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*Love That Dog* Up to and including 'December 13'

L.O.: to be able to find out more about a pet Jack had

 practise using the alphabet

1. Read up to and including 'December 13'

2. Write the alphabet here (in lower ‘abc’ or upper case ‘ABC’, or both!):

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3. On 'November 22', Jack writes a poem where he lists creatures he could pretend he has as pets. They are:

tiger hamster goldfish turtle snail worm flea

Put them into a list in alphabetical order:

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4. Does Jack's teacher let him pretend he had a different pet? Circle your answer:

yes no I don't know yet

5. Jack reads a poem about a dog. Then he writes a poem about the dog poem on 'November 29'. He mentions the pet he used to have. What is it?

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6. What does the teacher do to encourage Jack to talk about his pet? The teacher puts Jack's ..................................... on the ...................................... next to a picture of a ........................................... .

7. Think of a pet you have had. If you have never had one, think of a pet you have known someone else to have.

Describe the pet so I can imagine what it looks like:

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8. Read this description. What pet did Mrs. Bean used to have?

Ears of velvet

Whiskers of wire

She curls up on me and

Purrs.

It's a ...................................................... .

9. Fold up a piece of A4 paper so it has 16 rectangles on it. Fill it with words about the pet you chose for number 9.

Mrs. Bean’s would look like this:

| grey | warm | sharp | ticklish |
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| soft | tabby | white | marble |
| pink | sleek | clumsy | lightning |
| hunter | fluffy | cushion | hiss |

Rearrange your words to form a short poem (adding in small words and ‘s’ for plurals) e.g.

The Cat

Sharp whites.

The sleek lightning

Hunter hisses.

Warm marble.

Grey, warm, fluffy

Cushion.

Write your poem here:

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