

"A joyful thing": The man who wrote his wife a poem every day for 25 years

Level 2 • Upper intermediate

KEY

2 Key words

1. amused
2. flattered
3. rhyme
4. shed
5. collate
6. devastating
7. grieving
8. thrilled
9. ambition
10. unintentional

3 Find the information

1. thousands
2. in 1971
3. They were in a play together.
4. in the 1980s
5. in 2016
6. around 300

4 Comprehension check

1. T
2. F
3. T
4. T
5. F
6. F

5 Find the word

1. hang about
2. sort through
3. with a fine-tooth comb
4. cause a stir
5. tendency
6. willy-nilly
7. keen
8. aptly

6 Two-word phrases

1. e
2. f
3. a
4. c
5. d
6. b

7 Word-building

1. painful
2. joyful
3. rainy
4. unintentional
5. performance
6. tendency