

My Words Ate My Words

In Patrick Jennings's story "My Homework Ate My Homework," Zaritza learns a thing or two about ferrets—and responsibility. You can learn the great words in the story! In this activity, you will use a dictionary and your very own brain to match the words below to their definitions.

Directions: Match each word on the left to its definition on the right. Then choose four of the words and write a sentence using each.

concocting	being very angry or excited
drowsy	failure to take care of something
neglect	made weak crying noises
outraged	inventing
seethed	shrinking back from pain or embarrassment
sneering	sleepy
whimpered	smiling in a mean or hateful way
wincing	extremely angry

Sentence 1: _____

Sentence 2: _____

Sentence 3: _____

Sentence 4: _____