

A Rhyme Is

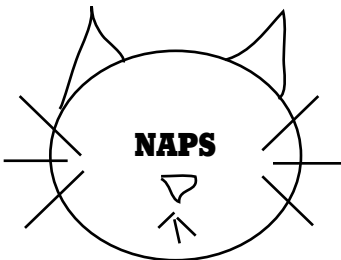
Many poems have rhyming words at the end of each line.

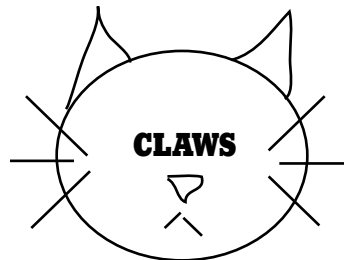
This is a technique some poets use to make their poems more catchy and fun.

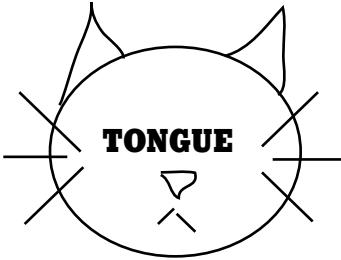
In "A Tomcat Is," what are some other words that rhyme with the ones J. Patrick Lewis chose?

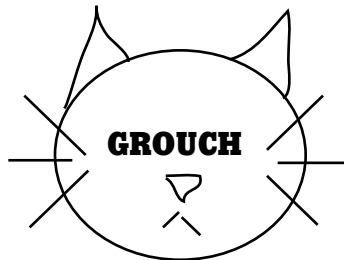
Directions: Write rhymes to the words below. Then, use them in your own poem about your favorite animal.

Section 1: Write as many rhyming words as you can for each word in the tomcat's head.

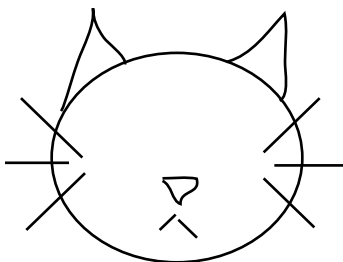


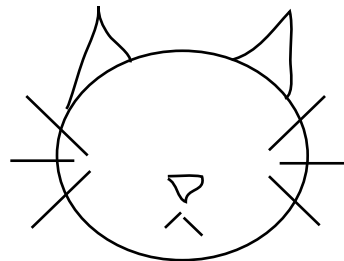






Section 2: On the tomcats below, choose your own catchy words and write rhymes for them.





On Your Own
On a separate sheet of paper, use some of the rhymes you chose above to write a fun, bouncy poem about a favorite animal or pet.

With a Partner
After each one of you fills in the blanks above, swap papers and write a poem using each other's words. Or combine the two and write a poem together.