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Patterns in Words - Foundation

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WORD PATTERN DETECTIVES

RHYME

Words end with
the same sound.

cat / hat

star / car



ALLITERATION

Nearby words
begin with
the same sound.

silly snakes slide



SYLLABLES

Beats in a word.

cat = 1



rain/bow = 2



ba/na/na = 3



LISTEN



- SAY



- CLAP



SYLLABLE MOVE & CLAP

⇒ Say it. Move it. Count the beats. ⇒

CLAP IT



Clap one time
for each beat.

STEP IT



Take one step
for each beat.

TAP IT



Tap your knees
for each beat.

CHIN DROP



Put a hand under
your chin. Count
each drop.

1 BEAT



cat



fish



star

2 BEATS



rabbit



pencil



rainbow

3 BEATS



banana



kangaroo



dinosaur



TRY IT! Say your name and count.



PATTERN PATH

HOW TO PLAY

Roll, move, and complete the challenge.



RHyme

Say a word that rhymes.



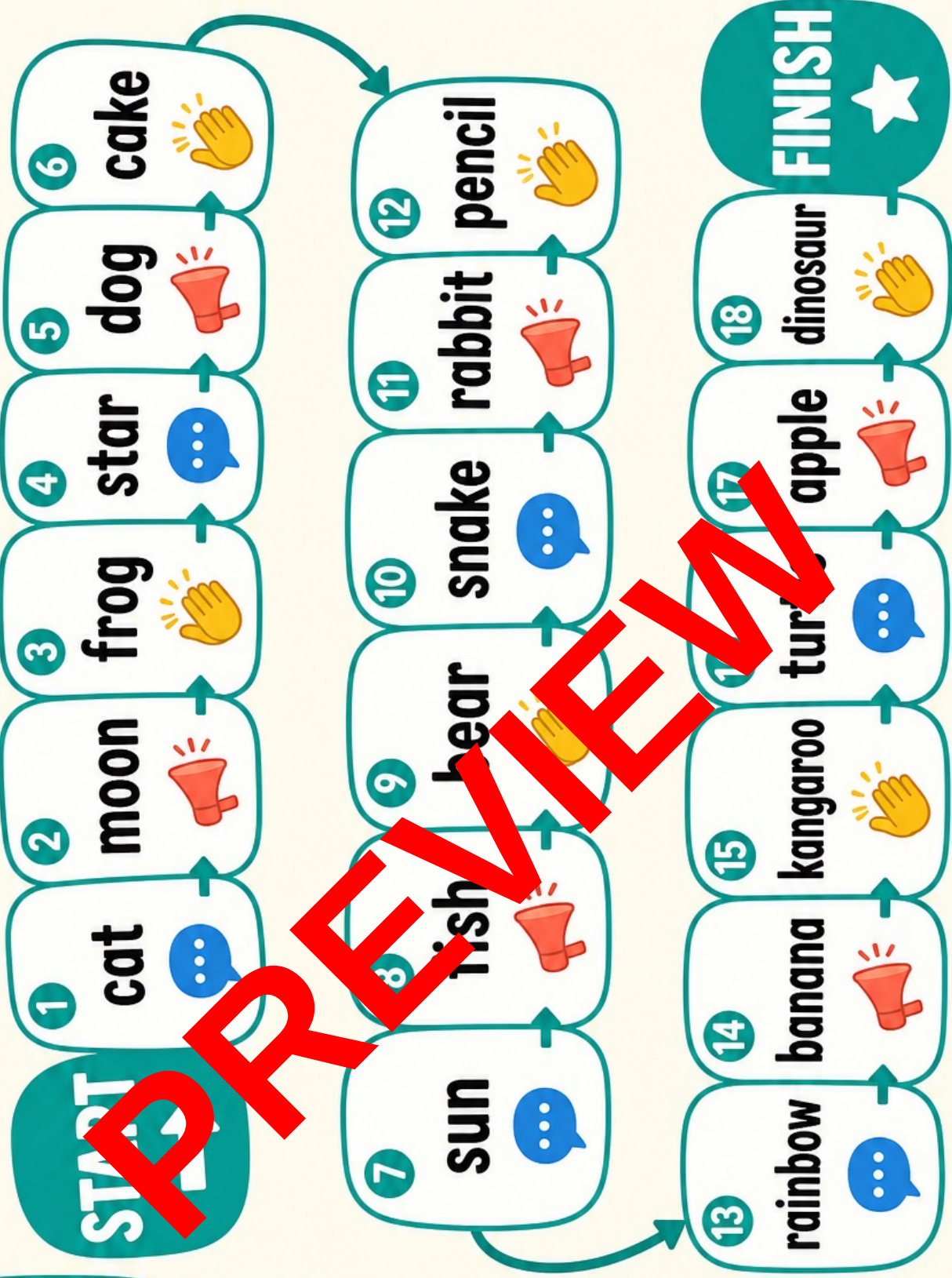
SAME SOUND

Add a word with the same first sound.



