

# Lizzie Nonsense

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## Thinker's Keys - Early Settlers

<p><b>The Reverse</b></p> <p>List 10 things that you would never see in Lizzie's house</p>	<p><b>The What if?</b></p> <p>...Cargo was only hauled by horse and wagon?</p>	<p><b>The Disadvantages</b></p> <p>What are the disadvantages of having neighbours far away? How might we overcome this situation?</p>	<p><b>The Combination</b></p> <p>List and then combine some of the attributes of a bark hut and a school library to improve the design of either one.</p>	<p><b>The Alphabet</b></p> <p>List A-Z words associated with early settler life in Australia.</p>
<p><b>The Bar</b></p> <p>Use the BAR key to improve turnips for dinner.</p>	<p><b>The Variations</b></p> <p>Suggest four reasons why Jan Ormerod may have written this story.</p>	<p><b>The Picture</b></p> <p>What does this picture have to do with early settlers?</p> 	<p><b>The Prediction</b></p> <p>Put yourself in a settler's shoes: Predict some occupations that won't last after the 19'th century.</p>	<p><b>The Different Uses</b></p> <p>Find ten different uses for a baby's bath.</p>
<p><b>The Ridiculous</b></p> <p>Try to justify this statement: Early settlers should have stayed in the city.</p>	<p><b>The Commonality</b></p> <p>What are the commonalities between Lizzie's Mum or Dad and your Mum or Dad?</p>	<p><b>The Question</b></p> <p>The answer is hard work. What are five possible questions?</p>	<p><b>The Brainstorming</b></p> <p>Brainstorm jobs that you think Lizzie and her family had to do by hand but that you would use technology to complete.</p>	<p><b>The Inventions</b></p> <p>Design a robot that could do the mending.</p>
<p><b>The Interpretation</b></p> <p>Give some possible meanings for "nonsense". Use the story and your own experience.</p>	<p><b>The Brick Wall</b></p> <p>What are some ways that help pass the time when you are waiting for something special to happen?</p>	<p><b>The Construction</b></p> <p>Construct a bark hut from an A4 sheet of cardboard, 12 fallen leaves and 1 m. of sticky tape.</p>	<p><b>The Forced Friendship</b></p> <p>How might Lizzie have used some or all of the following to keep watch for Dad? - a pencil, a rope, a radio, a bottle, a paperclip</p>	<p><b>The Alternative</b></p> <p>List some ways that you can catch a snake without actually touching it.</p>

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