

## The Queen's Hat,

The Queen was on her way to visit someone very special when the wind went...

swish!

The wind took the Queen's favourite hat right off her head.

It soared high above the Queen.

It wooshed high above the Queen's men.

The wind was so strong that it swept the Queen's hat all the way to ...

Trafalgar Square...

and all through...

London Zoo...

And all along...

The London Underground...

and all around...

The London Eye...

and all across...

Tower Bridge...

and all over...



## Big Ben...

Where it sailed up further into the sky...

swoosh!

Until, at last, the Queen and all the Queen's men...

floated gently down...

to Kensington Palace...

along with the Queen's...

...hat!

# Let's look at the text more closely.

## Questions

1. The wind takes the Queen's hat away; which words are used to let us know the hat is moving through the air?
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2. Which of these words might have also been used? Circle them.

flung    whipped    stretched    somersaulted    whisked    jumped    flew

3. Name three of the places in London the hat flew over?
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4. Who else helped the Queen to try to catch the hat?
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5. Many of the lines in the story start with 'and all'. Can you find them and copy them down?

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6. Who is the very special person the Queen is about to visit right at the beginning of the story?

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7. Where does the hat finally land? Who lives in this Palace?

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8. We don't know if the Queen enjoyed her trip around London chasing her hat. What do you think? Why do you think this?

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