

# Rhyming Words - Mentor Text

The Mentor Text below was written by Raiya Chhabra and was awarded Finalist in the 2023 826 National Writers' Showcase. Underline the words that rhyme in the poem. The Mentor Text continues on page 2.

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There was a cat chasing a rat

The rat jumped into a hat with the cat

Inside there was a dog rolling on a log

The dog on the log chased the cat while the cat chased the rat

The rat ran into the log with the cat and dog following along

Inside the log there was a rough rug and a cozy mug

The dog saw a plug under the rug so the dog dug under the rug

Awaiting them was a bug ready to give them a hug

Imagine a bug giving you a hug

The rat was the first to run

The cat and dog followed behind

But the bug tugged on the dogs tail and was pulled along

They all jumped out from under the rough rug

They ran out of the long log

And they sprang out of the top hat

All the commotion made the hat tip off a cliff

They all went stiff

Until the rat started to sniff

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The rat smelled cheese so they formed a stack

The rat on the cat on the dog on the bug

But how could the bug hold all that weight?

It didn't

They all collapsed while still flying in the sky

Then the rat saw a fat bat

So they formed the same stack

The rat on the cat on the dog on the bug

The rat grabbed onto the fat bat

But then they hit the ground

All of them lay on the grass dead

Except for the fat bat

The fat bat was able to fly a few inches from the ground when the others went splat

So the fat bat ate the bug the dog the cat and the rat

But the fat bat exploded

Poor bug

Poor dog

Poor cat

Poor rat

Poor fat bat

Oh drat!

# Rhyming Words - Generating Rhymes

List sets of rhyming words that could be used in your poem.

- Use the endings provided to generate more rhyming words in each box.
- Create your own in the blank spaces in the last row.

<b>-ag</b>	<b>-am</b>	<b>-at</b>	<b>-ed</b>
<i>stag, flag</i>	<i>ham, yam</i>	<i>mat, sat</i>	<i>red, bed</i>
<b>-en</b>	<b>-et</b>	<b>-ig</b>	<b>-in</b>
<i>hen, men</i>	<i>jet, set</i>	<i>wig, rig</i>	<i>spin, tin</i>
<b>-ip</b>	<b>-og</b>	<b>-op</b>	<b>-ot</b>
<i>slip, hip</i>	<i>frog, hog</i>	<i>hop, pop</i>	<i>rot, hot</i>
<b>-ub</b>	<b>-ug</b>	<b>-un</b>	<b>-ut</b>
<i>stub, rub</i>	<i>mug, rug</i>	<i>sun, fun</i>	<i>cut, rut</i>
<b>Create Your Own</b>			

# Rhyming Words - Try It Out

After selecting a topic for your poem, use the space below to write, incorporating rhyming words into the poem.

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