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The Rhyme Game

by Guy Belleranti

Bella and James sat on the grass.

"Let's play the rhyme game," Bella said. "First, you say a word. Then, I'll say a word that rhymes."

James nodded. "Truck," he said.

"Duck," Bella rhymed.

"House," James said.

"Mouse," Bella rhymed.

"Dog," James said.

"Frog," Bella rhymed.

"Can I do the rhyming now?" James asked.



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"No," Bella said, laughing harder. "No, no, no."

"Go." James rhymed. "Go, go, go."

Bella laughed so hard she rolled on the grass.

James rolled next to her. Rhyming was fun!

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1. Where does this story take place?
- a. on a sunny day b. outside
c. at the beach d. in the morning



2. Whose idea was it to play the rhyme game? _____

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4. Why did Bella keep laughing at James' rhymes?
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- _____

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Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.

1. grass ● ● small furry animal

2. nodded ● ● large animal that makes milk

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5. laugh ● ● opposite of stop

6. go ● ● Ha, ha, ha!

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In the story, "The Rhyme Game," Bella and James think of rhyming words.

Write three sentences with rhyming words. Use a pair of rhymes in each.

examples: A mouse is in my house.

My dog chased a frog.

1.

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3.

ANSWER KEY

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1. Where does this story take place? **b**

a on a sunny day

b outside



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6. go



Ha, ha, ha!