SYLLABLES

Clap and count the beats.



SILLY SOUND CARDS

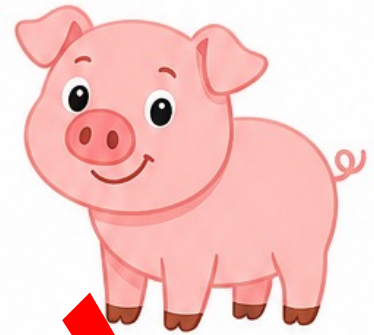
Pick a card. Say the word. Add a word that begins with the same sound.



cat



dog



pig



frog



bear



fox



bee



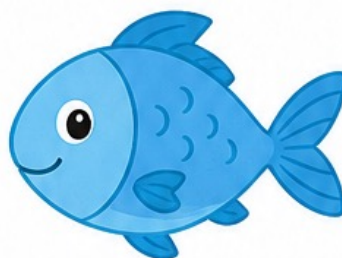
snake



moon



star



fish



rabbit

RHYME MATCH

Name: _____

Draw a line to match each rhyming pair.



cat



tree



log



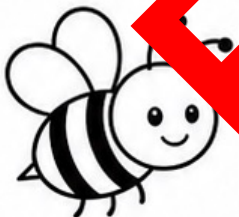
hat



sun



car



bee



dog



star



run

RHYME MATCH

ANSWERS _____

Draw a line to match each rhyming pair.



cat



tree



log



hat



sun



car



bee



dog



star



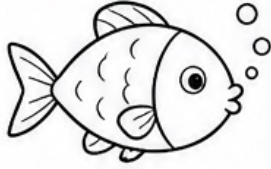
run

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RHYME MAKER

Name: _____

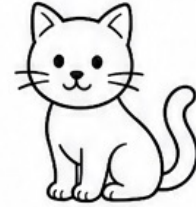
Circle the word that rhymes.



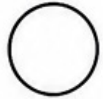
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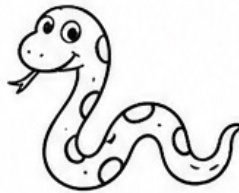
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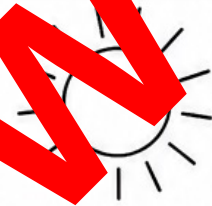
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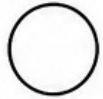
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snake



sun



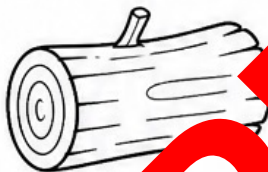
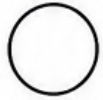
moon



spoon



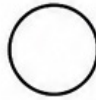
bee



log



frog



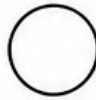
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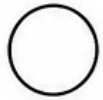
bee



tree



dog

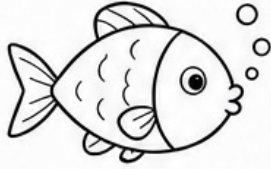


Draw or write one more rhyme for cat.

RHYME MAKER

ANSWERS _____

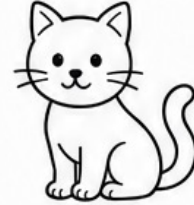
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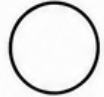
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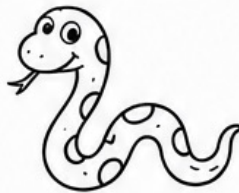
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cat



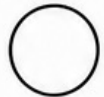
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snake



sun



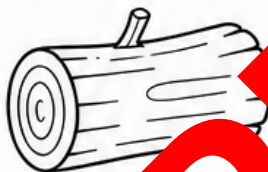
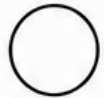
moon



spoon



bee



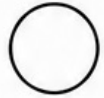
log



frog



star



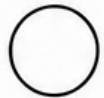
bee



tree



dog



Draw or write one more rhyme for cat.

hat

ALLITERATION DETECTIVE

Name: _____

Say each sentence. Circle the words that begin with the same sound.

