

## *Activity*

# Learning about rhyming

To have your child hear rhyming words, you can:

- Sing or listen to songs with rhyming words (Twinkle Twinkle Little Star).
- Read books with rhyming words (Dr. Seuss books).
- Say nursery rhymes (Hickory, Dickory, Dock).
- Use silly rhymes during routines (Go to bed, cover up your head, blow your nose, wiggle your toes).





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To help your child succeed, you can:

- Say the rhymes while doing something your child enjoys (skipping, jumping or eating).
- Have your child say the rhyming words with you.
- Say the rhyming words louder (star, far, are) or clap to the words.
- Start a song or nursery rhyme. Leave out the rhyming words and see if your child remembers them (Humpty, Dumpty sat on a \_\_\_\_?).

To make this activity more challenging, you can:

- Encourage your child to say the words and verses without your help.
- Ask your child whether two words sound the same or different.
- Talk about how rhyming words sound the same in the middle and the end (*wall* has *all*, and *fall* has *all*, too).

