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## COUPLET

One of the easiest poems to write is the **couplet**. It is a simple two line poem, which rhymes. Most couplets are funny, but they do not have to be.  
For example:

My mother thinks I am her star  
Except when I read her comic paper!

Emily has a damaged nose  
She says I know that door was closed!

I've had a dog, I've had a cat,  
But got a snake under my hat!

Peter never goes the way  
Sliding down the window pane!



Here are some first lines of couplets to help you get started. Be sure the last words rhyme.

1. As I was walking to school one day,

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2. I saw a shooting star flash by,

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3. A cat jumped down and bawled,

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4. The school janitor looked so dirty then,

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5. Couldn't I do my homework tonight?

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6. Long was a song, of Anne's gold

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