

# Rhyming Expressions



“Rhyming Expressions” is a fun activity, especially if the person is a poet and didn’t know it!

Each Rhyming Expression has three phrases, along with a choice of three possible answers for each phrase. The object is to select the answer for each phrase so that all three answers rhyme. All of the answers are appropriate for the phrase, but only one set of answers is both correct and rhyming.

## Benefits

- Great cognitive exercise
- Creative outlet
- Fun conversation starter
- Ideal for people with more ability

## Prepare the Activity

Print out the two sheets and you’re ready to go.

## Basic Preparation

It’s easy to overlook, but the success of any activity can depend on some basic preparation.

### Preparation

- Is the person comfortable?
- Is the area free from distractions?
- Is the lighting in the room appropriate for this activity?
- If the person requires glasses, are they wearing them?  
Are they clean?

Refer to the “[Presenting an Activity, Start to Finish](#)” article on our website for more details.

When possible, you should demonstrate the activity first, showing what is expected while using as few words as possible to describe it. When you are finished the activity, thank the person for participating and ask if they would like to do it again sometime.

## Presenting the Activity

Before starting the activity, make sure that the person understands what you mean by the word “rhyme”. Use examples as necessary.

1. Notice that the first rhyming expression has two answers already circled. Have the person read the circled answers (“town, noun”) and see if they spontaneously pick “brown” for the third phrase. If not, offer assistance.
2. Have them do the same thing again, but this time have them read all three of the phrases and answers so that they gain a little more familiarity.
3. If they do well with this, try the next expression with only the first answer circled. If they seem to need more practice, circle the answer to the second phrase (“hose”) and repeat as above. Keep doing this until they gain familiarity, then circle only one answer and finally don’t circle any answers.
4. If the person enjoys the activity try making up your own “rhyming expressions”

### Presenting

- Have the person read the first two circled answers and see if they pick the third on their own
- Have them read the phrases and the answers to gain familiarity
- Repeat with only one circled answer, and finally with none circled to start

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Place where people live that is smaller than a city...

(hamlet, **town**, village)

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A person, place or thing in a sentence...

(**noun**, subject, verb)

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The colour of mud...

(black, brown, red)

Opposite of open...

(**close**, shut, slam)

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Something you use to water the garden...

(bucket, can, hose)

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A flower usually given on Valentine's Day...

(daisy, lily, rose)

An opening for something...

(exit, gap, hole)

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A point scored in soccer...

(advantage, goal, shot)

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A small, furry animal that tunnels underground...

(gopher, mole, rabbit)

Three strikes in baseball...

(foul, out, walk)

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Something you do when you do not get your way...

(frown, pout, sulk)

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A plant that starts to grow from a seed...

(alfalfa, shoot, sprout)

A drink made from milk and ice cream...

(float, malt, shake)

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An earth tremble...

(quake, tsunami, volcano)

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To disturb someone's sleep...

(rouse, stir, wake)

Yellowstone and Yosemite...

(bears, minerals, parks)

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A dog does this to get attention...

(barks, paws, whines)

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Flashes of light caused by static electricity...

(flares, sparks, twinkles)