

PARTY ON

Rhyme Time

Supplies Needed

A ball or beanbag. Make sure you have a clear space around you for this game.

Activity #1 (easy)

Toss the ball to your child while saying a word. Ask your child to throw the ball back while saying a word that rhymes with your word. Keep going back and forth as many times as you can. Then repeat the activity with a new word. (Nonsense words are great!)

Activity #2 (harder)

Say two words. Ask your child to repeat the two words and tell you if they rhyme. Award one point for each correct answer. Try to reach 10 points!

Activity #3 (hardest)

Read rhyming sentences, poems or stories to your child. Before the second word that rhymes, ask your child to predict what the rhyming word will be.

Why play this game?

Rhyming is an important skill that children develop on their way to becoming good readers. When children rhyme, they are developing sound (phoneme) awareness and also practicing sound substitution skills. Besides, rhyming is fun.

Quick Start

Here's a list of some great words to start this rhyming game:

cat, sat ...	hot, pot ...	back, sack ...
bug, rug ...	can, pan ...	dad, mad ...
pet, set ...	pop, top ...	dish, fish ...
bill, fill ...	car, far ...	bank, tank ...
log, hog ...	sip, lip ...	sing, ring ...

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