

# Let's Make Animal Rhyming Riddles!

Do you want to make your own animal rhyming riddles?  
Just follow these five easy steps... and have fun!

1. Pick an animal. Here are some examples.

cat, rat, bat

2. Pick some words that rhyme with the animal name.

hat, fat, mat, flat

*Psst! Here's the most important part. You make the answer first!*

3. Use an animal, maybe **cat**, and one of the rhyming words, maybe **fat**, to make a silly answer.  
So, your rhyming riddle answer will be **fat cat**.

*Get ready to think! This is the hardest part.*

4. You need to figure out a different way to say **fat** and **cat**. Use a dictionary or a thesaurus if you need some help.

**fat**- overweight, heavy, big

**cat**- kitty, tabby, kitten, feline

**bat**- night flyer, flying mammal

**rat**- large mouse, rodent

**mat**- used to wipe your feet, rug, small carpet

**hat**- cap, headgear, derby, sombrero

5. Now, make up your riddle using the words you just figured out.

- a. What would you call an **overweight kitty**? or

What would you call a **heavy tabby**?

-fat cat

- b. What would you call a **rodent's rug**? or

What would a **large mouse wipe it's feet** on?

-rat mat

Congratulations! You did it! Now try another one.

Use the following rhyming words for practice

## Sample rhyming words

### animal

cat  
bat  
rat  
gnat  
bobcat

### rhyming words

chat  
fat  
splat  
hat  
pat  
brat  
flat  
vat  
mat  
combat

dog  
frog  
hog

fog  
jog  
nog  
grog  
log  
catalog

**‘later alligator**