

rhyme**1. [raɪm] n стих.****1. рифма**

male /masculine/ rhyme - мужская рифма

female /feminine/ rhyme - женская рифма

perfect /rich/ [imperfect] rhyme - точная /полная/ [неточная /неполная/] рифма

single [double, triple] rhyme - односложная [двусложная, трёхсложная] рифма

rhyme scheme - схема рифмовки

rhyme to the eye - неточная рифма (*основанная на совпадении орфографии, но не произношения*)

a poem with rhymes, a poem written in rhyme - рифмованное стихотворение

to find a rhyme to a word - найти рифму к слову

2. 1) рифмованный стих, рифма

to read a rhyme - читать стихотворение

to put smth. into rhyme - облечь что-л. в стихотворную форму

2) *pl* стихи, поэзия

nursery rhymes - детские стишки

a maker of rhymes - а) поэт; б) рифмоплёт

3. *редк.* ритм

in rhyme to smth. - в тон чему-л.

◇ neither rhyme nor reason - ни складу ни ладу

there's neither rhyme nor reason in it - в этом нет никакого смысла

without rhyme or reason - а) = neither rhyme nor reason; б) ни с того ни с сего

2. [raɪm] v**1. 1) рифмовать**

to rhyme words - рифмовать слова

2) рифмоваться, служить рифмой

these words do not rhyme - эти слова не рифмуются

••seen•• and ••been•• rhyme - seen и been - это рифма**2. слагать, сочинять рифмованные стихи**

to rhyme smb. to death - досаждать /надоедать/ кому-л. (рифмованными) стихами; уморить кого-л. чтением стихов

rhyme

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

rhyme [rhyme rhymes rhymed rhyming] noun, verb *BrE* [raɪm] ^u *NAme* [raɪm]**noun****1. countable** a word that has the same sound or ends with the same sound as another word

• Can you think of a rhyme for 'beauty'?

2. countable a short poem in which the last word in the line has the same sound as the last word in another line, especially the next one

• children's rhymes and stories

see also ↑nursery rhyme**3. uncountable** the use of words in a poem or song that have the same sound, especially at the ends of lines• a poem written **in rhyme**

• the poet's use of rhyme

• a poem with an unusual rhyme scheme

• a poem without rhyme

Word Origin:Middle English rime, from Old French, from medieval Latin *rithmus*, via Latin from Greek *rhuthmos* (related to *rhein* 'to flow'). The current spelling was introduced in the early 17th cent. under the influence of rhythm.**Example Bank:**

• The children sang a nursery rhyme.

• The kids made up a rhyme about a frog.

• a story in rhyme

Idioms: ↑there's no rhyme or reason to something ▪ ↑without rhyme or reason**verb****1. intransitive** ~ (with sth) if two words, syllables, etc. rhyme, or if one rhymes with the other, they have or end with the same sound

• 'Though' rhymes with 'low'.

• 'Tough' and 'through' don't rhyme.

• rhyming couplets

2. transitive ~ sth (with sth) to put words that sound the same together, for example when you are writing poetry

• You can rhyme 'girl' with 'curl'.

3. intransitive (of a poem) to have lines that end with the same sound

• I prefer poems that rhyme.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	rhyme
	BrE /raɪm/
	NAme /raɪm/
he / she / it	rhymes
	BrE /raɪmz/
	NAme /raɪmz/
past simple, past participle	rhymed
	BrE /raɪmd/
	NAme /raɪmd/
-ing form	rhyming
	BrE /raɪmɪŋ/
	NAme /raɪmɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- 'Quark' is usually pronounced to rhyme with 'lark'.

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I. **rhyme**¹ /raɪm/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: rime, probably from Latin *rhythmus*; ⇒ †**rhythm**]

1. **[countable]** a short poem or song, especially for children, using words that rhyme:

a collection of traditional rhymes with illustrations ⇒ †**nursery rhyme**

2. **[countable]** a word that rhymes with another word

rhyme for

Can you think of a rhyme for 'bicycle'?

3. **[uncountable]** words or lines of poetry that rhyme:

I love his use of rhyme and rhythm.

in rhyme

The whole story is written in rhyme.

4. **no rhyme or reason** no sensible reason or organization:

There seems to be no rhyme or reason for the school's behaviour.

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■ a poem

- **poem** a piece of writing that expresses emotions, experiences, and ideas, especially in short lines using words that rhyme: 'I wandered lonely as a cloud' is the first line of a famous poem by William Wordsworth.
- **sonnet** a poem with 14 lines which rhyme with each other in a fixed pattern: Shakespeare's sonnets
- **haiku** a type of Japanese poem with three lines consisting of five, seven, and five syllables: a haiku by Matsuo Basho about a frog jumping into a pond
- **limerick** a short humorous poem that has five lines which rhyme: a limerick by Edward Lear, which began 'There was a young lady of Norway, Who casually sat in a doorway'.
- **rhyme** a short poem or song, especially for children, using words that rhyme: a collection of traditional rhymes with illustrations | The children were reciting a rhyme. | a **nursery rhyme** (=a short traditional poem or song for children)

II. **rhyme**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb [not in progressive]

1. **[intransitive]** if two words or lines of poetry rhyme, they end with the same sound, including a vowel

rhyme with

'Hat' rhymes with 'cat'.

The song has **rhyming couplets** (=pairs of lines that end in words that rhyme).

2. **[transitive]** to put two or more words together to make them rhyme

rhyme something with something

You can't rhyme 'box' with 'backs'.

rhyme

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12500 **2274**^{MCW}

15000 **5477**^{COCA}

RANGE: **3k RHYME** 2589

rhyme 1182

rhyming 336

unrhyming 0

rhymed 146

rhymes 925

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

581 **22877**⁸⁷⁸ *nn1*
133 **60986**¹⁵³ *vvj*
107 **61419**¹⁵¹ *vv0*
