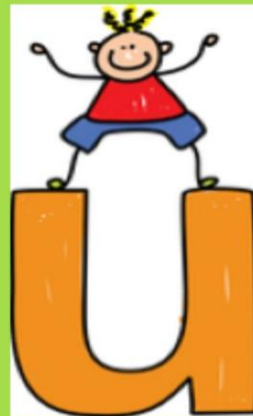


Phonics Poems for Teaching Short and Long Vowels



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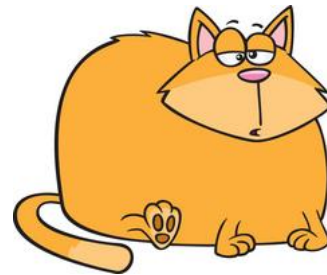


My Hamster

My hamster sat inside my hand
to have a little snack,
but when he clamped down on my thumb—
I put my hamster back.

I Had a Flabby Tabby Cat

I had a flabby tabby cat
that sat across my lap.
He never moved all afternoon
when taking his cat nap.



Crabby Max



Crabby Max was acting mad
and ran fast down the path.
His dad was simply asking him
to get into the bath.

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Skates

I made a trade with my friend Kate
to get her purple roller skates.
I laced them up to have a race,
but faster Kate came in first place.



Snake

Inside a little crate
I placed a little snake.
I know that it is tame
because it is a fake.

Mother's Vase

When I broke my mother's vase
I wanted to be brave.
I didn't take the blame with grace—
I blamed my brother Dave.



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Greta's Eggs

Greta laid ten eggs each day,
Her nest was tended well.
The problem was that every egg
was empty, only shell.

When Greta went with Farmer Jed,
The hens could guess her fate.
Without fresh eggs, she met her end
as chicken on a plate.

This sent a message to the hens
who tend their nests so well.
It's better to lay one fresh egg
than ten with empty shells!



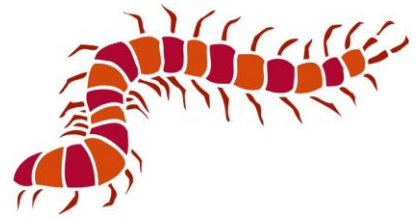
Spelling Test

I took a test on Wednesday
to see if I could spell.
I wrote the word that I know best—
and spelled it I-s-a-b-e-l.

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The Centipede

The centipede will persevere,
when crawling quickly over here.
With many legs he can compete—
He is a tiny bug athlete.



Eugene



Eugene is quite a cat serene,
His shape is like a sphere.
He will concede he is obese,
with fur of soft cashmere.

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Sick



My skin is chilled, but I feel hot.
I cannot lift up from this spot.
If I move, I feel so stiff,
I have the sniffles when I sniff.

My head is spinning like a top,
It never feels like it will stop.
I sip my milk and pick my food,
I cannot giggle in this mood.

I drift into my silky quilt,
and feel my body start to wilt.
I am not kidding, it's no trick,
I feel icky when I'm sick.

Jim

Jim is swimming in the trees,
His grip is never limp.
It's thrilling drifting branch to branch—
if you are a chimp!



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Mice in Line



A wise old cat shined up a slide,
and five white mice lined up to ride.
The wise old cat had seemed so nice—
until he dined on five white mice.



Crocodile Smile

Please be careful of the reptile
and his crocodile smile.
He's trying to invite you in
his water domicile.

If he glides right up beside you
then remember to recite,
His smile gets a mile wide—
just before he bites!



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Otter and Frog

Otter got on top a rock
to see his friend, the frog.
The rock was hot, so they hopped off—
and swam across the bog.

Beaver Pond

Hop into the beaver pond,
a frosty winter shock.
Spring is not on time this year—
It must have lost its clock.



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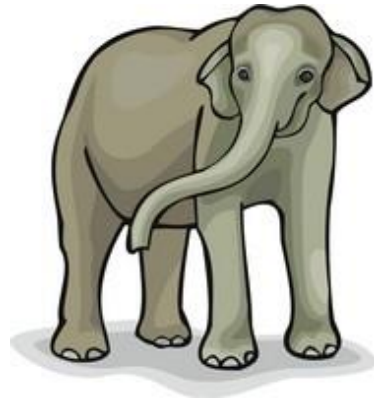
The Mole



The mole went down a little hole
and didn't make a sound,
She chose to be there all alone,
at home under the ground.

Elephant's Nose

Why do you suppose
elephants have a hose
for a nose?



Funny Joke

My baby brother poked a hole
into his eggy yolk.
The yolk exploded on his face—
It was a funny joke.



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Muddy Rubber Ducky

I put my rubber ducky
into a dumping truck.
We got to jump in puddles
and tumble in the muck.

We got a little grubby,
We had to scrub and scrub.
But we had fun together
with bubbles in the tub!



Grumpy Glum

Grumpy Glum is not much fun,
He grumbles in his mug.
Maybe Grumpy Glum just needs
a cuddle and a hug.

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