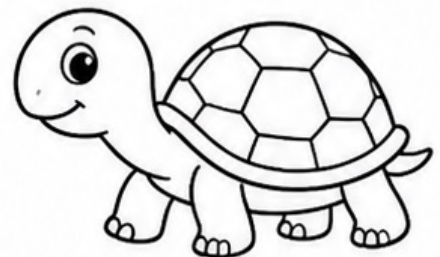
Busy bees buzz.



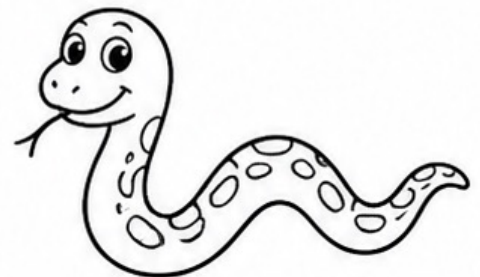
Funny frogs flip.



Tiny turtles tiptoe.



Silly snakes slide.



Finish the sentence.



Clever cats _____.

ALLITERATION DETECTIVE

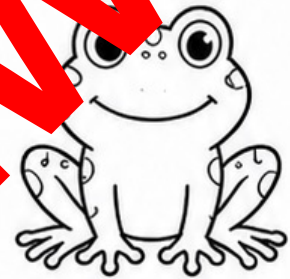
ANSWERS _____

Say each sentence. Circle the words that begin with the same sound.

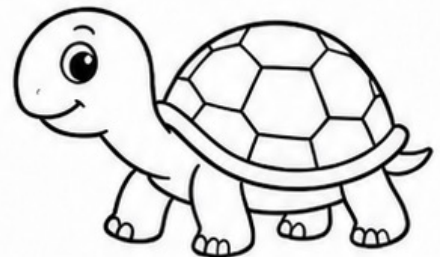
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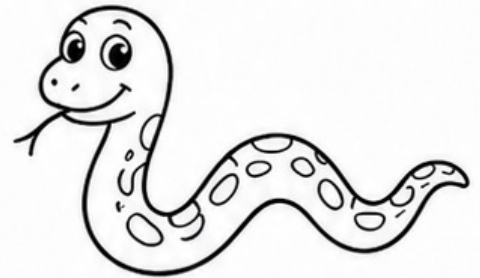
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Tiny turtles tiptoe.



Silly snakes slide.



Finish the sentence.



Clever cats clap.

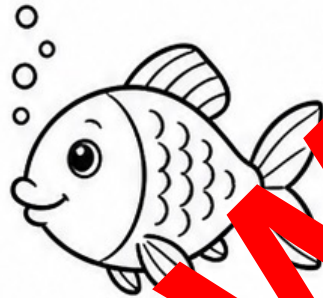
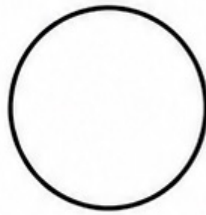
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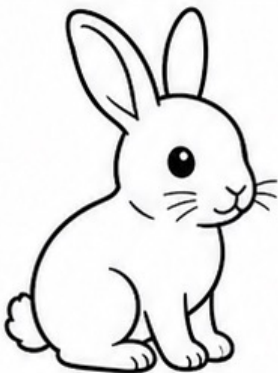
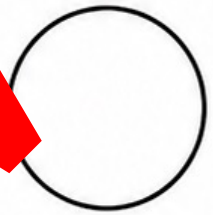
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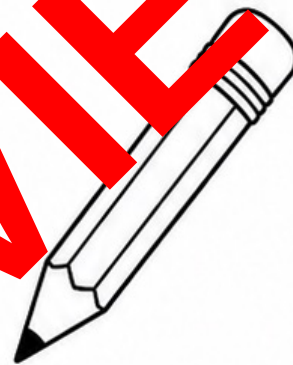
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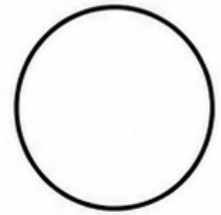
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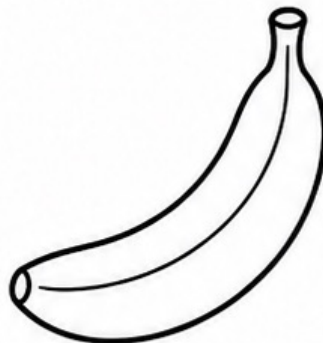
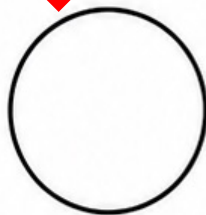
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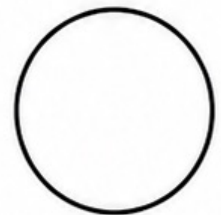
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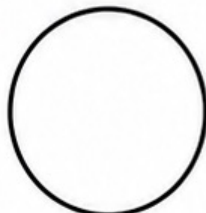
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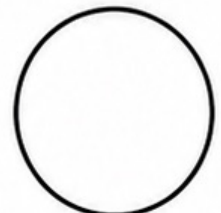
banana



