



WORKSHEET 1

Rhyming Games

Aims and objectives: Improving of pupils' rhyming skills.

Activity 1

Find the Rhymes

/Individual Activity/

Age Group: 6-8 years old

Rules:

- 1) The teacher gives to the child a poem.
- 2) The student has to circle the rhyming words and then to write down the rhyming pairs he/she has found. (Different colours can be used.)

NB: The teacher has to find an appropriate poem for each student depending on his/her age and skills.

Materials required: A poem for each student.

A Sample:

The Fieldmouse

1. Where the acorn tumbles down,
Where the ash tree sheds its berry,
With your fur so soft and brown,
With your eye so round and merry,
Scarcely moving the long grass,
Fieldmouse, I can see you pass.

2. Little thing, in what dark den,
Lie you all the winter sleeping?
Till warm weather comes again,
Then once more I see you peeping
Round about the tall tree roots,
Nibbling at their fallen fruits.

3. Fieldmouse, fieldmouse, do not go,
Where the farmer stacks his treasure,
Find the nut that falls below,
Eat the acorn at your pleasure,
But you must not steal the grain,
He has stacked with so much pain.

4. Make your hole where mosses spring,
Underneath the tall oak's shadow,
Pretty, quiet harmless thing,
Play about the sunny meadow,
Keep away from corn and house,
None will harm you, little mouse.

Cecil Frances Alexander

Activity 2

Rhyming Domino

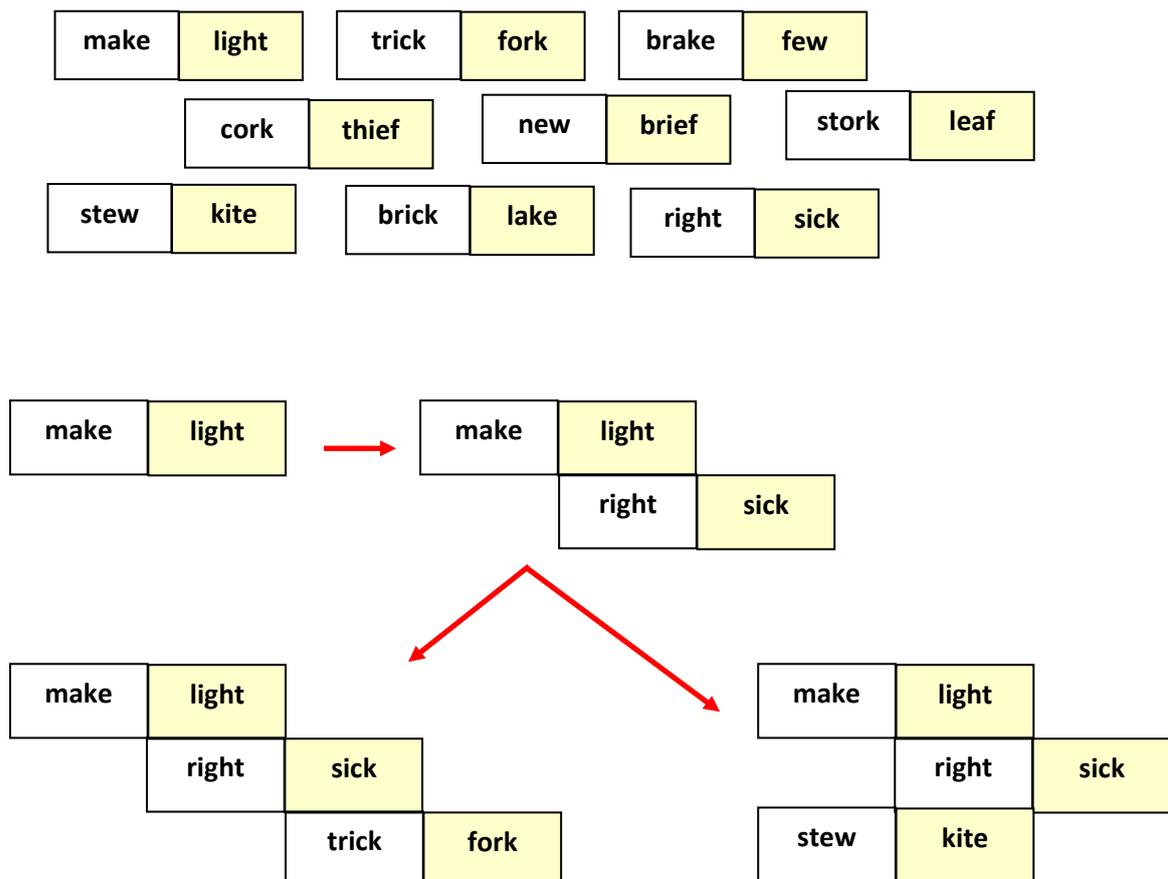
/Pair Activity/

Age Group: 6-11 years old

- Rules:**
- 1) Cards are divided between the two players.
 - 2) Student A puts on the table one of the cards (chosen in random)
 - 3) Student B needs to find a proper card, so one of the words written on it could be rhymed with one of the words on the first card. When found, the card is placed the way it is shown in the template.
 - 4) Students take turns to add cards, following Domino Game rule.
 - 5) The game is over when one of the students has no more cards. NB: The teacher has to find an appropriate poem for each student depending on his/her age and skills.

Materials required: Set of cards. Each of them divided into two fields like domino tiles. On each field is written a word. With older children could be used more cards.

A Sample:



Activity 3

Hear the Rhymes **/Group Activity/**

Age Group: 6-11 years old

- Rules:**
- 1) The teacher divides the class into small groups (3-4 students in each)
 - 2) Each group gets an empty chart printed (the same template for all groups)
 - 3) The teachers says (or shows) one by one words
 - 4) One of the students in each group writes words in a different column depending on which word from the chart it is making a rhyme
 - 5) When all words are said / written, all together check if they have done the exercise correctly
 - 6) For each word put in the correct column each group gets 1 point.

Materials required: List of words; empty charts (one per group).

A Sample:

<u>ball</u>	<u>stool</u>	<u>pen</u>	<u>big</u>	<u>...</u>

pool	red	stick
bag	call	
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Activity 4

Match the pictures /Teacher - Student Activity/

Age Group: 6-11 years old

- Rules:**
- 1) The teacher gives to the student a set of picture cards.
 - 2) The student has to write down the names of the objects shown on each picture.
 - 3) The student can use a dictionary when necessary to check the spelling of the word.
 - 4) Finally the student has to match the pictures, so the words are rhyming.

NB: The teacher chooses the number of cards depending on student’s skills.

Materials required: A set of picture cards; a dictionary.

A Sample:

