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LANGUAGE ARTS

RHYTHM AND RHYME

Poetry

Poetry is a way of writing that people use to tell stories and ideas in a creative way.

People who write poetry are called poets. Poets write in a way that makes their readers use their imaginations and feel strong emotions.

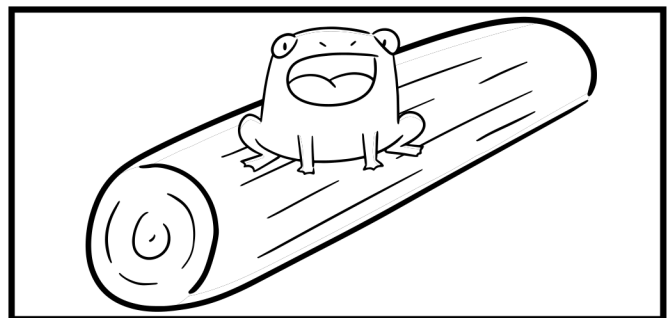
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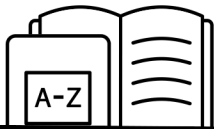
When two words rhyme it means that the ends of both words sound the same. For example, the words "frog" and "log" rhyme because they both end with the "og" sound.

Rhythm is the beat of a poem. We can find a rhythm a poem when we listen to the patterns in the words of the poem.

Poets use repetition and rhyming words in a pattern to create rhythm.

repetition
Hop, hop, hop.
Hop, hop, stop.
The frog hops on the log.
rhyme





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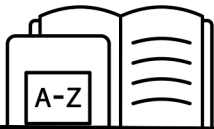
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Jehovah Is My Friend

Jehovah is my friend.
His truth I will defend.

Jehovah listens to me.
I send him prayers daily.

I try to obey and make him smile.
He gives me help with every trial.



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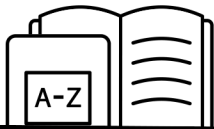
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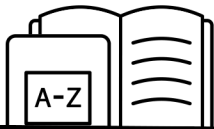
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1. There was a _____ on the **rug**.

2. The _____ was **big**.

3. **Fat** _____.

4. The **mouse** has _____!



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Complete the sentences below by adding a word that rhymes with the bolded word.

1. There was a **bug** on the **rug**.

2. The **pig** was **big**.

3. **Fat** **cat** .

4. The **mouse** has a **house** !