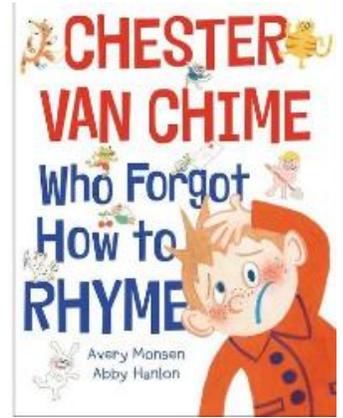


Chester Van Chime Who Forgot How to Rhyme

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Book Summary

Chester Van Chime is the best at rhyming, give him a word he could rhyme it. But one day something strange happened, he woke up and couldn't rhyme at all. He used to be able to do it all by himself until the gift was gone and he couldn't rhyme at all. This book is funny and reminds you not to be stressed when something you do best doesn't come to you easily.

Read Aloud Questions

Why do you think Chester wants to rhyme so much?

Have you ever had a day where you weren't able to do something that's usually easy for you? How did that make you feel?

Some things in this picture rhyme like aunts/plants. What other things in this picture rhyme?

Now that you have heard some of the shop names do you think that people in Chester's town like to rhyme a lot?

What do you think Chester's classmates are going to do to help him?

Raise your hand if you know the song *Itsy Bitsy Spider*?

If you were one of Chester's classmates, what might you try to do to help him?

How do you think Chester is feeling?

What would you like to do when you grow up?

Describe a time when you had a bad day.

Why do you think Chester said "Uh, never mind" when he tried to rhyme with the word orange?

Book Activity

Materials: Printed [Bingo cards and word cards](#), Bingo chips or expo markers

Directions

After reading the book aloud, review some of the rhyming words they heard in the story. Remind students how to create a rhyming word, just like Chester.

Handout the printed Bingo card. Laminate the cards or place them in a notebook sleeve so you can use a dry erase marker on the game. You could also use plastic Bingo chips, M&Ms, Skittles, etc. to mark the picture on the card.

Draw a word from the deck and ask the students to mark the rhyming word on their Bingo card. When someone gets 4 in a row have them yell out B-I-N-G-O! Ask the student to tell the rhyming words on their card.



Additional Resources

- [5 Active, Engaging Rhyming Games and Activities](#)
- [Dr. Seuss Rhyming Coloring Pages](#)
- [5 Fun and Engaging Rhyme Games for Kids](#)

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