

## Rhyme Away Stories

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### Materials

1. Chalkboard or dry erase board
2. Chalk or dry erase markers
3. Rhyme stories

### Procedure

1. Draw the picture on the chalkboard.
2. As you read the story, have children identify the rhyme word and call a child to erase that word from the picture.
3. House story-draw a picture of a house with a door, two windows and a chimney, yard with a fence and two flowers, grass and a tree. Include a sun in the sky. Story - Just for fun, erase the sun/ If you can count to three, erase the tree/ If you can count to four, erase the door, So you don't get stung by a bee, erase the chimney/ If you can do so, erase the window/ If you see a hound, erase the ground/ A dog can say "woof," erase the roof/ Climb the tower, erase the flower/ If you see a doe, erase another window/ You need power, to erase another flower/ If you see a mouse, erase the house.



4. Boy story - Draw a picture of a boy, wearing shirt and pants. Story- He can't smell a rose, if you erase his nose/ He can't play in a band, if you erase his hand/ He doesn't wear a tie, erase his eye/ He does care, erase his hair/ Don't ask why, erase his other eye/ Never fear, erase his ear/ He'll be a real wreck, if you erase his neck/ He won't feel heat, if you erase his feet/ It won't hurt, if you erase his shirt/ He can't dance, if you erase his pants/ He can go to bed, if you erase his head.



5. Car story - Draw a side picture of a car, including headlights, wipers and two bumpers. Story - I don't know how you feel, but you can erase a wheel/ He ran into a fire, erase a tire/ I have a friend named Thumper, erase a bumper/ You can't see at night, if you erase a light/ If you can count to four, erase a door/ A baby wears a diaper, erase a wiper/ If you have ten toes, you can erase the windows/ A dog says "woof, woof," erase the roof/ It looks a bit shoddy, so erase the body.

Source:

Fitzpatrick, J. (1997). *Phonemic awareness: Playing with sounds to strengthen beginning reading skills* (pp. 102-104). Cypress, CA: Creative Teaching Press.