

Repetition and Rhyme

In **repetition**, a writer repeats words or groups of words. In a **rhyme**, the ending sounds of two words are alike. Repetition and rhyme make songs and poems fun to read or sing.

Directions Underline the repeated words or groups of words in each story.

1. “I can’t help. I don’t have time,” said the farmer.
“I can’t help. I don’t have time,” said the merchant.
“I don’t have time,” said the wise man. “But I can help.”
2. The king needs a cook. The cook needs a pot.
The pot needs a fire. The fire needs a log.

Directions Underline the words that rhyme in each poem.

3. What do they feed the goats?
They feed them wheat and oats.
4. What will he teach the boy?
Giving brings you joy.
5. What will the spinner do?
She’ll make thread for you.

Directions Write two lines about a fable or story you have read. Make the lines rhyme. Repeat at least one word or group of words. **Possible answer:**

What color is the thread?

The thread is green and red.
