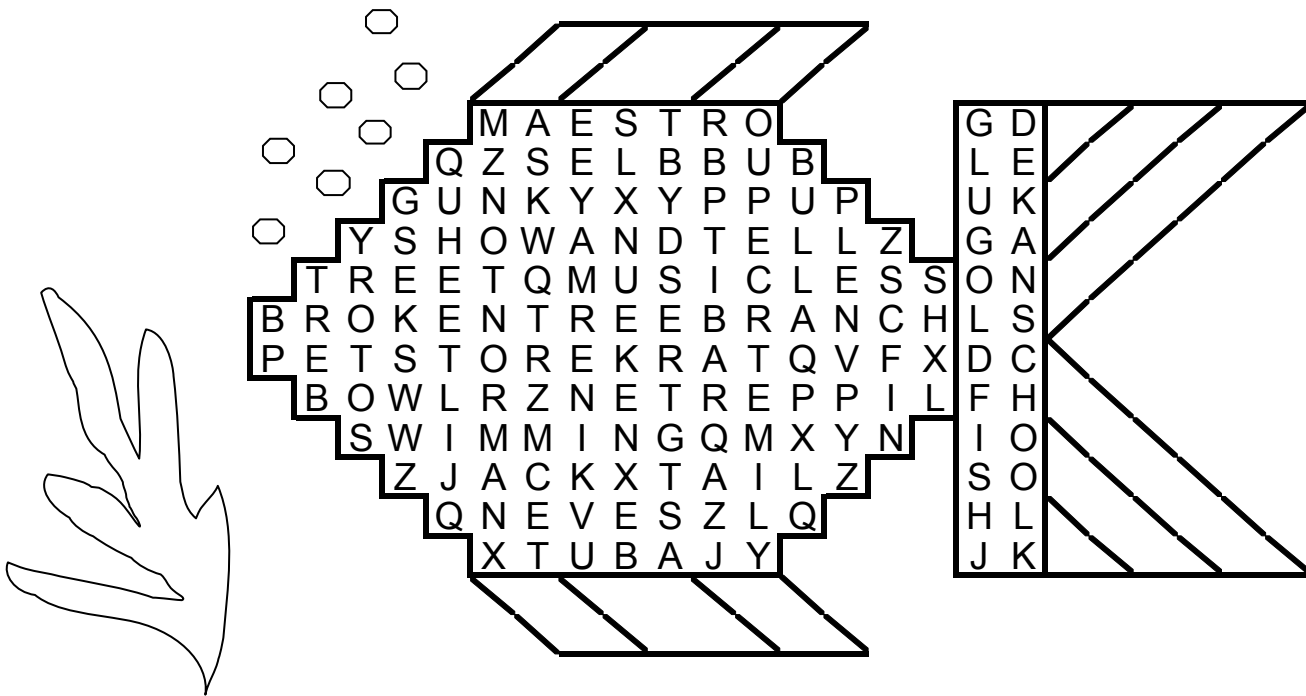


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A WORDY GOLDFISH

Words from Kelly Bennett's book NOT NORMAN are listed below.

Can you find them inside Norman?



