

TIME TO RHYME

Q: What's hairy and sounds like a pig?

A: A wig!

True rhymes

The easiest rhymes are **true rhymes**. These are sometimes called **full rhymes** or **exact rhymes**.

These words sound the same apart from the first letter or sound. For example:

cat	hat	mat	
	sat	bat	
rat	fat	pat	
	flat	gnat	

trevor	clever	ever	
	never	however	

Look at the ten words below. Put a circle round the words that rhyme with **go** and underline the words that rhyme with **sun**:

blow	run	show	
	gun	know	
bun	slow	fun	
	throw	nun	

See how many words you can think of that rhyme with **light**.

Warning: there are a lot of them!

Now see how many words you can think of that rhyme with **tree**.

Warning: there are lots and lots of them!

When you have finished use your *Primary Rhyming Dictionary* to see which ones you missed.

Half-rhymes

You can also use **half-rhymes**.

This is where the last letter or sound of the words is the same, but not the vowel sound before it.
For example:

cat	wet	pit	
	hot	nut	
foot	bite		
	cute	boat	

Trevor	river	diver	
	over	beaver	
	cover	flavour	
	lava	silver	

How many half-rhymes can you suggest for **dog**?
The first suggestion has been made for you.

And how many half-rhymes can you suggest for **collar**?

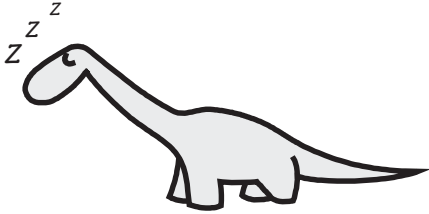
 *mug*



Long words and short words

A **syllable** is a word or part of a word that contains one vowel sound.

A word that is made of just one syllable can rhyme with a longer word that has more than one syllable. For example:



horse rhymes with divorce
snore rhymes with dinosaur
laugh rhymes with giraffe
thumb rhymes with become

Which of the following longer words rhyme with **blue**? Put a circle round them.

daydream	kangaroo	Hindu	
	chicken	interview	
	barbeque	weather	
	untrue	rhinoceros	
cockatoo	banjo	guitar	

Long words can also rhyme with shorter words. For example:

Japan rhymes with man
delight rhymes with fight
entertain rhymes with brain
disgust rhymes with rust

How many words of more than one syllable can you find to rhyme with **cheese**?



And how many words of more than one syllable can you find to rhyme with **rose**?



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