

Villainous Verses

Write your own villainous verse based on Humpty Dumpty! Use the original nursery rhyme and give it your own villainous twist! Here's the original:

Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a **wall**.

Humpty Dumpty had a great **fall**.

All the king's horses and all the king's **men**,
Couldn't put Humpty together **again**.

He fell off the wall - from the highest high - so **high**!

He had a great fall - from the highest high - **high**!

All the king's horses and all the king's **men**,
Couldn't put Humpty together **again**.

Humpty Dumpty sat on the **ground**.

Humpty Dumpty looked all **around**.

Gone were the chimneys and gone were the **roofs**,
All he could see were horses and **hooves**.

He fell off the wall - from the highest high - so **high**!

He had a great fall - from the highest high - **high**!

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Rhyming Words

Write down as many rhyming words as you can think of for the key rhyming words in the poem.

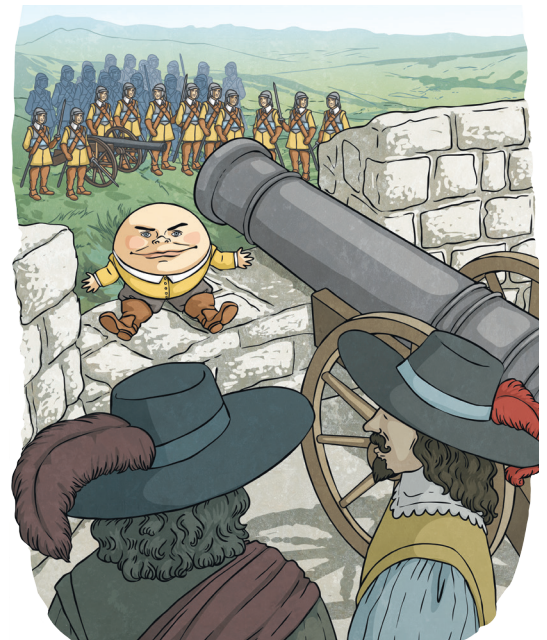
wall

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OK, now it's your turn. Fill in the blanks with your own idea for the Humpty poem!
Remember to use your rhyming list to help write the poem.

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Humpty Dumpty _____

All the king's horses and all the king's men,

Couldn't _____

He fell off the wall - from the highest high - so high!

He _____

All the king's horses and all the king's men,

Couldn't _____

Humpty Dumpty sat on the ground.

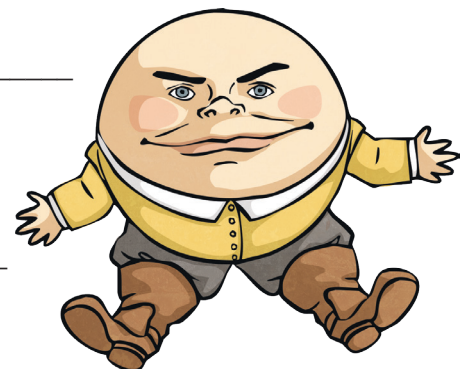
Humpty Dumpty _____

Gone were the chimneys and gone were the roofs,

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All the king's horses and all the king's men,



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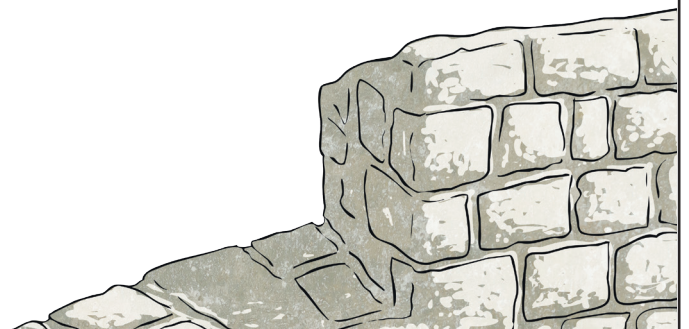
All the king's horses and all the king's **men**,

Couldn't put Humpty together **again**.

Think about what could go next. So far there is no mention of him being an egg or a cannonball. Perhaps Humpty is a thief, an alien or maybe he's even a zombie. He's fallen off a wall so he's going to be pretty angry. Now for his revenge!

Write your ideas for the next few verses here.

Ideas



Now write your villainous verse! Give it a good rhythm and remember to make it rhyme.

Humpty's Revenge

Humpty Dumpty sat on a **wall**.

Humpty Dumpty had a great **fall**.

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Couldn't put Humpty together **again**.

A cartoon illustration of a man in 17th-century attire, including a large grey hat with a red feather, a yellow vest, and a blue shirt, looking to the left. The background is white with horizontal ruling lines.

Villainous Verses

Write your own villainous verse! Choose your own classic nursery rhyme or traditional tale and give it your own villainous twist! Here are a few ideas to choose from:

Little Miss Muffet | Incy Wincy Spider | Humpty Dumpty | Round and Round the Garden

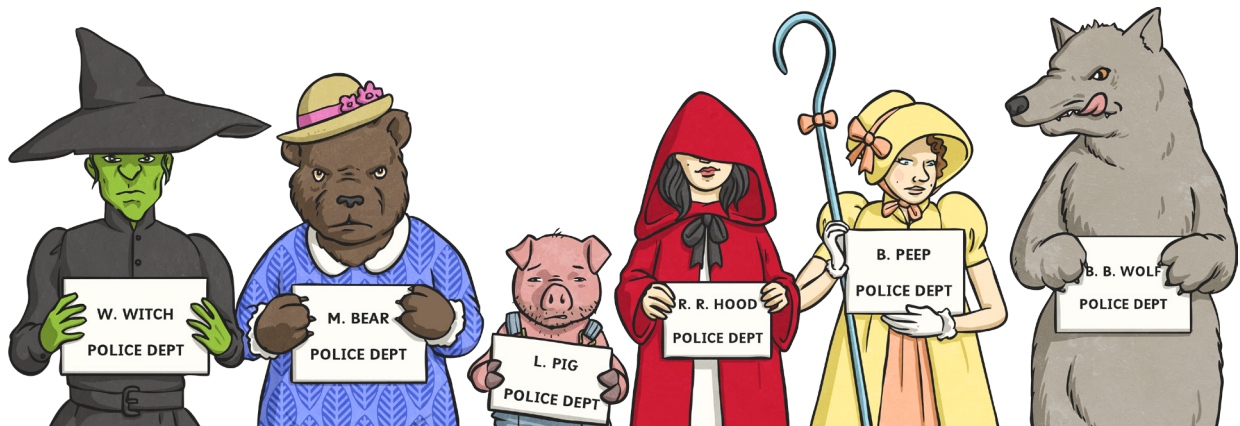
Hickory Dickory Dock | Jack and Jill | Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star | Three Little Pigs

Cinderella | Beauty and the Beast | Snow White | Hansel and Gretel | Little Red Riding Hood

OK, now come up with a plan. What will happen in your villainous verse? You could make Miss Muffet eat the spider! Or perhaps Jack and Jill are zombie aliens.

Note your ideas.

Ideas



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