

Rhyming Sorting Activity

Objective

Students will practice recognizing and sorting rhyming words

Ages

3-6 years old

Materials

- A set of laminated rhyming picture cards for each student or group of two students (included below)
 - We recommend starting with a small number of cards (6-10) and just two different rhyming sounds at a time.
 - For example, your set of cards might only include words that rhyme with "cat" and words that rhyme with "dog"
- Small baskets or sorting mats for each group labeled with a picture of the target rhyming words (e.g., "cat" and "dog")

How to Play

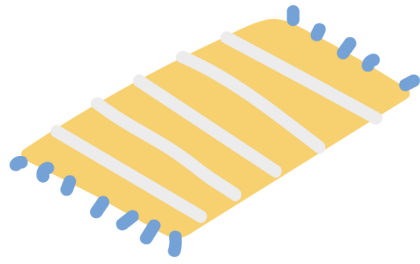
1. Shuffle the picture cards and place them in a pile face down
2. Name each basket or sorting spot so students know which sounds belong where
3. Students take turns picking a picture card from the pile
4. Ask them to name the picture aloud; if needed, discuss the meaning of the word
5. Then, have them decide which basket or spot it belongs in based on its rhyme
6. Continue playing until all picture cards have been sorted
7. If students are struggling, encourage them to repeat the word out loud or prompt them by saying "bat, cat or bat, mop - which ones rhyme?"

Variations

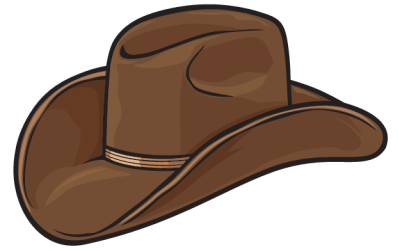
- You can also do this as a whole class or small group activity
- Use objects from around the classroom instead of picture cards
- Use more complex or multisyllabic words to increase the level of difficulty



cat



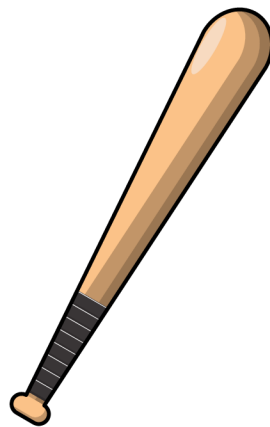
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hat



rat



bat



pan



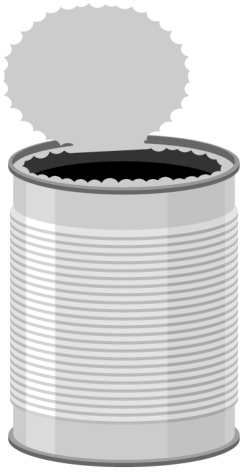
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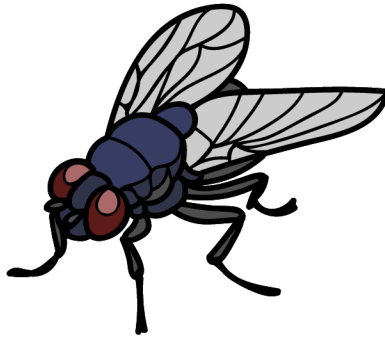
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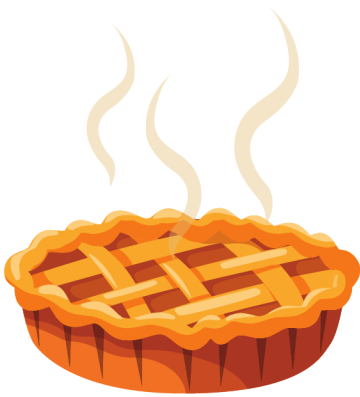
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fly



tie



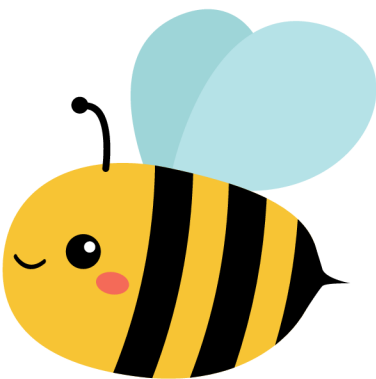
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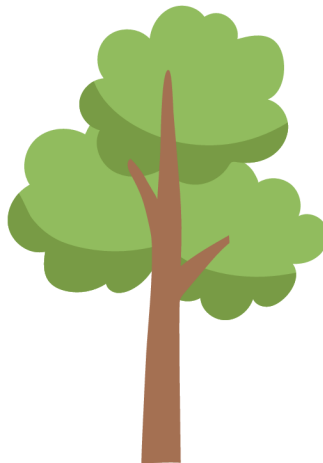
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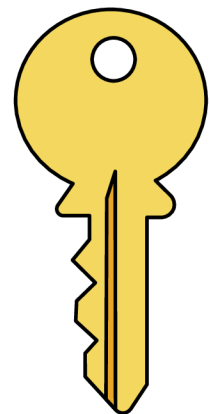
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bee



