

- An anagram is a word or phrase consisting of letters which can be rearranged to form another word or phrase.
- The letters in the word **pins** can be used to make the words **spin**, **nips**, and **snip**.
- The letters in the phrase **a vocal ruby** make the word **vocabulary**.

## Puzzle it out!

The word in **blue** in each line of this poem is an anagram of another word. There is a clue in the rest of the line to help you work out what that word is. For example, the answer to 'Waddle about and drag your feet' is **dawdle** which means to drag your feet.

Did you know?

The word **listen** is an anagram of **silent**.

**Waddle** about and drag your feet. 1. Answer = dawdle .....

Twist about **skate** for meat to eat. 2. ....

Mix up **races** to give someone a fright. 3. ....

Make **stone** into messages you write. 4. ....

Wipe away **tears** then give me a look. 5. ....

Turn **votes** into something on which to cook. 6. ....

Untie **loop** to find a place to dive in. 7. ....

Knead **bread** into hairs that grow on a chin. 8. ....

Stir up **late** into a story to tell. 9. ....

Shuffle **leap** into the sound of a bell. 10. ....

Spin **reaps** into a weapon to throw. 11. ....

Juggle **times** to strike with a heavy blow. 12. ....

Answers: *Puzzle it out!*

1. dawdle 2. steak 3. scare 4. notes  
5. stare 6. stove 7. pool 8. beard 9. tale  
10. peal 11. spear 12. smite.