

'Danny the Champion of the World' by Roald Dahl

Read: Chapter 5 'The Secret Methods'

Exercise: Fill in the blank spaces making use of the listed words and phrases below.



a pheasant

How does Danny's father catch pheasants?

Danny's father uses to catch pheasants. These he names The first method raisins and horse hair and the second method involves paper hat. The first method that pheasants love raisins. Danny's father in water to make them He pulls horse hair from and cuts it into These he pushes through the middle of each raisin so that of each side. In the evening after the pheasants in the trees, he scatters the raisins. The pheasants them up and the horse hair sticks in their They become and can't move. They are therefore easy to catch. The second method involves with a twist of paper. This he fills with and some raisins. He leaves along the ground leading to the hole. The pheasant and pops his head inside the hole to eat the raisins. He gets his head stuck with the over his eyes. He can then be easily



Missing words and phrases:

a cone-shaped

involves

pecks along the trail

gobble

cone-shaped

have gone to roost

filling a hole in the ground

throats

paper hat

a trail of raisins

a tiny bit sticks out

caught

a horse's tail

glue

soaks raisins overnight

plump and juicy

relies on the fact

two methods

half-inch pieces

rooted to the spot

The Horse-Hair Stopper and The Sticky Hat



a cone



Wordsearch based on the early chapters of 'Danny the Champion of the World'

N	O	I	T	A	T	S	G	N	I	L	L	I	F
P	O	S	A	R	M	P	S	T	O	V	E	N	S
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N	I	W	A	O	S	E	C	H	T	S	O	A	T
A	K	S	T	S	N	A	P	H	S	S	O	S	V
E	E	I	T	T	T	T	O	I	A	K	D	S	S
G	C	N	O	O	R	S	P	L	P	N	R	F	S
N	A	T	O	R	N	E	E	N	E	W	I	O	K
I	R	W	C	T	A	S	T	C	W	V	O	C	W
H	A	I	I	O	O	I	N	S	I	W	L	L	R
C	V	N	N	T	C	T	S	E	O	L	A	A	B
A	A	K	E	G	D	O	D	I	T	O	P	I	V
O	N	L	W	T	W	D	O	S	N	O	R	S	E
P	H	E	A	S	A	N	T	S	S	S	C	O	S

RAISINS
 VALVE
 MECHANIC
 ROOST
 PISTONS
 STOVE
 WORKSHOP
 PHEASANTS
 ROOSTER
 DODGE
 POACHING
 CARAVAN
 FILLING STATION
 TWINKLE
 DOOM
 SPLICE
 BLOWPIPE

