

Chapter 8
A Talk at Home
and
Chapter 9
Wilbur's Boast



Starter Activity

Rhyme It!

How many words can you write in 1 minute that rhyme with ...

boat

(coat, bloat, float, goat, gloat, throat, wrote, moat, note, vote, stoat)

Reading Task

Read Chapter 8:

1. What news does Fern tell her parents?
2. Why does Mrs Arable give Fern a worried look?
3. How did Mr Arable find Ferns behaviour?

Reading Task

Read Chapter 9:

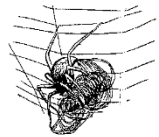
1. How does Wilbur try to copy Charlotte?
2. What does Wilbur get from Templeton?
3. How does the lamb hurt Wilbur's feelings?
4. When does Charlotte do her 'thinking'?

Written Tasks

Re-read the section of text where it describes Charlotte weaving her web. Create a list of instructions to use when making a spiders web.

To build a Spider's Web

Charlotte has forgotten how to make a web. You need to give her instructions how and where she should attach her frame. Number your instructions.



Extension

Can you use a paper plate and some wool to create your own spider's web?



