

Betty: Aaahhh!

June: **What's wrong**, Betty?

Betty: I can't write a **poem**!

June: What are you talking about?

Betty: I'm talking about my homework **assignment**. My teacher wants me to write a poem. I really don't know how to start.

June: Poems should **rhyme**. Like this:

*"One, two,
buckle my shoe.
Three, four,
shut the door."*

Betty: I think I **get it**. **How does this sound?**

*"Roses are red,
violets are blue.
My pencil needs lead,
and I **stepped** in some glue!"*

June: Not bad! You're a **poet**, and you didn't know it!

- ❖ What words rhyme with "hat"?
- ❖ What words rhyme with "rhyme"?
- ❖ Do you like poetry? Why or why not?



Now think of four rhyming words, and write your own poem!

You can also talk about things you **don't** like or **don't** want in the Present Tense. When the subject is He, She, or It, **don't** changes to **doesn't**, (but then you don't add -s to the verb).

I	don't like	ice cream.
You	don't want	to go to school?
We	don't go	to church.
They	don't need	more pencils.
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He	doesn't like	ice cream.
She	doesn't want	to play soccer.
It	doesn't need	more food.

Write **don't** or **doesn't** in the blanks to complete each sentence.

- Brian _____ like to play the piano.
- My sister and I _____ want to play with that mean boy.
- My sister _____ have to go to school on Saturday.
- Billy and Jill _____ need more pencils.
- My cat _____ like to eat dog food.

Now write 3 sentences with **don't**, and 3 sentences with **doesn't**.

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