

Let's Rhyme, Ily! A Poetry Adventure!

Hi Ily! Today, we're going on a fun adventure into the world of rhymes and poems! Poems often use words that sound the same at the end – that's called rhyming! It makes poems fun to read and hear.

What are Rhymes?

Rhymes are words that have the same ending sound. Like **cat** and **hat**, or **blue** and **shoe**. Can you hear how they sound alike at the end?

Let's Play a Rhyme Game!

I'll say a word, and you think of a word that rhymes:

- What rhymes with **dog**? (Maybe log, fog, hog?)
- What rhymes with **sun**? (Maybe fun, run, bun?)
- What rhymes with **car**? (Maybe star, far, jar?)

Great job! You're already a rhyme master!

Writing Our Rhyming Poem!

Now, let's write our very own poem. Poems can be about anything! Your favourite animal, a toy, what you like to do, or even a silly thought!

Step 1: Pick a Topic! What do you want to write about?

Step 2: Think of Rhyming Words! Let's think about your topic. If you chose 'cat', some words might be: cat, hat, sat, mat, pat, fat. If you chose 'play', some words might be: play, day, say, way, stay.

Step 3: Write Your Lines! We can make a simple poem where the first two lines rhyme, and the next two lines rhyme (AABB pattern). Let's try!

Example:

I have a little **cat**, (A)
Who likes to wear a **hat**. (A)
She loves to chase a **mouse**, (B)
All around the **house**. (B)

Your Turn!

Let's start your first line. What do you want to say?

(Help Ily write the first line, then find a rhyming word for the end of the second line. Repeat for the third and fourth lines with a new rhyme.)

Keep going! You can make it longer if you like!

Amazing Poet!

Wow, Ily! You wrote a rhyming poem! That's fantastic! Read it out loud and listen to the rhymes. Poetry is a wonderful way to play with words. Keep practicing, and you'll write even more amazing poems!