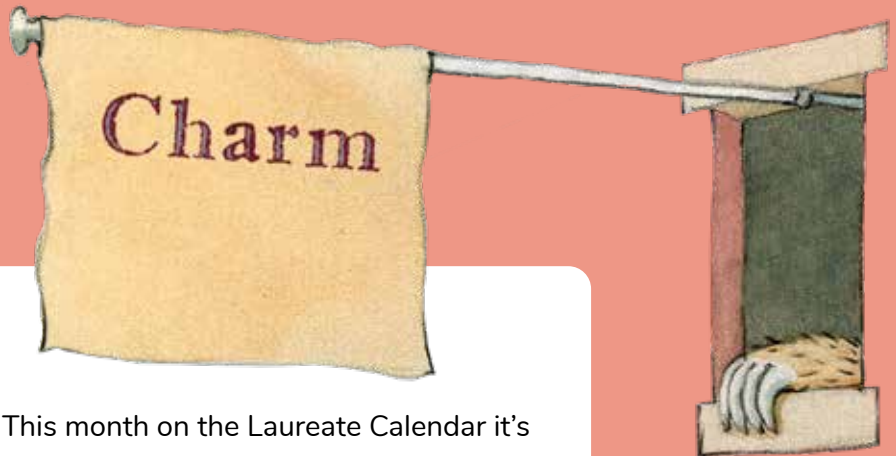


# URSULA's Writing Ideas



Hello everyone!

Last month we had a **lipogram**. This month on the Laureate Calendar it's another sort of gram altogether – an **anagram**.

An anagram is when you take the letters of a word and mix them all up to make a different word altogether. So EARTH becomes HEART. Or THE BUDGERIGAR becomes GREAT HUGE BIRD. (Help!) So MARCH all mixed up becomes CHARM – and what a charming month it is, I quite agree, Magpie.

Let's play the anagram pair game! For example, what's a five-letter word that means a wild dog? That's right, a DINGO. Now use those same five letters to make a word that means an action. You've got it - DOING. (What is that dingo doing?)

Here's a story that Magpie and I have begun, using pairs of anagrams like this. You can tell how many letters in each word from the number of spaces. Can you work it out?

The \_ \_ \_ (gorilla) was very hungry but when she looked in the fridge there was only a single \_ \_ \_ (small round green vegetable).

She turned \_ \_ \_ \_ (faint in colour) and she made a \_ \_ \_ \_ (jump) for her car and drove to the supermarket.

When she got there she rushed in and shouted: "You must \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (hear) to me! I cannot keep \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (quiet) ! I need food!"

Now, you keep the story going. Here are some pairs of anagrams you could use. Or you might want to start a new anagram story of your own!

LEMON/MELON SMILE/LIMES EAGER/AGREE PAWS/WASP  
STOP/POTS METEOR/REMOTE HORSE/ShORE

Till next time, from



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