



# To understand how to use rhyme effectively

Steps to success:

I can:

- Suggest key words for a Summer poem
- Suggest some rhyming words
- Use a capital letter at the start of each line
- Consider the rhythm of the poem



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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zg6dng8>

About poems



<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zqjgrdm#z336tyc>

About rhyming

What do you think of when you think  
of Summer?



Challenge:  
Can you think of any  
words that rhyme?

# Have we missed any key summer words?





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## Summer

Summer, summer almost here.

Let's give summer a big fat cheer!

Of this fact I'm surely clear:

Summer is the best time of year.

—Tim Rasinski

Can you hear  
the rhythm of  
the poem?

Which words  
rhyme?



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Can you hear the rhythm of the poem?

Which words rhyme in this one?

## Summer, Summer

Summer, Summer,  
Is almost here,  
Time for fun,  
And swimming gear.

Trips to the beach,  
Are always such fun,  
Along with baseball,  
And games where we run.

Summer, Summer,  
Is almost here,  
I can hardly wait,  
Let's give a big CHEER!!



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## A Day at the Beach

Can you hear  
the rhythm of  
the poem?

Which words  
rhyme?

This is called:  
AA – toes, nose  
BB – sand, hand

White sand between my **toes**  
Sun cream put on my face and **nose**  
Deck chair sitting upon the **sand**  
Bucket of shells within my **hand**.

Friendly waves greeting the shore  
Going in, and out, and back for more.  
Children building sand-castle towns  
And tossing beach balls all around!

A day at the beach in middle July  
A beautiful, blue exciting sky.  
The warmth and brightness from the sun  
Happy holidays everyone!



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Your task:

To write a short poem (6-8 lines) about summer time, something to do with summer or the beach

## **RULES!!**

- 1) Try to make two lines rhyme each time (AABB)
- 2) Remember capital letters at the start of line
- 3) Plan your line first
- 4) Leave a line for editing



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AA BB

**SHARED  
WRITING!**

## A Day at the Beach

White sand between my **toes**  
Sun cream put on my face and **nose**.  
\_\_\_\_\_ the **sand**  
\_\_\_\_\_ my **hand**.

The sound of the sea

\_\_\_\_\_  
The waves crash and swirl

As it gets hotter, guess what I see

\_\_\_\_\_  
I lick the crispy, wafer cone

SEA: me, tree, free, see

SWIRL: curl, girl, twirl

SEE: me, tree, free, sea

CONE: zone, home, phone

# Evaluation

- \* Read your poem aloud. Can you think of one thing to do ready for editing tomorrow?

A great poem! Can you suggest a better rhyme for...  
(edited by...)

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