



# Rhyming Eggs

## Episode 52

### Introduction

Reading is not something that is learned quickly. Taking small steps towards literacy every day ensures that children have the tools they need to be lifelong readers. Rhyming words are easier for their ears to understand, and short three-letter words are also more manageable for them to read.

This DIY game makes rhyming and reading fun while combining motor skill practice for little hands!



### Supplies

- White or colored plastic eggs
- Permanent marker

### Instructions

1. Prepare eggs: If using colored eggs, separate the egg tops and bottoms to mix colors, then reattach the top and bottom pieces of the eggs. If your eggs are only one color, you can leave them connected.
2. Pick word pairs: Choose rhyming word pairs to write on the egg halves. Pick words that will challenge your child and promote learning and fun!
3. Write on eggs: Using your rhyming word list from Step 2, label the attached egg halves with words on the top and bottom half so they can be read horizontally.

### How to Use Your Rhyming Eggs

To use your rhyming eggs, separate the egg tops and bottoms and mix them up in a basket or container. Encourage your child to read and sound out each egg half they pick up while they are finding its rhyming pair. You can check their work together by reviewing the eggs they have assembled.

### Additional Resources

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