

Ten Little School Children



Read the beginning of the poem below:

Ten little school children standing in a line,
One caught cold, then there were nine.

Nine little school children standing near the gate,
One tripped over, then there were eight.

Task

Your task is to continue the poem until only one child is left. Remember to make your poem rhyme in the same way as above.

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Collect as many words as you can which rhyme with these numbers:



Seven - heaven, Devon, eleven

Six - fix, ticks

Five -

Four -

Three -

Two -

One -

Now that you have planned your rhyming words, spend some time writing up your own version of the poem. Please read through an example of a completed poem below.

Ten Little School Children – An Example.

Ten little school children standing in a line,
One caught a cold, then there were nine.

Nine little school children standing near the gate,
One tripped over, then there were eight.

Eight little school children on holiday in Devon,
One went to go surfing, then there were seven.

Seven little school children foraging for sticks,
One hurt his finger, then there were six.

Six little school children going for a drive,
One stopped at their friends, then there were five.

Five little school children dancing on the floor,
One got a blister, then there were four.

Four little school children munching on some Brie,
One ate too much, then there were three.

Three little school children shouting out 'Boo'!
One got too scared, then there were two.

Two little school children having lots of fun,
One had to stop for lunch, then there was one.

One little school child wanting to be a hero,
They went to go and help someone, then there was zero!

If you feel you need to practice rhyming feel free to work your way through these activities:

Name _____

Rhyming

Color the rhyming pictures in each row.


 bug	 pop	 mug	 bob	 tub
 hat	 pig	 fat	 cat	 bat
 fox	 log	 box	 harp	 hop
 pot	 hot	 bib	 wag	 cot
 bud	 gold	 sun	 mud	 bee

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Rhyming Words

For each of the below words, find 3 rhyming words.

Cat




1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Dog




1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Pen

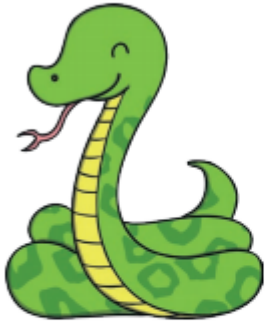


1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Snake

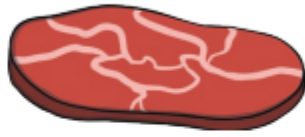


1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Meat

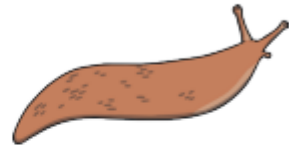


1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Slug

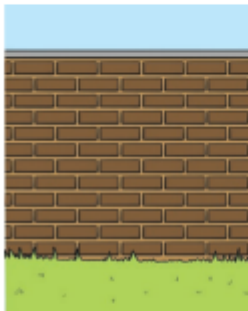


1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Wall



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Dig



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Tree



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____