

My Peeing & Pooping Rat

My dilemma is worrying.
And my troubles seem to be doubling.

I have a rat that will not listen to me and
stay inside his cage.

Rat a tat tat
I have to train my rat!

I ate a bowl of ice cream thinking it was
chocolate chip. **Yuck!** That sneaky rat had
pooped in my bowl!

The policeman came to help us.
The fireman came along as well.
The Mayor tried to control our rat &
cried "enough is enough!"

We finally caught him in our bath tub and
told him it was time to behave.

The rat decided to ignore us.
He wiggled his whiskers and laughed.

Rat a tat tat
My peeing and pooping rat.

The end of his freedom came quickly
After we'd all become sickly.

The **CAT**

You see had had enough and had hatched a
cunning plan.

Hop into this nice sack my friend for there is
cheese and chocolate for free!

Rat a tat tat
Don't listen to that **CAT**

My rat thought he was on to a good thing and
he hopped into that sack!

The cat snapped it **SHUT!**

My rat started to cry!
He thought that he would die!

Rat in a bag
Rat in a bag
Have you ever seen such a thing?

A rat bag
A rat bag
How should this tale end?

Kindly of course!

- I got a book from the Library and learnt how to train my rat.
- My rat paid attention and is now a very good rat &
- The cat was just tricking! He wasn't going to really eat my rat...! Or was he!

Rat a tat tat
My super-duper rat!

Did you know that a long, long time ago (Before the year 1900) some boys and girls who were very poor could earn money by becoming rat catchers! The most famous rat catcher was a boy called Jack Black and he worked for Queen

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Victoria in around 1851. People said that he was a fearless rat catcher. Rat Catchers usually had little dogs that they trained to go down into 'rat holes' to scare them out.

They also used cages or bags to carry their rats to work (rat bags!).



Some funny facts about rats!

- When rats are happy or playing, they let out a cheerful sound that sounds like laughter.
- Rats were one of the first animals to make the trip to outer space.
- Rats are pretty-smart, and they'll learn their name and you can even teach them tricks.
- Rats like to be really-clean and spend more time grooming than cats do.

Hey guess what else!

If you can spell **RAT**...then you can quickly learn to spell two other words!

From the word **RAT**

1. Take off the **R** and you get the word **AT** (come here **at** once)!
2. Take off the **R & T** and that leaves the useful word **A** (there is a **rat**)!

Grabs some paper, a pencil or crayon and give it a go!

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