

Rhyme Hunting

Companion Text: The Jakry Kids: Curiosity Shop, by Lin Jakary & illustrated by Ryan Olson
Subject Area & Grade Level: Language Arts, 3rd Grade

Objectives

After this lesson, students will be able to:

- Develop increased phonemic awareness
- Analyze text for patterns of language use
- Compare and contrast spelling of rhyming words

Pre-Reading

Take students to a place where there is room for them to move around. Tell them you are going to split them up by categories according to the *sounds*, not letters, in their first and last names. Create your own group as you go, along the lines of:

- People whose first names begin with a vowel sound vs. a consonant sound
- People whose last names end in with the /d/, /r/ or /s/ sounds vs. everyone else
- People who have a long /a/ sound anywhere in their first name vs. everyone else

Let students move around until they are primed to be pay attention to word sounds, and you've been sure everyone has been included in the named category (and not always just in the "everyone else" group).

During Reading

Read the story once through without stopping. Then, tell students you are going to reread the story, and you want them to see if they notice any patterns in the words. Suggest that students raise their hand once they notice a pattern. Once everyone has his or her hand raised, ask someone to name the pattern. (Paired rhyming at the end of each line.) Then, finish reading the story, emphasizing the end-rhyme.

Post-Reading

Pass out the sheet of rhyming words taken from the book. On a separate sheet of paper, have students rewrite them, grouping them into rhyme families as they go. Then, for each word, have students circle the rime, or part of the word that rhymes. Lastly, have students try to think of at least one additional rhyming word for each rime listed, paying close attention to spelling. For example, if a rhyme family contained "fro" and "grow," a student would circle the "o" in "fro," and the "ow" in "grow," and could add "so" and "low" to the rhyme family, but not "though," or "sew."



Rhyming Words from *The Jakry Kids: Curiosity Shop*

		Ceiling
		Take
Birds		
Behave		
Shop	Shame	
Wink	Great	
See	Two	Glee
Awhile	Bark	Noodle
Mouse	Before	Fiddle
Tea	Other	Drive
Day	Go	Stop
Thread	Gave	New
There	Words	Party
Whir	Talking	Door
Faces	Street	Spark
Cost	Flu	Her
You	Lost	News
Head	Sigh	Do
Way	Middle	Mother
Me	Places	Heart
Light	Drink	Shoe
Guest	Beat	Hurray
Ducks	Crackers	Squawking
Smart	Smarty	Hat
Same	Years	Weird
Today	Know	Sold
Cars	Tin	House
Around	Hurry	Shucks
Poodle	Chair	Weight
Old	True	Five
Worry	Gold	Rest
Grin	Bed	Right
Sake	Quackers	Smile
That	Appeared	Liu
Surprise	Zoo	Buy
Knock	Mars	Day
Please	Dears	O'clock
Cheese	Sound	Knew



Said
Away
Beard
Darjeeling