kangaroo



dinosaur



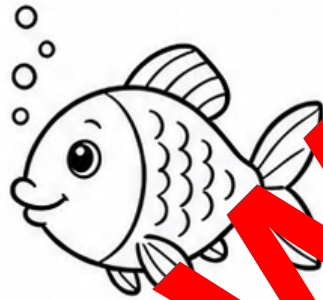
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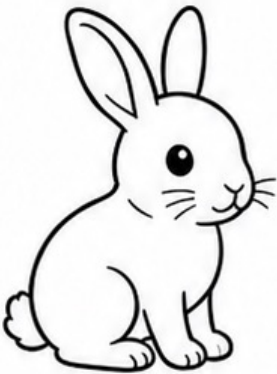
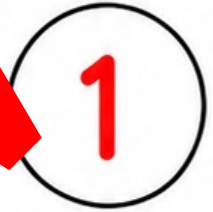
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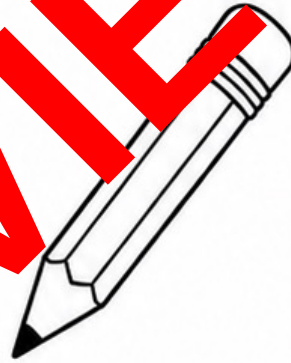
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fish



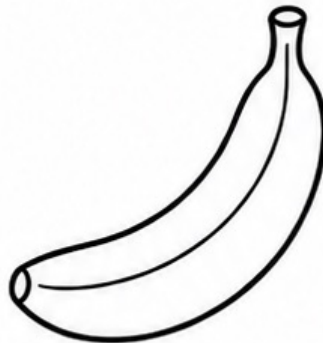
rabbit



pencil



rainbow



banana



kangaroo



dinosaur



PATTERNS IN A POEM

Name: _____

Read the poem. Then find the word patterns.



BRIGHT NIGHT



A bright star shines at night
Fireflies flash in golden light
Tiny turtles tap their toes.
Silly snakes slide past the rose.

1. Underline two pairs of rhyming words.

2. Circle the words that begin with the same sound in one line.

3. Clap fireflies. How many syllables? ____

4. Clap turtles. How many syllables? ____

5. Draw a star beside your favourite line.

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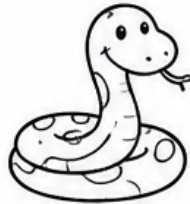
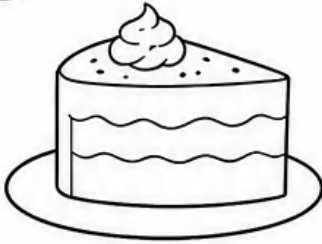
5. Draw a star beside your favourite line. *Answers will vary.*

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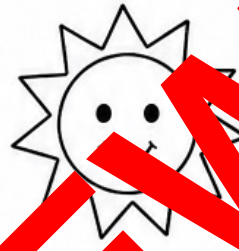
Name: _____



1. Circle the word that rhymes with **cake**.



snake



sun

2. Say or write one word that rhymes with **bee**.



3. Circle the words that begin with the same sound.

Peter packs a purple picnic.

4. Finish the alliteration.

Funny _____.

5. Clap each word. Write the number of syllables.



rabbit _____



banana _____

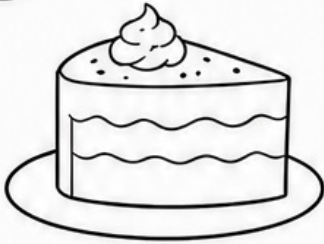
PATTERN DETECTIVE ASSESSMENT

ANSWERS

Name: _____



1. Circle the word that rhymes with cake.



snake



sun

2. Say or write one word that rhymes with bee.



tree

3. Circle the words that begin with the same sound.

Peter

packs

a

purple

picnic.

