

## A poem: They're awful (by Max Fatchen)

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Read out the poem and have students fill the gaps.  
Then talk about the content of the poem.  
Can they write an „opposite poem“? Maybe called „They're awesome“

I hate them a lot ...

People who are always telling the plot.

Of television series,

And how books end,

The menu for dinner,

Whether it's cold or hot;

Who always want to ride in the front seat of cars,

Whether it's their place

Or not

And who are always interrupting

And shouting

'WHAT'

I hate the lot.

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Listen to the poem.

- a) Fill in the missing words.
- b) What is the poem about?
- c) Can you write a poem called „They're awesome“ ?

I [ ] them a lot ...

People who are [ ] the plot.

Of [ ] series,

And how [ ] end,

The menu for [ ],

Whether it's [ ] ;

Who always want to ride in the [ ],

Whether it's their [ ]

Or [ ]

And who are [ ]

And [ ]

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I [ ] the lot.

Do you need help? Here are the words

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