

I'M JUST NO GOOD AT RHYMING

AND OTHER NONSENSE FOR MISCHIEVOUS KIDS AND IMMATURE GROWN-UPS

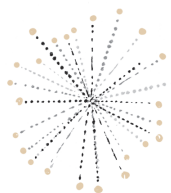
STORYTIME KIT

Let the preposterous poems and wacky wordplay in *I'm Just No Good at Rhyming* inspire a silly storytime of your own!



BRING POETRY TO LIFE!

So many poems in the book are ripe for dramatic interpretations by young readers. Some poems are even better interpreted by multiple readers. Cast actors to read each part in poems like “Nothing is Impossible (The Teacher and the Child),” “The Old Woman Who Lived in Achoo,” “The Argument,” and “Moral: If It’s Not Your Magic Wand, Leave It Alone.”



I'M ACTUALLY NOT SO BAD AT RHYMING!

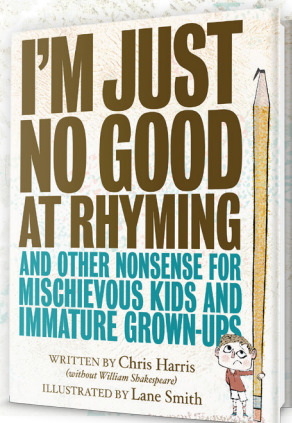
WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- 2 bells or buzzers
- 10-15 simple words on slips of paper
- 1 hat or other container for slips



It's *Family Feud* for rhyming! Form two teams and select one player from each team to begin. Choose a word from the container and say it out loud. The first player to buzz in and call out a word that rhymes with the chosen word wins the chance for their team to control the board. Their team continues calling out rhyming words one by one until they come up with five rhyming words.

Passing, or saying a word that doesn't rhyme, counts as a strike. If a team gets 3 strikes, control of the board goes to the other team, who must come up with a rhyming word of their own. If they come up with a word, they win a point. If not, the original team wins the point. Repeat the process for each round. First team to reach five points wins!



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FIND THE WORDS

Probably the biggest challenge for a poet is finding the right words . . . but not anymore!

Find the words from *I'm Just No Good at Rhyming* in the word search below!

T	H	I	P	P	O	A	A
Z	R	C	M	K	D	V	E
S	Y	E	C	E	O	H	F
H	N	E	S	C	O	F	F
D	G	A	A	S	R	P	A
B	M	D	I	O	E	K	R
D	O	P	G	L	R	D	I
S	P	O	L	C	Y	C	G

Avocado

Dessert

Frog

Giraffe

Poem

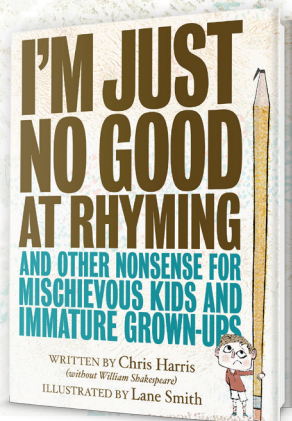
Cyclops

Door

Gecko

Hippo

Snail



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TAKING OVER FOR THE LAZIEST ARTIST IN THE WORLD

Can you help the the laziest artist in the world? Fill in your interpretations below for your own version of “Alphabet Book (By the Laziest Artist in the World).”



___ is for ___



___ is for ___



___ is for ___



___ is for ___



___ is for ___



Writing poetry is easy (if you change a few words of a famous poem that already exists)!
Make the nursery rhymes below even better by adding your own words. Go mad!

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