On the Banks of the Mersey

**1**

Filling the missing Words

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| My Father was a bushman and a millman.That was the type of work my \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ did for a living, as he loved the bush \_ \_ \_ \_.He used to trap rabbits for a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and kangaroos and wallabies, and he sold the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ as he got good \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ for them.He used to own the little farm where we lived.We used to milk cows by \_ \_ \_ \_.We made our own butter.We got milk and cream from the \_ \_ \_ \_ as well.We had chooks and \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and pigs.\_ \_ \_ and Dad used to have bacon and pork and ham.\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ was lovely to \_ \_ \_.We used to go fishing in the Mersey \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.We caught black fish, brown trout, rainbow \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and eels.When I \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ an eel I cut my \_ \_ \_ \_ and let it go.These were good \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, but things are the \_ \_ \_ \_ these days. |

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| hand | life | line | eat | which | living |
| ducks | Mum | father | same | trout | skins |
| river | caught | times | money | farm |  |

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| type | pork | bacon | bush | kangaroo |
| sold | own | black | good | farm |
| eel | lovely | trap | pigs | things |
| cit | trout |  |  |  |

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Crossword

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| Across | Down |
| 3. My father was a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ | 1. Things are not the same these \_ \_ \_ \_ |
| 5. Cows give \_ \_ \_ \_ | 2. To s \_ \_ \_ a wallaby |
| 7. On top of the milk | 3. Made from cream |
| 9. Kind of trout | 4. Bacon and pork and \_ \_ \_ |
| 11. What type of \_ \_ \_ \_ did my father do for a living? | 5. We \_ \_ \_ \_ our own butter |
| 12. A fishing \_ \_ \_ \_  | 6. Trap it, skin it, eat it |
| 13. Not big | 7. Milk them every day |
|  | 8. Name of a river |
|  | 10. I caught \_ \_ eel |

Crossword solution

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