

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

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KEY

2 Key words

1. rhyme
2. custom
3. sort through
4. shed
5. regret
6. thrilled
7. stir
8. ambition
9. unintentional
10. joyful

3 Find the information

1. 25 years
2. in 2016
3. in 1971
4. in 1974
5. in the 1980s
6. around 300

4 Comprehension check

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

5 Chunks

1. just for a laugh
2. every day for 25 years
3. at the bottom of the garden
4. once every so often
5. in the early nineteen nineties
6. something for me to do

6 Two-word phrases

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

7 Word-building

1. funny
2. joyful
3. painful
4. unintentional
5. rainy
6. daily