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Reading comprehension: detail

There Was An Old Witch

There was an old witch, believe it if you can,
She tapped on the windows and she ran, ran, ran.
She ran helter-skelter with her toes in the air,
Cornstalks flying from the old witch's hair!

"Swish," goes the broomstick, "Me-ow," goes the cat,
"Plop," goes the hoptoad sitting on her hat.
"Whee," chuckled I, "What fun! What fun!"
Halloween night when the witches run.

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1. Draw a blue line under all compound words.
2. Put a small red x above 2 words that rhyme with bat.
3. Draw 2 lines with your pencil under each word that has the short sound of i as in little.
4. Put a big orange x on a word that means almost the same as laughed.
5. Draw a red ring around a word that is the opposite of day.
6. Put 2 orange lines under a word with a hyphen that tells how the witch ran.
7. Draw a picture of the poem on the back of this paper.

