

Let's make a rhyme!

Here I am at the beach having a **lick** of my ice-cream. On my walk, I found a **stick**. What do you notice about these two words: **lick** and **stick**?

Yes, the end of the words sound the same, which makes them rhyme. In this game, if you think the words rhyme, then jump across the golden river.



How to play the game:

You'll need a piece of fabric or a skipping rope to be a 'Golden River'. Place the 'golden river' across the floor (outdoors if possible).

- **Ask your child to say:** "Farmer, farmer may I cross your Golden River?"
- You select one word from the choices below (e.g. *stick*) and say: "Not unless your word rhymes with '**stick**'."
- Your child then says their word and, if it rhymes with **stick**, you let them jump the water.
- Then it's your turn to jump across so help your child choose a word you have to find a rhyme for. Don't forget, it's the sound of the word not the spelling that matters.

stick	tack	clock	luck	peck
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Here's another set of words to play with:

blue	air	light	cool	sea
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You can also use words of your own to rhyme.