

## Poetic Thoughts

### Silent Night (A Gatherings Christmas Poem)

Silent night, Holy Night.

All is calm in the Gatherings tonight.

Around the world there is anger and mistrust,

But in the Gatherings, there is hope and love.

The stars twinkle brightly,

The moon smiles broadly,

While everyone sleeps in heavenly peace.

by Gene



### It's A Dad Joke

A bad joke isn't always a dad joke,  
But a dad joke is always a bad joke!

What does a farmer do?  
Produce, Produce.

Why was the fan ejected from the tennis  
match?

Because he was making a racquet!

What do astronauts do before a party?  
They planet!

by Gene

Gene has been busy thinking of things for us to do on cold winter nights. Scroll down or turn the page to see the word puzzle that he's created for us this month – cats.

Print and play.

# cats

B F R F A Q E B M Q Z J F X X B P C Q V  
 K I H Q J P W Y U G O U C R H K A D O U  
 Y F S N X D O K J G R Z J S E T E K N C  
 L U P C W G E U P J X Z D C T T T Y H Z  
 S I B Q U G M V V E U J S R H F T A F O  
 D C U H Z I Y E W A G J E A L E C I I J  
 J T H A L C T T J T M E V T R R U P L L  
 D W M D X V U S J F T C T C K C L U L S  
 B Q X Y D G J L Y H M V K H F B E C Z D  
 J F O X G Q V B H Y C M C P A Z K E U R  
 D N N K U W I N D O W I U O H W D G X I  
 Z N S U C M J H P M X H T S S B X R I B  
 Z U K L S E J H H S C P W T T Y I K D V  
 I W L H J Y C Q N L S Q U I R R E L U W  
 Q Q R T I E Z X A O I S C E B D I N D Y  
 P C F Z P S Q W G S U Q O P H K J X X O  
 M O U S E T S I E U N X O N A K I V E O  
 S D S D C A K W H A O B R S K Z E K A A  
 S X U O S C C Z A O Q U L L W S H M D K  
 L P U G N A L X H U C Z U E F P A L W J

1. purr    2. fur    3. catseye    4. claws    5. litter    6. mouse    7. dog    8. meow    9. tail  
 10. biscuits    11. scratchpost    12. cattree    13. window    14. bird    15. squirrel

