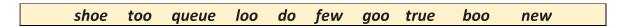
Writing a Rhyming Poem

Instructions:

- 1. Think of the pet or animal for your poem, e.g. a *hamster*. This will be your title on your *Poem Planner*: *Tell it to the Hamster*.
- 2. Reread the first line of the poem: If you have had an awful day...
- 3. At the end of the second line, in the yellow box, add a word that rhymes with *day*. If you are not sure which word to use, try one these...



- 4. Now write the sad, 'moany' line that ends in the rhyming word you have chosen: and the sky has been all cloudy and <u>grey</u>.
- 5. On the next line, add in your animal's name: Just tell it to the <u>hamster</u>.
- 6. Reread the next line of the poem, If everybody picks on you,
- 7. Fill in the next yellow box with a word that rhymes with *you*. Use your own word or try one of these:



- 8. Write the sad, 'moany' line that ends in that rhyming word: and you managed to get stuck in the loo,
- 9. Again, add your animal's name to the next line: Just tell it to the hamster.
- 10. Do the same thing one last time for the line: <u>Hamsters</u> do not judge, they understand.

- e.g. They... bounce around like a rubber band.
- 11. Complete the last line on the *Planner*: Just tell it to the hamster!

My Poem Planner: Tell it to the	
If you have had an awful <mark>day</mark>	
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Just tell it to the	
If everybody picks on you	
and	
Just tell it to the	
do not judge, they understand,	
they	
Just tell it to the !	
(and failing that make do with the cat.)	