

## ★ Reading Challenge 1

Listen to a soundcloud recording of the poem here:

<https://soundcloud.com/talkforwriting/quangle/s-x9rd3d4h6c2>

You can also watch a video of the poem being read by Griff Rhys Jones here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ttv4H8YZ9HE>

Now that you've had a think, it's time to read the first verse of the poem.

### The Quangle Wangle's Hat

On the top of the Crumpetty Tree

The Quangle Wangle sat,

But his face you could not see,

**On account of his Beaver Hat.**

For his Hat was a hundred and two feet wide,

With ribbons and bibbons on every side

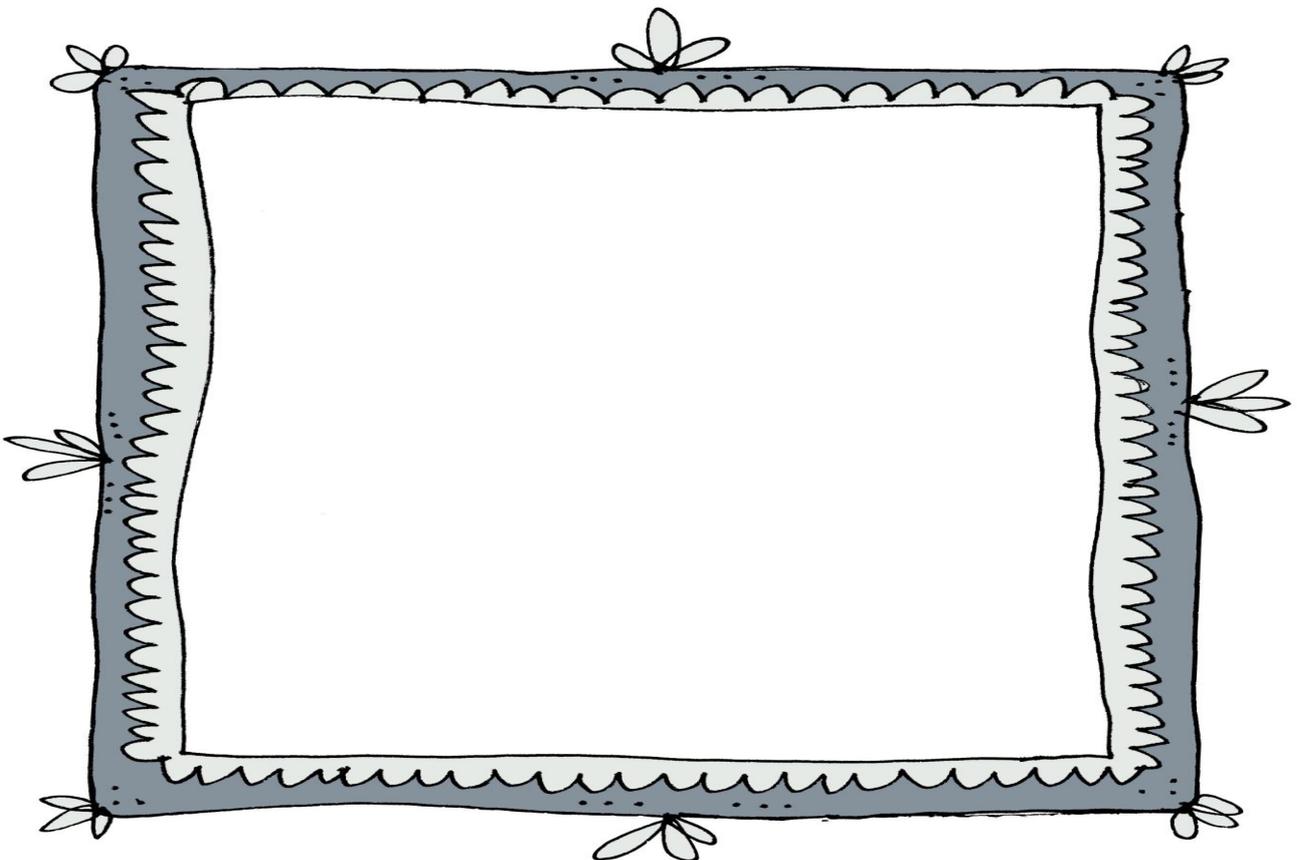
And bells, and buttons, and loops, and **lace**,

So that nobody ever could see the face

Of the Quangle Wangle Quee.

### ★ Imagine

Draw the Quangle Wangle's hat



## ★ Reading Challenge 2

Now read some more verses:

The Quangle Wangle said  
To himself on the Crumpetty Tree:  
"Jam; and jelly; and bread;  
Are the best of food for me!  
But the longer I live on this Crumpetty Tree  
**The plainer than ever it seems to me**  
That very few people come this way  
And that life on the whole is far from gay!"  
Said the Quangle Wangle Quee.

But there came to the Crumpetty Tree,  
Mr. and Mrs. Canary;  
And they said, — "Did ever you see  
**Any spot so charmingly airy?**  
May we build a nest on your lovely Hat?  
Mr. Quangle Wangle, **grant us** that!  
O please let us come and build a nest  
Of whatever material suits you best,  
Mr. Quangle Wangle Quee!"

And besides, to the Crumpetty Tree  
Came the Stork, the Duck, and the Owl;  
The Snail, and the Bumble-Bee,  
The Frog, and the Fimble Fowl;

(The Fimble Fowl, with a corkscrew leg;)  
And all of them said: "We **humbly** beg,  
We may build our homes on your lovely Hat:  
Mr. Quangle Wangle, grant us that!  
Mr. Quangle Wangle Quee!"

## ★ Thinking Challenge

Put a circle around the 7 animals or birds that are in the poem and write their name. The first one has been done for you.



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