An anagram is a word or phrase consisting of letters which can be rearranged to form another word or phrase.

- The letters in the word *pins* can be used to make the words *spin*, *nips*, and *snip*.
- The letters in the phrase *a vocal ruby* make the word *vocabulary*.

**Puzzle it out!**

The word in **blue** in each line of this poem is an anagram of another word. There is a clue in the rest of the line to help you work out what that word is. For example, the answer to 'Waddle about and drag your feet' is **dawdle** which means to drag your feet.

**Waddle** about and drag your feet. **1. Answer = dawdle**

Twist about **skate** for meat to eat. **2.**

Mix up **races** to give someone a fright. **3.**

Make **stone** into messages you write. **4.**

Wipe away **tears** then give me a look. **5.**

Turn **votes** into something on which to cook. **6.**

Untie **loop** to find a place to dive in. **7.**

Knead **bread** into hairs that grow on a chin. **8.**

Stir up **late** into a story to tell. **9.**

Shuffle **leap** into the sound of a bell. **10.**

Spin **reaps** into a weapon to throw. **11.**

Juggle **times** to strike with a heavy blow. **12.**

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**Did you know?**

The word **listen** is an anagram of **silent**.

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**Answers: Puzzle it out!**

1. dawdle
2. steak
3. scare
4. notes
5. stare
6. stove
7. pool
8. beard
9. tale
10. peal
11. spear
12. silent

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