

Y1 Rhyming Words

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1. Worked example

Do 'sun' and 'fun' rhyme?

Step 1 · Say both words out loud

sun... fun

Step 2 · Listen to the ending sound of each word

Both end in '-un'

Answer: Yes, sun and fun rhyme

Check: Rhyming words share the same ending sound, even with a different first letter.

2. Now try one with the steps

Think of a word that rhymes with 'light'

Step 1 · Listen to the ending sound of 'light'

Step 2 · Think of other words with that same ending

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. Do 'dog' and 'log' rhyme?

2. Do 'moon' and 'spoon' rhyme?

3. Do 'cup' and 'cat' rhyme?

4. Which word does NOT rhyme with 'bed': red, said, blue?

5. Think of a word that rhymes with 'ball'.

6. Think of a word that rhymes with 'pig'.

7. Find two words in this sentence that rhyme: 'The cat sat on a mat.'

8. In 'Puddle Jumping', which word rhymes with 'boots'?

9. Finish the rhyme: 'Here is a bee / buzzing round a ____'

10. Finish the nursery rhyme: 'Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you ____'

11. Why don't 'love' and 'move' rhyme, even though they're both spelled with -ove?

12. Do 'blue' and 'shoe' rhyme, even though they are spelt differently?

13. Write your own two-line rhyme about the weather.

4. Before you hand it in

Thinking two words rhyme just because they're spelled similarly.

Always say the words out loud and listen to the ending sound.

Matching the beginning sound of words instead of the ending sound.

Rhyming words match at the END. Listen to the last sound you hear.

Choosing a rhyme that does not make sense in the poem.

Find a few rhyming words, then pick the one that fits the meaning.

Reading a poem flat, like a shopping list.

Tap the beat read, and say the rhyming words a little louder.