Couplets

A couplet is a two-line poem. The last word of each line rhymes.

example:

I wish that I could have a goat.
I’d take it sailing in my boat.

Think of an appropriate rhyming word to complete each couplet.

1. My sister rides a yellow ____________.
   I’d rather use my feet and hike.

2. Be careful when you smell that rose.
   A bee might sting you on your ____________.

3. In this bowl I have a guppy.
   Next I hope to get a ____________.

4. I wish that I could be a ____________.
   It might be fun; I don’t know why.

NOW TRY THIS: On the back of this paper, write a couplet of your own with one of these pairs of rhyming words.

tree, sea   car, far   new, blue   snap, clap
A couplet is a two-line poem. The last word of each line rhymes.

example:

I wish that I could have a goat.
I’d take it sailing in my boat.

Think of an appropriate rhyming word to complete each couplet.

Answers may vary.

1. My sister rides a yellow bike.
   I’d rather use my feet and hike.

2. Be careful when you smell that rose.
   A bee might sting you on your nose.

3. In this bowl I have a guppy.
   Next I hope to get a puppy.

4. I wish that I could be a fly.
   It might be fun; I don’t know why.

NOW TRY THIS: On the back of this paper, write a couplet of your own with one of these pairs of rhyming words.

- tree, sea
- car, far
- new, blue
- snap, clap