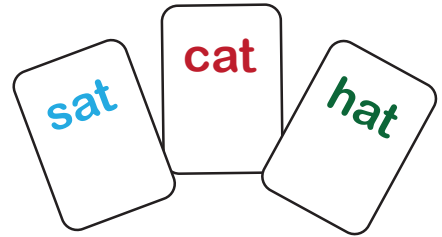
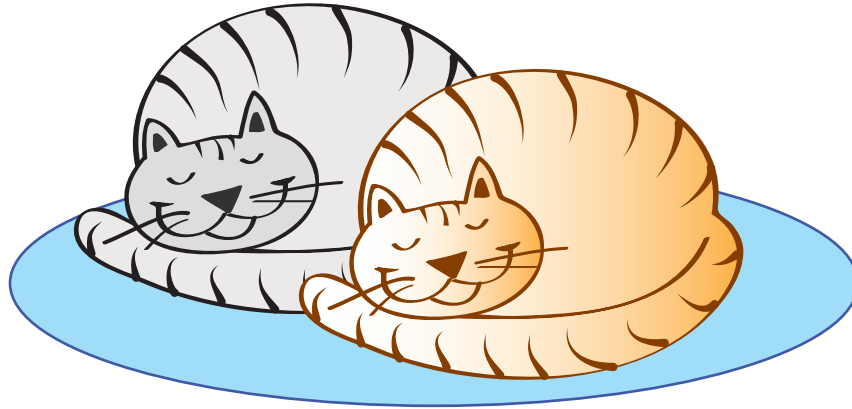


# Find the Rhyme



Read the poem and fill in the missing rhyming words using the help of the word bank.

## Cats on a Mat



Sid the cat was round and fat.  
He slept all day on a small blue .....

Friendly Rex said, “Hey, let's play!”  
But Sid just slept the day away.

Rex was sad that Sid was asleep.  
He got so mad, he started to .....

Then Rex said, “Wait, I don't have to be blue.  
I'll play by myself. That's what I'll do!”

He jumped in his milk and made a splash!  
He climbed up a lamp and made it.....!

Sid woke up and had a stretch.  
He looked around at the great big mess.

"Let's play!" he said, "This looks like fun!"  
"No," said Rex, "this day is done."

Rex yawned and laid down his head.  
"Oh well," said Sid, getting back in .....

The friends purred the whole night through,  
sleeping on the mat that was right for two.

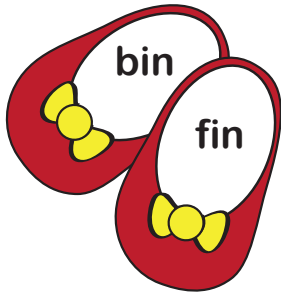
word bank

mat

crash

weep

bed



# Read and Rhyme

Have your child read a book from the library and write pairs of rhyming words that he found in it.

Here is a list to help you and your child get started, of suggested authors who are great at rhyming, and specific picture books.

## Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes

There are so many books out there boasting beautiful illustrations and a collection of these classic nursery rhymes. Find your favorite and read along.

## Dr. Seuss

Dr. Seuss books rhyme from nose to toes. *The Sneetches*, *The Cat in the Hat*, *Horton Hears a Who*, these are just a few of those.

## Shel Silverstein

He wrote books full of imaginative and silly rhymes, and illustrations. Books like, *A Light in the Attic*, *Where the Sidewalk Ends*, and *Every Thing On It*.

## *Bats at the Ball Game* by Brian Lies

There is a series of "bats at" books by Brian Lies.

## *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin Jr. & John Archambault

## *Good Night Moon* by Maragaret Wise Brown

## *Mrs. Spider's Tea Party* by David Kirk

## *Steam Train, Dream Train* by Sherri Duskey Rinker

## *The Caboose Who Got Loose* by Bill Peet

## *Kermit the Hermit* by Bill Peet

## *King Bidgood's in the Bathtub* by Audrey Wood

Name of the book : \_\_\_\_\_

Author : \_\_\_\_\_

Illustrator : \_\_\_\_\_