4. Finish the alliteration.

Funny frog

5. Clap each word. Write the number of syllables.



rabbit

2



banana

3

((())) PATTERNS IN WORDS RUBRIC

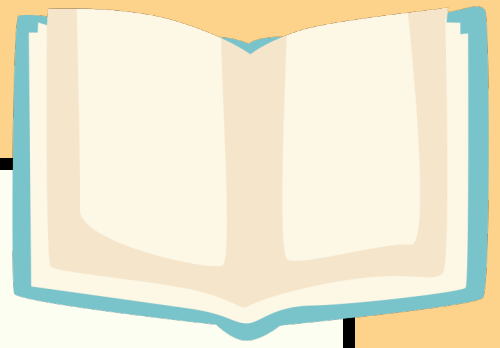


Name: _____

	BEGINNING	DEVELOPING	ACHIEVING	CONFIDENT	EXCEEDING
RHYMING WORDS	Needs support	Matches some pairs	Matches and makes rhymes	Makes several rhymes	Explains rhyme patterns
ALLITERATION	Needs support	Hears some first sounds	Finds matching first sounds	Creates alliteration	Explains and extends
SYLLABLES	Needs support	Claps with prompts	Counts 1-2 syllables	Counts independently	Explains syllable chunks
SPEAKING AND LISTENING	Rarely responds	Responds with prompts	Says examples clearly	Applies patterns orally	Transfers to new words

Patterns in Words





Listen for the Pattern

Words can make patterns we can hear.

A rhyme repeats an ending sound.

Alliteration repeats a beginning sound.

A syllable is one part in a word.





What Is a Rhyme?

Rhyming words end with the same sound.

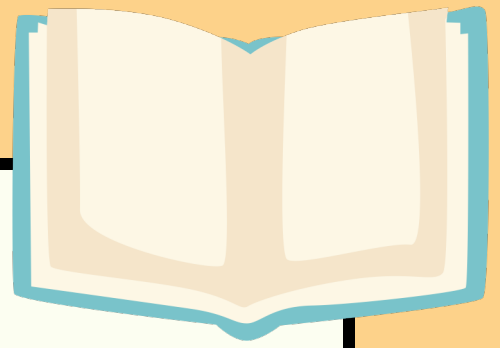
cat — hat

bee — tree

frog — log

Try each pair aloud. Listen to the ending.





Rhyme Pairs

cake — snake

light — night

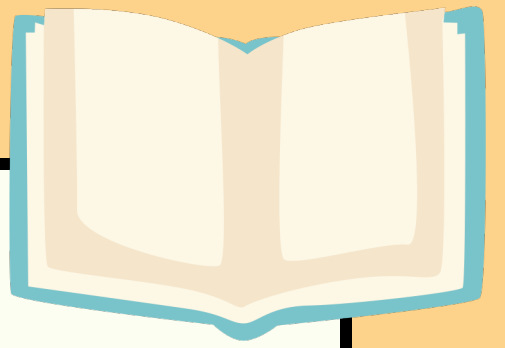
toes — rose

moon — spoon

The words look different, but their ending sounds match.



Rhyme Check



Which word rhymes with sun?

run or sock

Which word rhymes with boat?

goat or snail

Try the pairs. Listen carefully.





Make a Rhyme

Can you say a word that rhymes with each word?

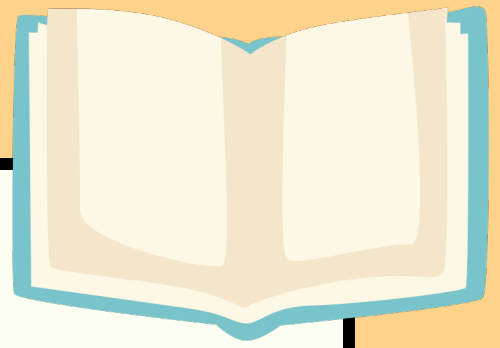
bee

cake

light



Real words and playful nonsense words can rhyme.



What Is Alliteration?

Alliteration happens when nearby words begin with the same sound.

Peter packs a purple picnic.

Listen for the repeated /p/ sound.





Same First Sound

Silly snakes slide.

Tiny turtles tap.

Funny frogs flip.

