

Rhyme Detectives

This game is to help your child recognise words that rhyme. This is an important step for learning to read and spell.

You will need the pictures attached to play this game. Cut them out and make sure your child knows what each one is before you start.

Place the pictures spread out face down on the floor or table. Ask your child to turn two pictures over and name them. Now ask your child if the words rhyme or not. If your child doesn't understand the word rhyme you could ask if they sound the same. If they rhyme then your child keeps the pair, if not they get turned back over and play continues with you taking a turn. The player with the most pictures at the end is the winner.

If your child is unsure help them by breaking the words down into the first sound (the onset) and the rest of the word (the rime),

e.g. pen 'p' 'en' and 'm' 'en'

If the rest of the word is the same for both pictures then they rhyme.

Variations:

To make this game easier say some words that rhyme with one of the pictures and then ask your child if the other word sounds the same as them

e.g. 'Pen, men, ten and cat. Does cat sound the same as, pen?'

To make this game harder ask your child to think of more words that rhyme with each picture.



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knees - keys, knight - light, nail -sail, chip - ship, log - dog, rake - lake, win - bin, dig - pig, dice - rice, pear - bear