

We all went on Safari

Phase 2 Day 4

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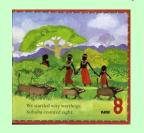
FLUENCY: Collaborate to identify the rhyming words in the text

We all went on safari Near the Serengeti We startled wiry warthogs. Suhuba counted eight.

We all went on safari.
Where the treetops
We met mischievous monkeys.
So Doto counted nine.

We all went on safari,
Through a rocky hillside
We watched enormous elephants,
And Bodru counted ten.

We all went on safari,
In the sunset's fading
We built ourselves a campfire
And bid our friends "Good night".









Can you think what the rhyming words might be? Have a chat with the person next to you.

LEARNING LADDER AND SKILLS:

Big reader Page 16

Step 1 I can appreciate rhymes and poems and recite some by heart

Language Lover Page 10

Step 3 I can discuss what new words mean, linking their meanings to words I already know

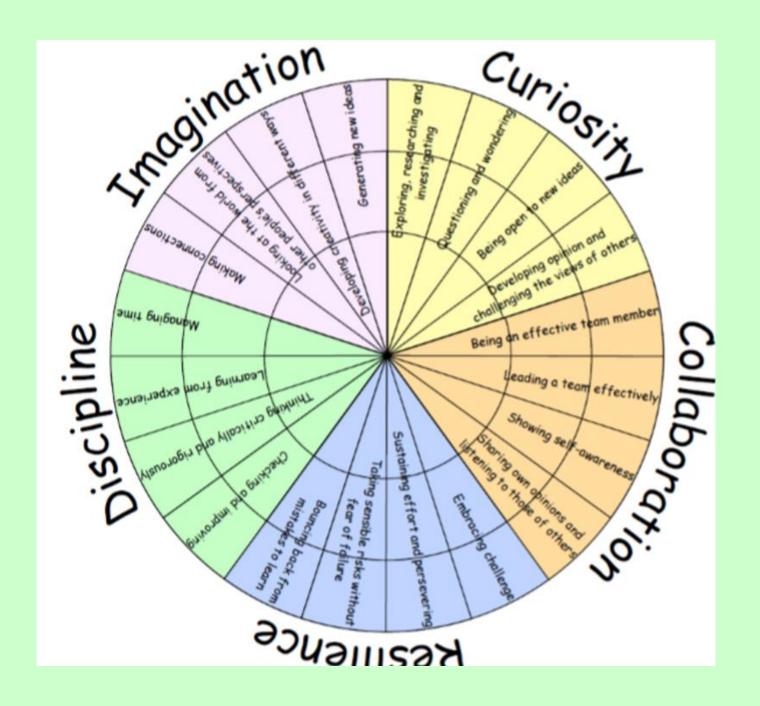
Step 2 I can recognise repetition of language in my reading

Responder Page 13

Step 2 I can participate in discussions about what is read to me, taking turns and listening to what others say

SKILLS:

- Reading
- Thinking
- Collaborating



LEARNING HABITS:

Which learning habits do you think we will need to use today?

Here are some words we might want to use: expedition, adventure, escapade, visit, trip, journey, voyage, mission, exploration, tour...

This is the first line for every verse in our poem:

We all went on safari,

This is my first line:

We all went on a voyage,

Did you notice I replaced the word safari with voyage?

Here are some words we might want to use: expedition, adventure, escapade, visit, trip, journey, voyage, mission, exploration, tour...

This is the first line for every verse in our poem:

We all went on safari,

This is my first line:

We all went on an expedition,

Did you notice I replaced the word safari with expedition?

Here are some words that rhyme with begun: gone, done, none, run, shun, son, spun, sun, ton, tonne, won...

This is the second line for the first verse in our poem:

When the day has just begun,

This is my second line:

When the sun was gone.

Did you notice I replaced the words has just begun with was gone and day with sun?

EXAMINE:

Let's try one together:

These are the last two lines of the first verse:

We spied a lonely leopard.

Arusha counted one.

This is my version:

We spied a lonely polar bear.

Alison counted one.

Did you notice I changed the animal to a polar bear and the name to Alison?

Let's put it all together:

We all went on an adventure,

When the sun was gone.

We spied a lonely polar bear.

Alison counted one.

This is the second verse:

We all went on safari,
Over the grasslands damp with dew.
We came across some ostriches,
And Mosi counted two.

Here are some words that rhyme with dew: knew, new, stew, you, who, into, to, too, few, flew, crew, due, do, view, true...

This is the second line for the second verse in our poem:

Over the grasslands damp with dew.

This is my second line:

Over the mountains we knew.

Did you notice I changed grasslands damp with dew to mountains we knew?

These are the last two lines of the second verse:

We came across some ostriches, And Mosi counted two.

Here is my version of the last two lines:

We came across some Arctic foxes, Patrick counted two.

Did you notice I changed ostriches to Arctic foxes and Mosi to Patrick?

Let's put it together:

We all went on an adventure,
Over the mountains we knew.
We came across some Arctic foxes,
Patrick counted two.

This is the third verse:

We all went on safari,
 Past an old acacia tree.
 Nearby giraffes were grazing,
 So Tumpe counted three.

Here are some words that rhyme with tree: knee, sea, see, be, bee, me, we, she, free, degree, key, agree, tea, pea, fee...

This is the second line for the third verse in our poem:

Past an old acacia tree.

This is my second line:

Past an iceberg in the sea.

Did you notice I changed old acacia tree to an orca in the sea?

These are the last two lines of the third verse:

Nearby giraffes were grazing, So Tumpe counted three.

Here is my version of the last two lines:

Nearby beluga whales were swimming, Anayah counted three.

Did you notice I changed giraffes were grazing to beluga whales were swimming and Tumpe to Anayah?

Let's put it together:

We all went on an adventure,
Past an iceberg in the sea.
Nearby beluga whales were swimming,
Anayah counted three.

PRACTISE

Your turn:

Write the next two verses of the poem using a different location and animal? Can you think of other words that rhyme with four and five?

We all went on safari,
To the ancient crater floor.
We heard some lordly lions.
Mwambe counted four.

We all went on safari,
Where the lake birds swim and dive.
Up bobbed some hefty hippos.
Akeyla counted five.

Here are some places we might visit in the Arctic: glacier, ice cap, the pole, ocean, sea ice, mountains, iceberg, peninsula, research stations, northern, the Arctic, Arctic Circle, tundra, ocean, Arctic sea, Arctic lands, feeding grounds...

Here is some vocabulary we might use for our second line: icy adventure, freezing region, wintery wonderland, frozen ice, wonderful wildlife, tree line, grass like plants, bright coloured flowers...

Have a try. Your first line will look something like this: We all went on an adventure,