**What to do today**

*IMPORTANT! Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the Internet required.*

**1. Solving a crossword**

Have you ever completed a crossword puzzle? Go to…

<http://www.whenwecrosswords.com/crossword_puzzles/kids_crosswords.jsp> or, if you can’t print at home, try <https://lovattspuzzles.com/kids/childrens-online-puzzles/>

* Select a crossword from the list and have a go.

**2. Creating a crossword**

Go to <http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com/CrissCrossSetupForm.asp> or <http://www.printablecrosswordmaker.com/crossword_maker/crossword_maker.jsp>

to make your own crossword for other people to solve.

* Look at the example *My Puzzle.*
* Follow the instructions.
* Chose a subject for your crossword that you know lots about – an animal you are really interested in or your favourite book, a TV character you know or the sport you like the most.

**3. Palindromes**

Look at the words on *Palindromes*. They often come up in crosswords.

* What do you notice about all the words?

Hint: try reading them backwards!

* Can you find more palindrome words? Write them in the box.

**Now try this Fun-Time Extra**

* Have a go at more of the puzzles from

<https://lovattspuzzles.com/kids/childrens-online-puzzles/>

**My Puzzle**

This is the puzzle I made using

<http://www.printablecrosswordmaker.com/crossword_maker/crossword_maker.jsp>

**Pets**



Go slowly and carefully and you'll definitely succeed

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| **Across** | **Down** |
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**Palindromes**

*Palindome words spell themselves properly both ways round!*

*Read them properly from left to right but also read them from right to left!*

**eye**

**pup**

**mum**

**dad**

**peep**

**toot**

**did**

Look at the palindrome words at <https://kids.kiddle.co/Palindrome> .   
Write down your favourites in the box below. Can you think of any others?

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