

## Rhyme Scheme

*Rhyme Scheme: Pattern of rhymes in a poem. Rhyme scheme is usually referred to by letters representing the rhyming words (the letters "a" and "b").*

I saw a fairy in the wood,<sup>A</sup>  
He was dressed all in green.<sup>B</sup>  
He drew his sword while I just stood,<sup>A</sup>  
And realized I'd been seen.<sup>B</sup>  
This poem has an ABAB rhyme scheme.

I went to school on Saturday<sup>A</sup>  
To see what was going on.<sup>B</sup>  
I saw three kids swimming on the lawn.<sup>B</sup>  
"Kids?" you say, "On Saturday?"<sup>A</sup>  
Doesn't that seem wrong?"<sup>B</sup>  
The kids were goats but now they're gone,<sup>B</sup>  
And yes you see it's odd in a way...<sup>A</sup>  
This poem has an ABBABBA rhyme scheme. (ABBA-excellent!)

Now you can play with rhyme scheme... please create a quatrain (four line poem) that has the rhyme scheme AABB.

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