Say each sentence slowly. Which sound repeats?





Alliteration Check

Which group uses the same first sound?

big blue boat

big red boat

Say both groups. Listen to the first sound in each word.





Make a Silly Sentence

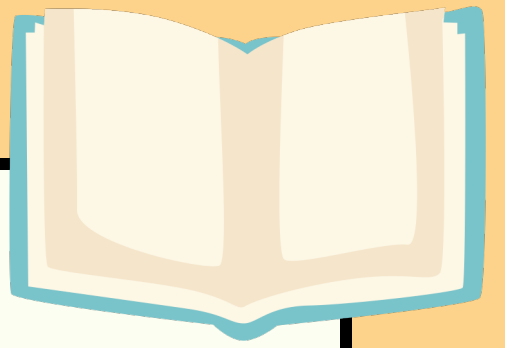
Start with one sound.

/m/: Merry monkey munch mangoes.

Now try to make a sentence with /s/ or /t/. Keep the first sound the same.



Syllables Are Beats



A syllable is one beat in a word.

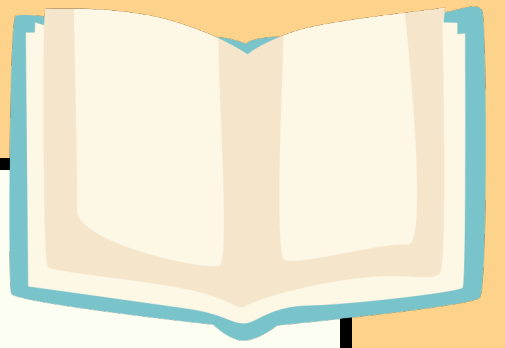
Clap as you say the word.

sun = 1 beat

rocket = 2 beats

banana = 3 beats





One Syllable

Clap once for each word.

cat

dog

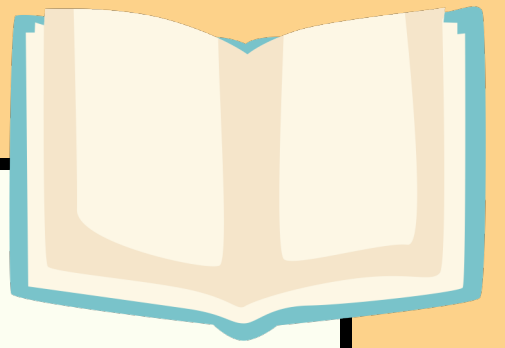
moon

snail

Which word has one beat.



Two Syllables



Clap twice for each word.

rab-bit

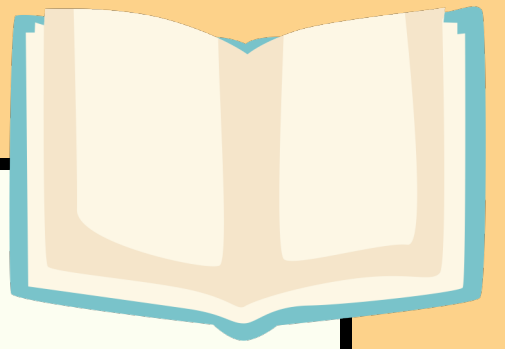
rain-bow

pic-nic

turn

Which word has two beats.





Three Syllables

Clap three times for each word.

ba-na-na

but-ter-fly

di-no-so

el-phant

Which word has three beats.





How Many Syllables?

Clap each word. Show 1, 2 or 3 fingers.

cake

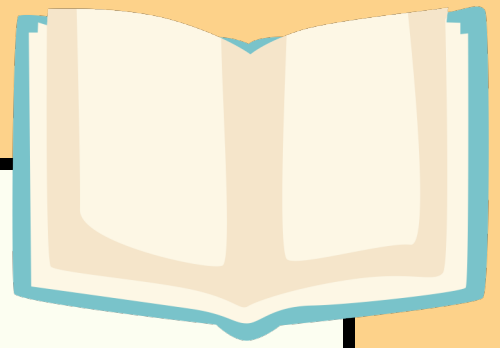
apple

banana

pi

Say the whole word naturally as you clap.





Bright Night

A bright star shines at night.

Fireflies flash in golden light.

