

# B8: Can You Make a Rhyming Word?

Lesson Objective: Children will be able to create pairs of rhyming words without visual or verbal context clues.

## Activity

Video: How to play Can You Make a Rhyming Word?

Explain to the child that you have a song to sing that needs rhyming words to finish the lyrics. This song is sung to the tune of “London Bridge Is Falling Down” ([click here](#) for the tune). Sing the song for your child, and then ask her to sing with you, using the rhyming pair inserted in the lyrics below.

Can you make two rhyming words,  
Rhyming words,  
Rhyming words?  
Can you make two rhyming words?

They sound alike!

Boat and goat are rhyming words,  
Rhyming words,  
Rhyming words.  
Boat and goat are rhyming words.

They sound alike!

Then ask her to help you with the next verse:

Adult: Let's start the next verse with rock.

What's a word that rhymes with rock?

Child: Sock!

Adult: Sock? Do you think that rhymes with rock?

Let's try them out in the song. Sing with me!

[singing] Rock and sock are rhyming words...

Do several more verses, with you providing the first word and the child completing the rhyme pair.

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## (continued)

NOTE: It is perfectly okay if she comes up with a rhyming word that is not a real word (such as gat to rhyme with hat). Right now we are just focusing on the concept of rhyming and how rhyming words sound similar. Just mention that it's not a real word, and move on:

Adult: Yes, that rhymes. Gat isn't a real word, but it does rhyme with hat.

Let's put it in our song...

Here are some groups of one-syllable rhyming words that can be used for this activity. (There are many more besides these!)

- boat, coat, goat, float, moat, vote, wrote
- block, clock, dock, lock, knock, rock, sock, flock, smock
- cab, dab, gab, jab, lab, scab, tab, crab, grab
- date, bait, gate, late, mate, hate, eight, wait, plate
- ham, yam, lamb, jam, ram, clam, slam, spam, swam
- bake, cake, lake, make, rake, take, snake, wake, flake, break, steak
- shoe, blue, boo, two, zoo, moo
- duck, truck, buck, cluck, stuck, puck, yuck, pluck
- bill, dill, fill, hill, will, pill, grill, drill, mill, skill, spill, still
- big, dig, rig, fig, jig, pig, wig
- seed, bead, weed, feed, lead, need, bleed, speed
- ink, sink, wink, pink, think, drink, slink, stink
- deer, ear, hear, fear, gear, near, year, clear, smear, cheer
- gold, cold, hold, fold, bold, old, sold, mold, scold

## Small Groups (2-5 children)

Adaptation: Read the main activity, watch the video, and follow the instructions above, with the following changes:

Tell the children that they will be whisper-singing rhymes (singing softly). Have them practice by saying "hello" to each other while whispering. Then follow the directions for singing the rhyming song. Encourage the children to try to come up with more than one rhyme for each word.