

Year 1 English: Learning a poem by heart: answers

Year 1 - Poems and Rhymes - Lesson 9.4

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Exercise 9D Learning Counting Chicks by heart

1 Write line 1 of the poem.

Answer: One little hen sat in the sun.

2 Finish the line: *One little hen sat in the* ____.

Answer: sun

3 Finish the line: *Two little chicks began to* ____.

Answer: run

4 Fill the gap: *Three little chicks sat on a* ____.

Answer: log

5 Fill the gap: *Four little chicks met a* ____.

Answer: frog

6 Which word is the last word of line 5?

Answer: tight

7 Write the last word of each line.

(a) Line 2

Answer: run

(b) Line 4

Answer: frog

(c) Line 6

Answer: night

8 Which line has the number word *Four* at its start?

Answer: Four little chicks met a frog.

9 Put these lines in the right order. Write the letters, first to last.

(a) *Mum hen hums, and they sleep all night.* (b) *Three little chicks sat on a log.* (c) *One little hen sat in the sun.*

Answer: c, b, a

10 Mia says the poem has 5 lines. Is she right? Explain.

Answer: No. It has 6 lines, in three pairs that rhyme.

11 Why do rhyme words help us learn a poem by heart?

Answer: Rhyming lines sound alike, so the sound helps us remember them in pairs.

12 Lily says you can learn the whole poem in one minute, by saying it once. Is she right? Explain.

Answer: No. You need to say it many times, and learn it a few lines at a time.