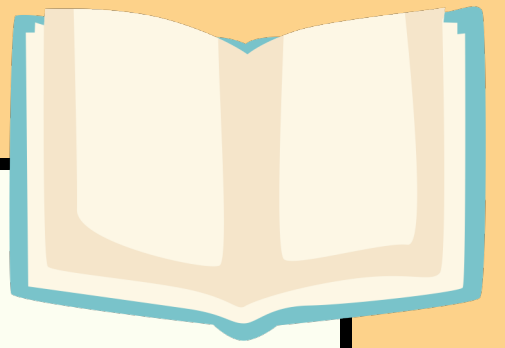
Tiny turtles tap their toes.

Silly snakes slither past the rose.

Find the rhymes. Find the alliteration. Clap turtle.



Pattern Detective Review



Rhyme: the ending sounds match

Alliteration: the beginning sounds match.

Syllable: one beat in a word

Can you give one example of each pattern?





PREVIEW

Well Done!



Patterns in Words Quiz





Question 1 – Multiple Choice

Which word rhymes with cat?

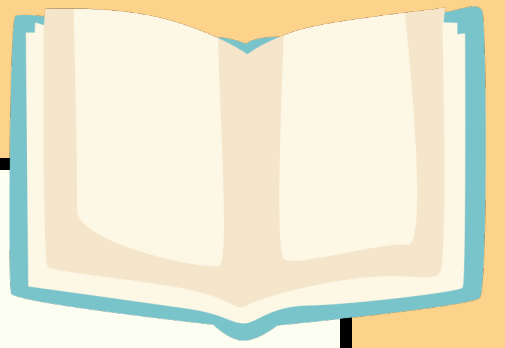
A. dog

B. hat

C. sun

D. up





Answer 1

B. hat

Cat and hat end with the same /at/ sound.





Question 2 – True or False

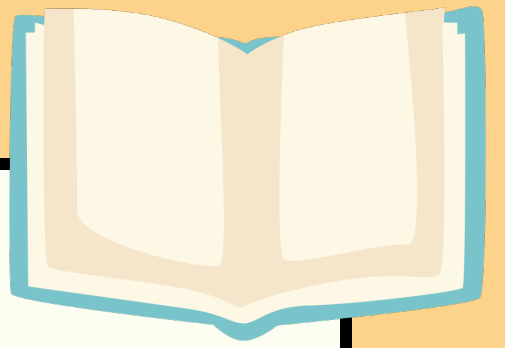
Sun and run are rhyming words.

True or false?



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Answer 2



True.

Sun and run have the same ending sound.





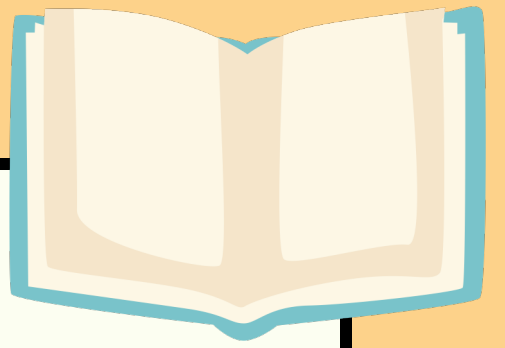
Question 3 – Short Answer

Say or write one word that rhymes with tree.



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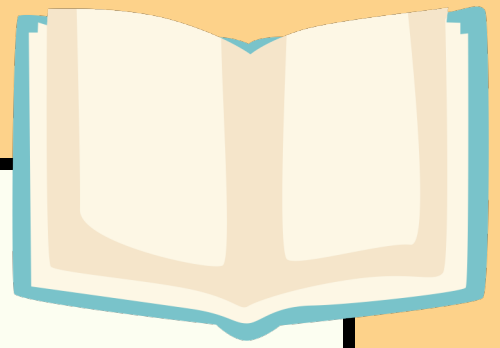
Answer 3



Sample answers: tree, see or me.

Other words are correct when they end with the same /ee/ sound.





Question 4 – Multiple Choice

Which sentence uses alliteration?

A. The big red ball bounced.

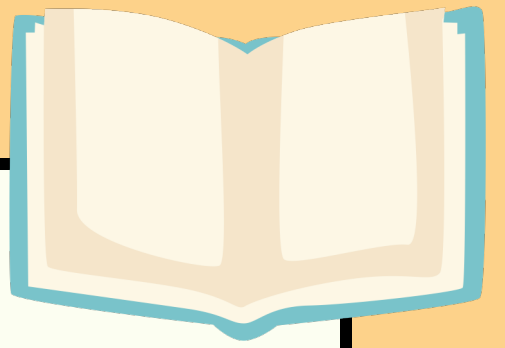
B. Silly snakes slide.

