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Did you ever hear a parrot talk?

Robert Nation's parrot says, at night: "Time to go to bed, Robert." Early in the morning it calls out: "Polly wants a cracker."

One day the parrot ate a portion of Robert's dinner. Robert did not like this action. He said it ate too large a fraction.

Make new words from the letters in these words: on, how, eat, rats, life, ton, but, dear, slate, broad, mate, step, rock, ours.