et Poems

The Dog Lovers

So they bought you And kept you in a Very good home Central heating TV

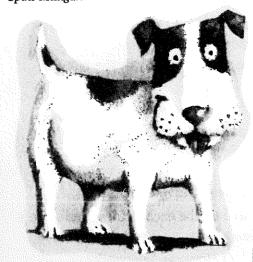
A deep freeze A very good home – No one to take you

For that lovely long run –
But otherwise
'A very good home'.
They fed you Pal and Chum
But not that lovely long run,
Until, mad with energy and boredom
You escaped – and ran and ran and ran
Under a car.

Tomorrow they will buy another dog.

Today they will cry for you -

Spike Milligan



Peter's Pets

In his bedroom, Peter kept
TEN earwigs that scuttled and hid,
NINE spiders that wove their webs,
EIGHT white mice with pink little eyes,
SEVEN hamsters that snoozed in the cage,
SIX black cats, who were after the mice,
FIVE big dogs under the bed,
FOUR pigs, lazy and fat,
THREE pythons who hung from the light,
TWO donkeys who lived in the wardrobe,
and ONE ... GUESS WHAT?

David Orme

A Day in the Life of Danny the Cat

Danny wakes up
Eats
Finds a private place in the garden
He returns
Plays with the plants
And sleeps

Danny wakes up
Eats
Inspects the garden
Finds a cosy place
And sleeps
Danny wakes up
Comes indoors
Inspects the carpet
Scratches himself
And sleeps
Danny wakes up
Goes in the garden

Over the fence Has a fight with Ginger Makes a date with Sandy Climbs on to next door's shed And sleeps

Benjamin Zephaniah



ORD

1 Match up the present tense of the verbs in Set A with the past tense in Set B. Write the pairs of verbs in your book, like this: break – broke

a) How can you eat? b) How can you talk? c) How can you work?

catch fight go know teach see write eat strike can Set B fought knew struck caught wrote could ate taught

2 Make up some sentences. Use the past tense of the verbs in them.