

TEN WORD TALES No. 1

Mr Wombat's Wonder Shop

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Mr Wombat was a short man with twinkly green eyes, bushy whiskers, which he refused to shave, and a different coloured waistcoat for every day of the week. He had been teased about his name when he was at school and even his friends admitted he looked a little like a real wombat: he was soft and round, his nose was snuffly (he often had a cold) and his ears were very slightly hairy.

Mr Wombat loved all sorts of wonderful things. He had a shop in which to sell these wonderful things called *Mr Wombat's Wonder Shop*. He was very pleased every time he found a new wonder to sell in his shop. Sometimes it was something new, sometimes it was something old; sometimes a wonderful toy, sometimes a wonderful pet; sometimes a wonderful picture, sometimes a wonderful machine. Mr Wombat always kept looking for new wonders. When people would come to the shop with requests, Mr Wombat did his very best to find the perfect wonder for them. So far he had always succeeded in making his customers very happy indeed.