

Poetry: Identifying Rhymes

Worksheet 3

Read the poem below and use it to answer the questions.

Little girls often like
Pink and bows and frills
But when I was but a tike
I liked to get my thrills
By jumping off high towers
And playing in the dirt
I imagined I had powers
And always seemed to get hurt.
My mother used to scold me,
But I kept playing hard.
I wanted to run free
My frilly little dresses dragging in the yard.

1. The poem is about what? _____
2. Which word rhymes with me in this poem? _____
3. What are two activities the author of the poem used to love?

4. What would a good title be for this poem?

5. Did the author of the poem get hurt when playing outdoors? What line lets you know?

Answer Sheet

1. The poem is about what? **A child playing**
2. Which word rhymes with me in this poem? **free**
3. What are two activities the author of the poem used to love?

Jumping off towers, pretending to have powers, playing in dirt

4. What would a good title be for this poem?

Playing outside (answers will vary)

5. Did the author of the poem get hurt when playing outdoors? What line lets you know?

Yes And always seemed to get hurt