

# Learning with Roald Dahl

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*'ESIO TROT, ESIO TROT,*

*TEG REGGIB REGGIB!*

*EMOC NO, ESIO TROT,*

*WORG PU, FFUP PU, TOOSH PU!'*

In *Esio Trot*, Mr Happy writes this poem in 'tortoise language' (he says tortoises can only understand words that are written backwards) to make Mrs Silver's tortoise, Alfie, grow.

**These animals have all been written in tortoise language. Can work out what they are?**

RAEB .....

EFFARIG .....

REGIT .....

TNAHPELE .....

NOIL .....

TIBBAR .....

HSIFDLOG .....

RETSMAH .....

**Now write an animal in your own tortoise language and draw a picture of it.**

**MY ANIMAL IS .....**

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