

EPISODE ACTIVITY



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Season 4, Episode 6

My Mouth Ran Away/

The Zinc Sink with a Kink in the Link Problem

WHAT'S THIS ACTIVITY ABOUT?

Come up with rhyming titles for stories of your own, then draw a book cover, and even write the story!

WHAT STUFF DO I NEED?

Something to write with, blank paper to draw on, lined paper to write on, and our Rhymenizer sheet

In "The Zinc Sink with a Kink in the Link Problem" by two kids from Illinois named Bennet and Cillian, a couple has a problem with their sink made of zinc. The title has tons of rhyming words in it, and so does the story. We wondered what other fun rhyming story titles kids could come up with!

Take a look at the Rhymenizer sheet on the next page, and use it to come up with a bunch of rhyming words of your own. For example, let's say you wanted to find words that rhyme with "hill". You'll need to find more words ending with that "ill" sound. Use the boxes on the Rhymenizer to try out words that end with "ill," and that begin with all the letters we have listed there. You'll find lots of examples (bill, chill, dill, drill, fill, gill, grill and more!) You'll also find some examples that don't make real words (plill, vill, and more!), but you can also use your imagination and decide what those words might mean. Maybe Vill will be the main character in a story, and maybe a Plill is the weird invention she creates. It's up to you!

Once you have a bunch of rhyming words you like, create the title for a story. (For example: "Vill Drilled with the Plill But Accidentally Filled the Grill," or "Chill Dill On a Quill Tastes Quite Ill." You get the idea!)

You can write the title and then draw a picture underneath it, like the cover of a book. You might even write the whole story--we'd love to read it!

SHARE IT:

Grownups, please share what your kids create!

Visit storypiratescreatorclub.com/submit, or just share on social media with #StoryPirates.

Email creatorclub@storypirates.org if you have any questions.

THE RHYMENIZER!

Let's make some rhymes! The first step is to pick a simple word.

Write it here:

Underline the ending sound of the word. Ex: sink, hill, book

Now, use the chart below to help you think of new beginning sounds you can put on that ending sound to make a new rhyming word. If you find a word that works, write it in the box next to the sound that helped make it!

A	GR	SL
B	H	SM
BL	I	SP
BR	J	ST
C	K	T
CH	L	TR
CL	M	U
CR	N	V
D	O	W
DR	P	WH
E	PL	X
F	PR	Y
FL	QU	Z
FR	R	
G	S	
GL	SH	

Pick out a few of the words that rhyme, and create a title for a story: