

# Twinkle Poem Builder

Students listen for rhymes, then help build a short repeated-word poem.

**K.T.T.4.b** "With adult support, use poetic techniques to create poems that may or may not rhyme. (C)"

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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

## 1 HEAR RHYMES \_\_\_\_\_

|   |       |      |      |
|---|-------|------|------|
| a | log   | sun  | tree |
| b | train | book | fish |

## 2 BUILD POEM \_\_\_\_\_

|   |        |       |      |
|---|--------|-------|------|
| a | bright | cloud | slow |
| b | bright | night | star |

**HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE**

Read every choice aloud and give students time to circle one large word in each row. First, students listen for rhyming words. Then, use their choices to say a three-line poem with rhyme and repetition.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

**PART 1 • HEAR RHYMES**

**SAY** "Listen to the words I say. In each row, circle the word that rhymes with the first word you hear."

| ROW | SAY                                                                                       | STUDENTS CIRCLE |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| a   | Say frog. Which word rhymes with frog? Say log, sun, tree.<br>Circle the rhyming word.    | <b>log</b>      |
| b   | Say rain. Which word rhymes with rain? Say train, book, fish.<br>Circle the rhyming word. | <b>train</b>    |

**PART 2 • BUILD POEM**

**SAY** "We will build a short poem together. Listen to each line, circle your word choice, and then we will say the new line together."

| ROW | SAY                                                                                                                                                                                 | STUDENTS CIRCLE |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| a   | Our poem begins, "Night brings soft light." Which word can finish the next line and rhyme with light? "Stars twinkle ____."<br>Say bright, cloud, slow. Circle the word you choose. | <b>bright</b>   |
| b   | Which word can start our last line by repeating the last word you heard? "____, ___, shine tonight." Say bright, night, star.<br>Circle the word you choose.                        | <b>bright</b>   |

**WHAT TO ACCEPT**

Hear Rhymes: log, train. Build Poem: bright, bright. Accept a clearly circled response, and say the completed poem aloud: "Night brings soft light. Stars twinkle bright. Bright, bright, shine tonight."