

INK PINKS

Poetry Activity



ACTIVITIES

"Hinky Pinky" or "Hinkety Pinkety" or "Hitinkety Pitinkety"

This activity is fun to use as a vocabulary builder, especially with many syllables, or as content review. Kids will also enjoy coming up with the clues and trying to fool you or others. The explanation of the different names is part of the game.

Hink pinks are one-syllable words that rhyme. You write down the "definition" and the kids come up with the hink pinks. For example, if the clue is "a large feline," the hink pink is "fat cat."

Hinky Pinkies are two-syllable words that rhyme.

Hinkety Pinketies have three syllables.

Hitinkety Pitinketys have four syllables.

Following are some sample Hink Pinks:

a party at a convent = nun fun
a married rodent = mouse spouse
an earthquake on a Sunday morning = church lurch
a "hip" monster = cool ghoul
what lawyers feel when they lose = brief grief

Hinky Pinkies:

a bull who sings ballads has a = mellow bellow
theft of prime cut beef = sirloin purloin
sibling of a skin blemish = sister blister
the highest plastic container = upper tupper
a magical woman who milks cows = dairy fairy
an airplane at greater elevation than the others = higher flier
a rabbit with a sense of humor = funny bunny
a fruit that needs a shave = hairy berry
an anxious snake = hyper viper
a tired flower = lazy daisy
a big hill that spits out water = fountain mountain
a more intelligent boxer = brighter fighter

Hinkety Pinketies:

a place where the national leader lives = president's residence
a disturbance during a church service = devotion commotion
history of spectacles = monocle chronicle
two drums conversing with each other at a jazz concert = percussion discussion
a pizza delivery man who needs a shave = hairier carrier
stripping paint with snakes = serpentine turpentine
attacking someone with false praise = flattery battery
a fuzzy UPS man = furrier courier
when military boats have a race = armada regatta
ships crewed by apes = gorilla flotilla