

Dyslexia Steps Free printable worksheets

Rhyming words worksheets

6 pages · 46 words on the full list · answer key on the last page

Name: Date:

For the grown-up: do one page a day, about 5 to 10 minutes. Read each instruction aloud, then let your child do the work. Praise careful tries, not speed. Scan the code at the bottom to hear every word and play the free listening game. Answers are on page 6.

1 Read and re-read

Read each word. Say the sounds, then the whole word. Tick a box each time you read it.

	1	2	3		1	2	3
cat	☐	☐	☐	blue	☐	☐	☐
dog	☐	☐	☐	hat	☐	☐	☐
bee	☐	☐	☐	frog	☐	☐	☐
cake	☐	☐	☐	tree	☐	☐	☐
king	☐	☐	☐	lake	☐	☐	☐
star	☐	☐	☐	ring	☐	☐	☐
moon	☐	☐	☐	car	☐	☐	☐
bear	☐	☐	☐	spoon	☐	☐	☐

Tip: read the list on three different days. By the third tick, most words should come quickly.

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2 Sound boxes

Say the word slowly. Write one sound in each box. Then read the word again.

Tip: push a coin or button into each box as you say each sound, then write. Some sounds are spelled with two or three letters (sh, ck, ee, igh): they share one box.

e a dotted box is a silent e: write e in it, it makes no sound.

bat example	b	a	t	
log				
see				
rake				
sing				
jar				
soon				
zoo				
mat				

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3 Missing letters

Write a sound at the start to make a real word that rhymes. Use each sound from the box once.

For the grown-up: Any real word is right, not only the one in the answer key. Ask your child to read each word they make.

Use each sound once: f sw p sn gl j fl thr n r

1. ____ at
   write it: _____

2. ____ ake
   write it: _____

3. ____ oon
   write it: _____

4. ____ ee
   write it: _____

5. ____ ing
   write it: _____

6. ____ ear
   write it: _____

7. ____ og
   write it: _____

8. ____ ar
   write it: _____

9. ____ at
   write it: _____

10. ____ ue
    write it: _____

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Name: _____

4 Word sort

Read each word in the box. Write it under the heading where it belongs, then cross it out in the box.

three hat bee jog log dog tree
bat see cat frog mat

Rhymes with cat	Rhymes with dog	Rhymes with bee

Tip: read the heading word out loud first, then each word in the box. Do they sound alike?

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Name: _____

5 Read the sentences

Read each sentence out loud. Underline the words that rhyme. Tick the box when you can read the sentence smoothly.

1. The cat in the hat sat on a mat. ☐
2. A frog on a log sat in the fog. ☐
3. I see a bee in the tree. ☐
4. A snake is by the lake. ☐
5. The king can sing on a swing. ☐
6. Put the spoon on the moon. ☐
7. A bear sat on a chair. ☐
8. Two blue shoes are at the zoo. ☐

Great reading! You finished the pack.



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Answer key

For the grown-up. Check together and keep it light: a mistake shows which sound to practise next.

2. Sound boxes

1. **log** l | o | g
2. **see** s | ee
3. **rake** r | a | k | (e)
4. **sing** s | i | ng
5. **jar** j | ar
6. **soon** s | oo | n
7. **zoo** z | oo
8. **mat** m | a | t

(e) = silent e: written, not heard.

3. Missing letters (any real word is right)

1. **rat** — r (also right: cat, hat, bat, mat)
2. **snake** — sn
3. **noon** — n (also right: moon, soon)
4. **three** — thr
5. **swing** — sw
6. **pear** — p (also right: bear)
7. **jog** — j (also right: dog, log, fog)
8. **far** — f (also right: car, jar)
9. **flat** — fl
10. **glue** — gl (also right: blue)

4. Word sort

Rhymes with cat: cat, hat, bat, mat
Rhymes with dog: dog, frog, log, jog
Rhymes with bee: bee, tree, see, three

5. Underlined words

1. cat, hat, mat
2. frog, log, fog
3. see, bee, tree
4. snake, lake
5. king, sing, swing
6. spoon, moon
7. bear, chair
8. Two, blue, shoes, zoo

Next step: words that were hard today go on tomorrow's re-read list. When the whole pack feels easy, move on to the next list at dyslexiasteps.com/rhyming-words (see "Practise next").

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