



RHYMING TO RAP!

Rap is a combination of rhythm and poetry. Writing poetic verses depends on **rhyming**.

To start building your verse, write as many words that rhyme as you think of on the lines below. (e.g. *cat, bat, hat, sat, mat, splat*)

Now, pick 4 of the rhyming words you really like. Write them at the **end** of the 4 lines below.

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Think of each line as a **bar**. For this exercise, think of each bar as a count of 4 with the rhyming word as 4th beat (e.g *1-2-3-rhyme*). Fill in the other three counts with as many, or as few, words and syllables as you like.

When you finish, practice your verse with the beats included on the website.

