# Learn to Read Game: Rhyming



### Get ready to have fun while learning to read!

This game is part of a series developed to practice beginning reading skills. Adults, be sure to read through the directions and information before playing together. It will give you lots of tips to enhance learning!

Included in this file are all of the directions you will need to create this learning game. It is formatted to fit on a plastic pencil case like you might find at the dollar store, but an envelope works well too.

#### You will need at least one clothespin.

### Steps:

- 1. Print out all pages single-sided.
- 2. Cut out on outside line of all boxes. Do not cut inner boxes.
- 3. OPTIONAL: laminate items, affix labels to box
- 4. Put directions, info page, and other materials into your box or envelope.
- 5. Have lots of fun!



# What Are Rhyming Words?



Rhyming words are two or more words that sound the same at the end.

cat/hat

dog/frog

light/bite

## Rhymes and word families

Many rhyming words will come from the same word family. For example, cat, bat, and rat all belong to the -at word family.

However, you may notice that the spelling pattern is different at the end of the words "light" and "bite," even though they still sound the same.

These words aren't part of the same word family, but they do rhyme. Rhyming focuses on the sounds, not the spelling.



# Rhyming





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## **Directions**

- Use clothes pins to clip the bottom picture that rhymes with the top picture.
- For extra practice, work together with your child to come up with other words that rhyme.
  - Tip: As long as it sounds the same, an imaginary word still counts!





