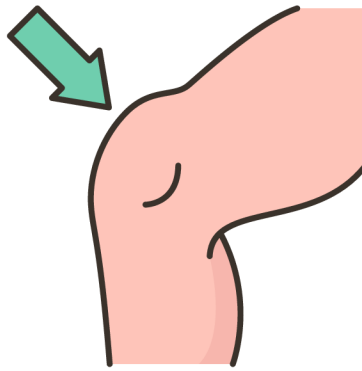
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key



three



knee



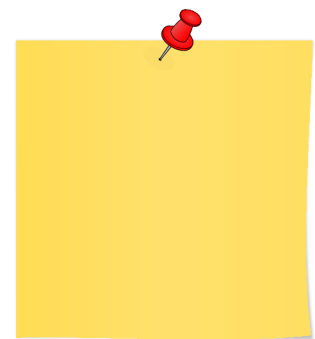
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boat



coat



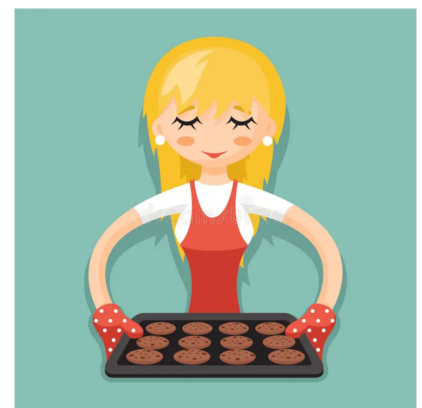
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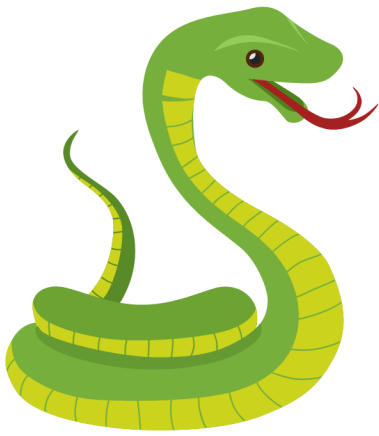
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lake



bake



snake



rake



snow



bow



toe



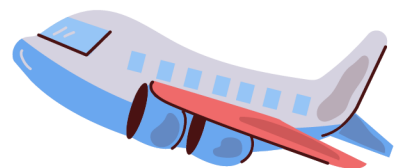
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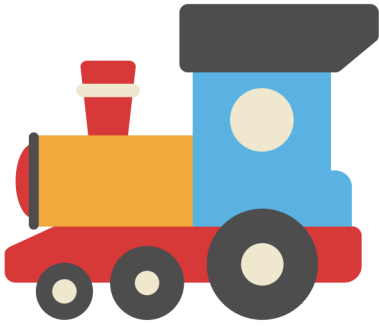
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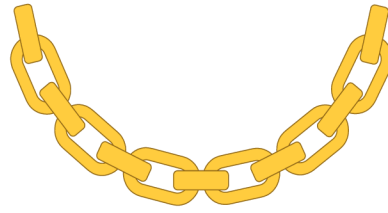
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plane



train



chain



brain



star



car



jar



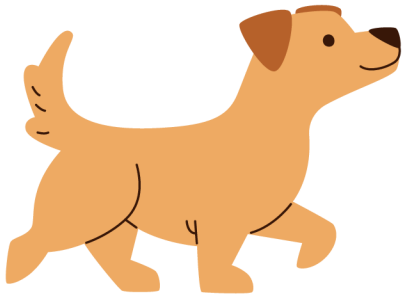
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frog



log



dog



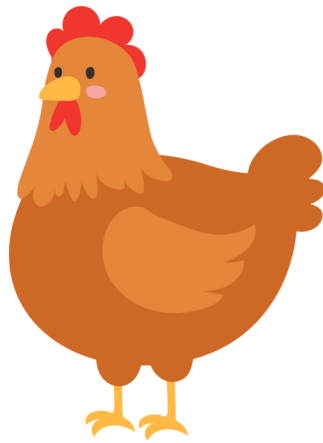
pen



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