NOT NORMAN

FIN

BOWL

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SWIMMING

BUBBLES

SHOW AND TELL

GOLDFISH

RAT

TUBA

JACK

EMILY

SCHOOL

FLIPPER

MUSIC LESSON

NET

TREE

SEVEN

GUNKY

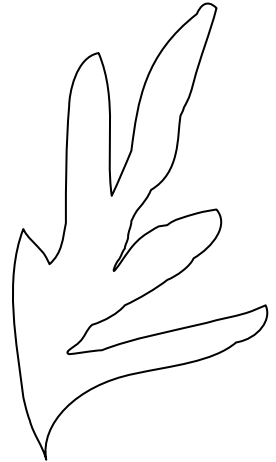
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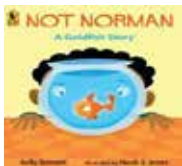
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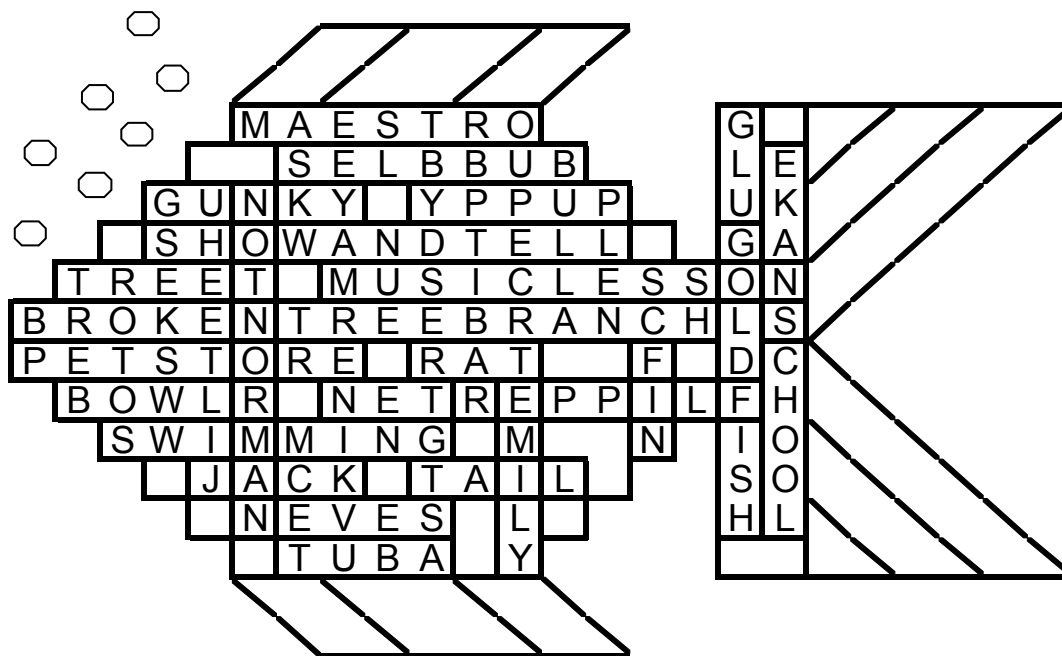
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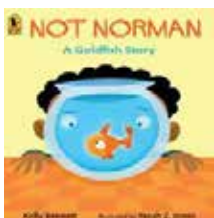
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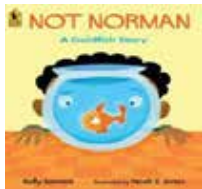
WHERE'S NORMAN?

Norman is hiding in each square.

Can you find him?



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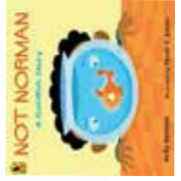
SWIM, NORMAN, SWIM!

Norman is a fish out of water.

Help him swim back to his bowl without getting caught!

The maze is a rectangular grid with various paths and dead ends. At the top center, a fish is labeled "Start" with an arrow pointing right. At the bottom center, a bowl is labeled "Norman's fish bowl". The maze contains several obstacles: a dog in the top-left quadrant, a mouse in the top-middle, a tiger in the top-right, a snake in the bottom-left, and a bird in the bottom-middle. The path from the fish to the bowl is a single continuous line that winds through the maze, avoiding all obstacles.

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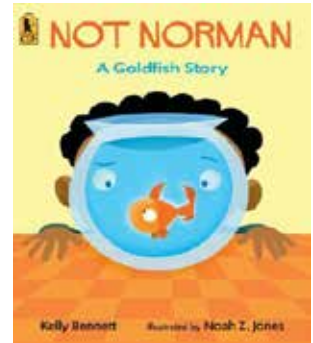
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Readers' Theater

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Let the Theater Begin:

MC: When I got Norman, I didn't want to keep him.

I wanted a different kind of pet. Not Norman.

I wanted a pet who could run and catch. One who could climb trees and chase strings.

A soft, furry pet to sleep on my bed at night.

Not Norman.

All Norman does is swim around and around and around and around and around and around and around and around...

Norman: Swimming in Circles, flapping his fins, with big fish lips

MC: "This is it, Norman. I'm trading you for a good pet."

"Norman doesn't move—not even a fin twitches."

Norman: Not moving

MC: "How can I trade him like this? No one will want a sorry-looking fish in a gunky

bowl. When I drop Norman into his nice, clean bowl, he starts dipping and flipping, flapping his fins around. He looks so goofy I have to laugh."

Norman: Dipping and flipping, flapping his fins.

MC: "Don't think that just because you made me laugh, I'm going to keep you.