C. The big cat sat.

D. A cat ran home.



Answer 4



B. Silly snakes slide.

The words begin with the same sound.





Question 5 – True or False

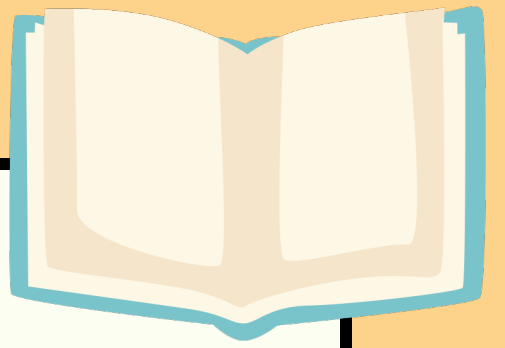
Alliteration means that words have the same ending sound.

True or false?



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Answer 5



False.

Alliteration repeats the beginning sound. Rhyme repeats an ending sound.





Question 6 – Short Answer

Finish the alliteration.

Funny _____

Choose a word that begins with the /f/ sound.





Answer 6

Sample answers: Funny frog, Funny forer Funny fish

Other sensible /f/ words are also correct.





Question 7 – Multiple Choice

How many syllables are in rabbit?

A. 1

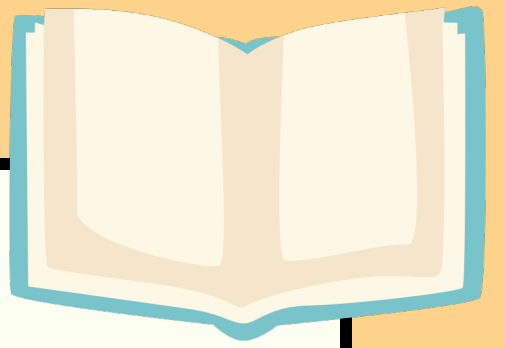
B. 2

C. 3

D. 4



Answer 7

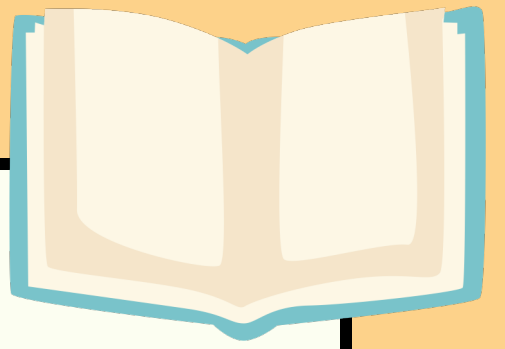


B. 2

Clap rab-bit: two b's.



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Question 8 – True or False

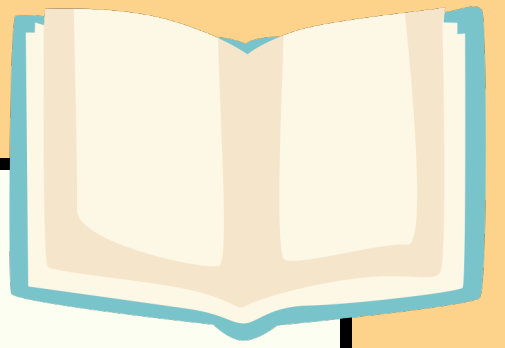
Banana has three syllables.

True or false?



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Answer 8



True.

Clap ba-na-na: three beats.



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Question 9 – Short Answer

Clap the word picnic.

How many syllables does it have?



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2 syllables.

Clap pic-nic: two beats.





Question 10 – Multiple Choice

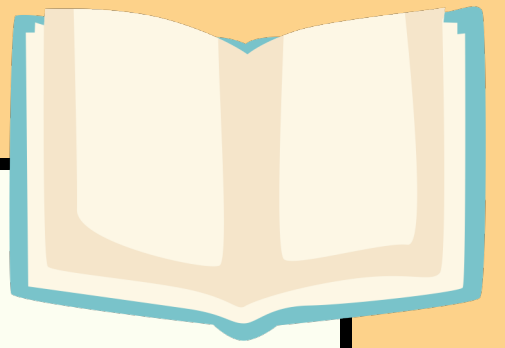
What word pattern is used here?

Peter packs a purple picnic.

- A. rhyme
- B. alliteration
- C. onomatopoeia
- D. no pattern



Answer 10



B. alliteration

Peter, packs, purple and pick. They begin with the /p/ sound.





Well Done!



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