

# The best rhyme

'Hey diddle diddle' is the very best rhyme.

Funny things happen all the time.



A cat with a bow plays a fiddle.

A dog laughs so much. (He's in the middle.)



A cow jumps over the moon.

A dish runs away with a spoon.



These things cannot happen. Of that I am sure!

These things are not real. I wish there were more!

I like the words. They have a nice sound.

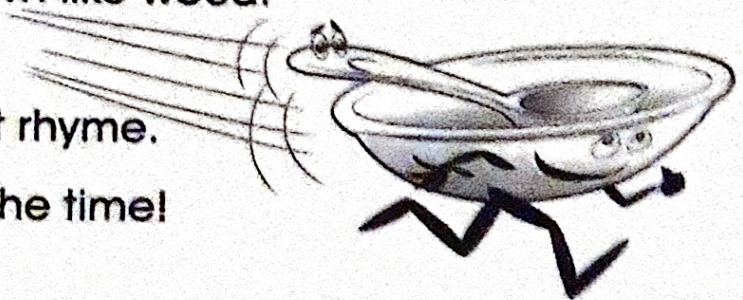
I like to hear them. I can say them out loud.

I know every word. I don't need help to say it.

I can sing the rhyme. I may learn to play it.

I like the animals. Cats and dogs are good.

Cows have big eyes. They are brown like wood.



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Everyone should think so! I do all the time!



## Comprehension

1. Where is the dog?

- (a) in the middle
- (b) over the moon
- (c) away with the spoon

2. What happens last in the rhyme?

- (a) The dog laughs.
- (b) The dish runs away with the spoon.
- (c) The cat plays a fiddle.

3. Why did the dog laugh?

- (a) He heard a good joke.
- (b) The cat tickled him.
- (c) He heard the cat play the fiddle.

4. The dish and cow are the same because both of them:

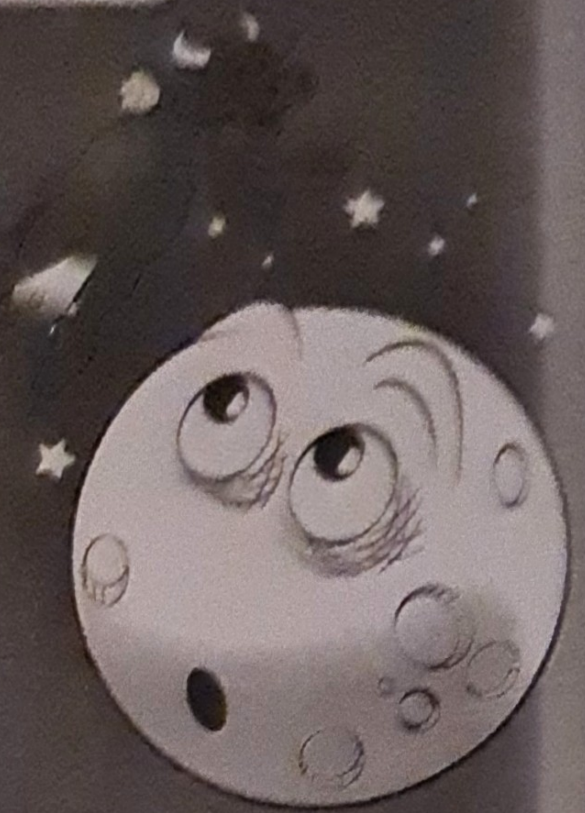
- (a) are in the rhyme.
- (b) are animals.
- (c) run away.

5. The word *They* in verse 7 means:

- (a) the cows
- (b) the cows' eyes
- (c) the wood

6. Which one is a fact, not an opinion?

- (a) Cows have brown eyes.
- (b) Cats and dogs are good.
- (c) 'Hey diddle diddle' is the very best rhyme.





1. **A fiddle is like:**

- (a) a violin.
- (b) a piano.
- (c) a drum.

2. **Which two words rhyme like *moon* and *spoon*?**

- (a) very and learn
- (b) good and wood
- (c) Everyone and eyes

3. **Which word has an *f* sound like *fiddle* and *funny*?**

- (a) animals
- (b) rhyme
- (c) laugh

4. **Which word has the *s* sound like *say* and *sound*?**

- (a) nice
- (b) should
- (c) cow

5. **Which is the only word you can't put *s* on and make it mean more than one?**

- (a) dog
- (b) dish
- (c) animal

6. **Which word is spelt correctly?**

- (a) evri
- (b) evry
- (c) every

