

The Old Woman's Misadventure

1 Can You Fill in the Blanks?

the (30), an (7), a (16)

There was _____ (1) old woman who swallowed _____ (2) fly. Oh my, swallowed _____ (3) fly. Poor old woman, I think she'll die.

There was _____ (4) old woman who swallowed _____ (5) spider. Right down inside her she swallowed _____ (6) spider. She swallowed _____ (7) spider to kill _____ (8) fly. Oh my, swallowed _____ (9) fly. Poor old woman, I think she'll die.

There was _____ (10) old woman who swallowed _____ (11) bird. Absurd to swallow _____ (12) bird. She swallowed _____ (13) bird to kill _____ (14) spider. She swallowed _____ (15) spider to kill the fly. Oh my, swallowed _____ (16) fly. Poor old woman, I think she'll die.

There was _____ (17) old woman who swallowed _____ (18) cat. Fancy that, she swallowed _____ (19) cat. She swallowed _____ (20) cat to kill _____ (21) bird. She swallowed _____ (22) bird to kill _____ (23) spider. She swallowed _____ (24) spider to kill _____ (25) fly. Oh my, swallowed _____ (26) fly. Poor old woman, I think she'll die.

There was _____ (27) old woman who swallowed a dog. She went _____ (28) whole hog. She swallowed _____ (29) dog. She swallowed _____ (30) dog to kill _____ (31) cat. She swallowed _____ (32) cat to kill _____ (33) bird. She swallowed _____ (34) bird to kill _____ (35) spider. She swallowed _____ (36) spider to kill _____ (37) fly. Oh my, swallowed a fly. Poor old woman, I think she'll die.

There was _____ (38) old woman who swallowed _____ (39) cow. I don't know how, but she swallowed _____ (40) cow. She swallowed _____ (41) cow to kill _____ (42) dog. She swallowed _____ (43) dog to kill _____ (44) cat. She swallowed _____ (45) cat to kill _____ (46) bird. She swallowed _____ (47) bird to kill _____ (48) spider. She swallowed _____ (49) spider to kill _____ (50) fly. Oh my, swallowed _____ (51) fly. Poor old woman, I think she'll die.

There was _____ (52) old woman who swallowed _____ (53) horse. She died, of course.