

Rhyme Time

Most poems have rhyming words—words whose endings sound the same. The rhyming words make it easy to memorize poetry. In poetry, words that rhyme are usually at the end of each line or every other line.

When stars get loosened in their **sockets**,
They shoot off through the night like **rockets**.

—Aileen Fisher

A Read the poems. Use colored pencils to underline each pair of rhyming words with a different color.

○ 1. **ONLY ONE MOTHER**

Hundreds of dewdrops to greet the dawn,
Hundreds of bees in the purple clover,
Hundreds of butterflies on the lawn,
But only one mother the wide world over.

—George Cooper

○ 2. **YOU HAVE TWO VOICES**

Your outdoor voice is fine, I'd say,
For shouting out-of-doors, at play;
But in the house we'd all rejoice
If you would use your indoor voice.

Your outdoor voice is big and gruff
And loudest when your games are rough.
Your indoor voice is soft and low—
When you're indoors, please keep it so!

—Lillian Eichler Watson

B Write a rhyming word to finish the poem.

△ 3. My little sister rides a trike;

I'm big enough to ride a _____.

We Remember

C Edit the paragraph. You should find ten mistakes.

4. Kevin and Carl had bilt a treehouse in the old apple tree behind their house. Mother told them they could eat lunch in the treehouse. She wrapped some sandwiches and cukies and put a thermos of iced tea into a bag. They coud pick apples from the tree for dessert. they carefully climed the tree for their picnic. kevin and Carl spent many happy hours in their treehouse?

D Underline the singular ownership phrases. Circle the plural ownership phrases.

5. robin's nest robins' nest airplanes' wings airplane's wings

E Print your name as it would be listed in a telephone book.

○ 6. _____

F Underline the verb. Circle *past* or *present* to show the verb tense.

7. Margaret speaks clearly. past present

8. Jeff saw the the car in the mechanic's shop. past present

9. Roxie shakes the slipper playfully. past present

- G** Circle the first letter of each word on the alphabet strip.
 Number the words in alphabetical order.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

10. morning piece metal pointed oil

- H** Read these sentences about a friendly letter. Circle *true* if the statement is *true* or *false* if it is *false*.

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| 11. A comma belongs in the heading. | true | false |
| 12. The closing begins with a capital letter. | true | false |
| 13. Do not put a comma after the greeting. | true | false |

- I** Write a word to complete the sentence.

14. A _____ names a person, place, or thing.
 15. _____ means "one."
 16. _____ means "more than one."

- J** Circle the correct choice.

17. Timothy doesn't have **any**, **no** books about Australia.
 18. We don't have **nothing**, **anything** on which to dry our hands.
 19. Elijah looked at the sky, but there weren't **no**, **any** clouds.

- K** Underline the correct comparing word.

20. "Quarrel at the Ritter Place" is the **good**, **better**, **best** story in the book.
 21. That was a **good**, **better**, **best** game.
 22. I like softball **good**, **better**, **best** than volleyball.

L Write the contraction for the words.

23. they will _____ 24. we have _____

M Underline the sentence that uses *I* or *me* correctly.

25. Leon and I cleaned up our room before the company came.
Me and Leon cleaned up our room before the company came.

Penmanship

N Write lines 2 and 3 of the poem on page 63. Indent line 2 as done in the sample.

Spelling

O Cut out Section 1 spelling words on page 67.

P Write the spelling words that have prefixes.

26. _____

Q Write the spelling words that begin with silent letters.

27. _____

R Write the abbreviation for *yard*.

28. _____

S Write Section 1 spelling words on other paper.