



# World Poetry Day

Write a nonsense poem.

You are all guests  
at the Mad Hatter's  
Tea Party.

You have to bring a  
nonsense poem to  
read aloud.

Let's see what style  
of nonsense he  
likes ...



Firstly, do you know  
this poem?

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Twinkle, twinkle, little star.  
How I wonder what you are.  
Up above the world so high -  
Like a diamond in the sky -  
Twinkle, twinkle little star -  
How I wonder what you are.

Which words form rhymes here?  
Which lines rhyme here?  
Which lines are repeated?



This nonsense version might  
be less familiar to you.

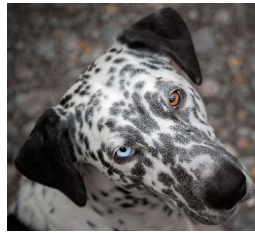
The poem is recited by the **Mad Hatter**  
from *Alice in Wonderland*.

Twinkle, twinkle, little bat!  
How I wonder what you're at!  
Up above the world you fly,  
Like a tea tray in the sky.  
Twinkle, twinkle, little bat!  
How I wonder what you're at!



## Spot the Difference

Twinkle, twinkle, little star.  
How I wonder what you are.  
Up above the world so high -  
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Twinkle, twinkle little star -  
How I wonder what you are.



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# Fetch!

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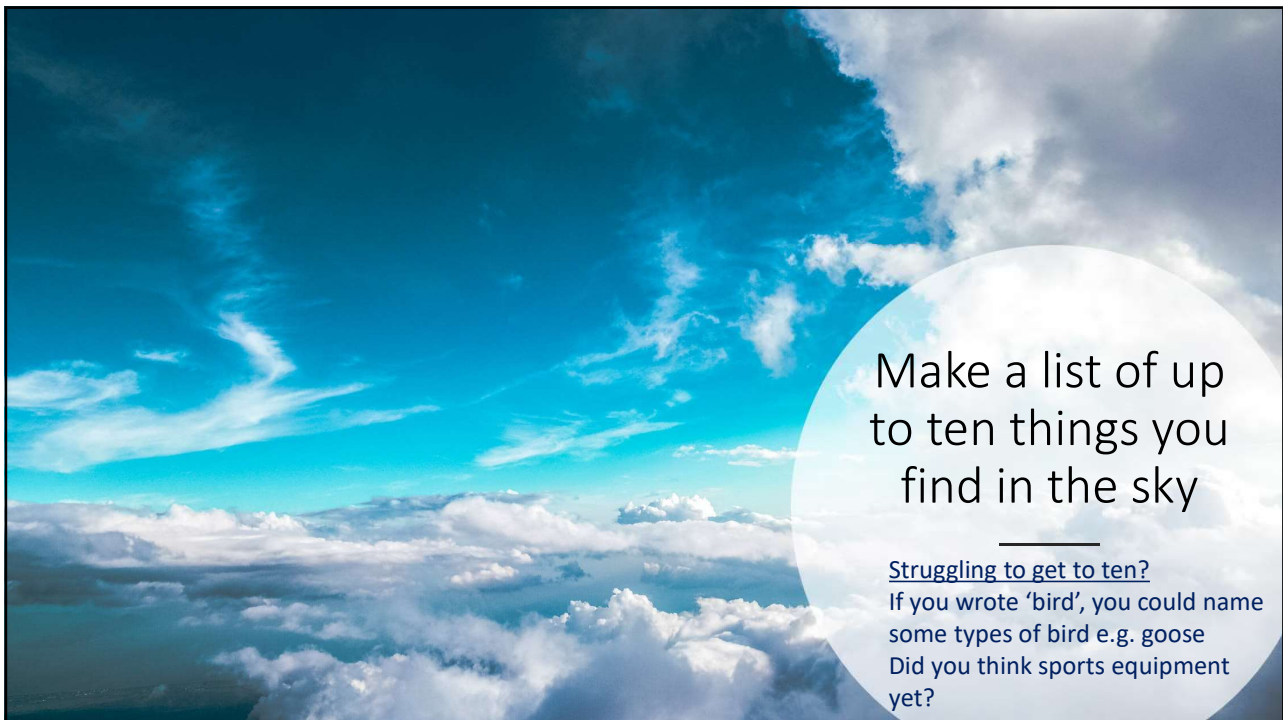
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The Mad Hatter's poem is meant to be nonsense. He is playing with words in the original version. He makes it easy for himself because he doesn't have to invent a whole poem. Get ready to try this yourself.





Twinkle, twinkle, little goose.  
 How I wonder who let you loose.  
 Up above the world so high -  
 Like a fantastic filling for a pie -



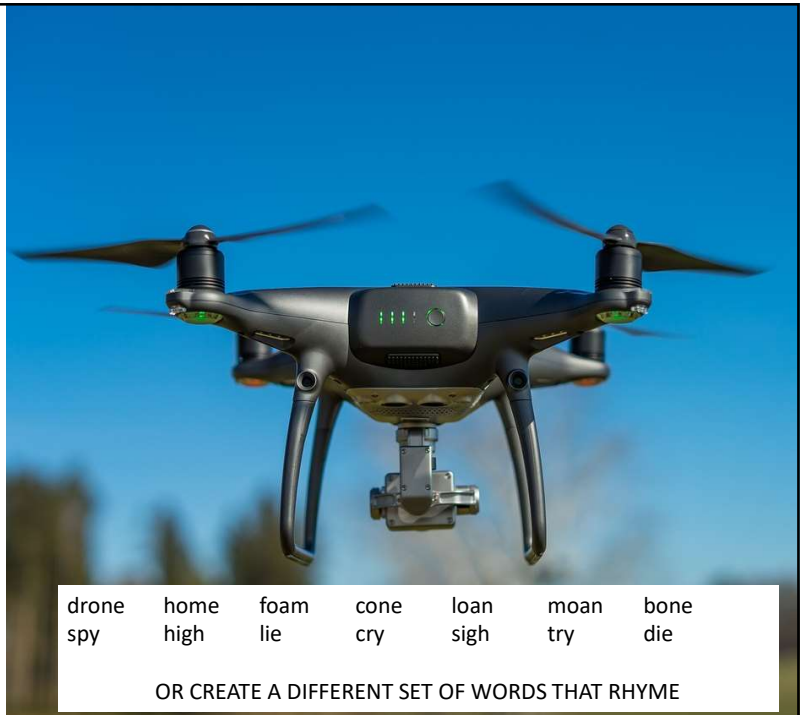
Twinkle, twinkle little \_\_\_\_\_ -  
 How I wonder \_\_\_\_\_ .

If I'm following the pattern of the original poem carefully, what do these words have to be?

Let's do this  
 one together ...

Twinkle, twinkle, little \_\_\_\_\_.  
 How I wonder \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Up above the world \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Like a \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Twinkle, twinkle little \_\_\_\_\_.  
 How I wonder \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Tip:** it might be called a nonsense poem but it still needs to make some sense to the reader. There should be a possible truth in there somewhere.



drone	home	foam	cone	loan	moan	bone
spy	high	lie	cry	sigh	try	die

OR CREATE A DIFFERENT SET OF WORDS THAT RHYME



Here's your challenge: Create a  
new nonsense poem for the Mad  
Hatter's Tea Party

Twinkle, twinkle, little \_\_\_\_\_.  
How I wonder \_\_\_\_\_.  
Up \_\_\_\_\_.  
Like a \_\_\_\_\_.  
Twinkle, twinkle little \_\_\_\_\_.  
How I wonder \_\_\_\_\_.