Time for a **Rhyme**!

The **STEP INTO READING** book *Jack and Jill and Big Dog Bill* uses rhyming words. Rhyming words are words that sound the same, but start with different letters, such as “Jill” and “Bill” and “hill.” In the space below, look at the words on the left and draw a line to their rhyming words on the right. Can you think of other words that rhyme?

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That Sneaky Silent E!

In the STEP INTO READING book *Here Comes Silent E!*, a young boy named Silent E magically changes objects wherever he goes. Add your own “silent e” to the words below to magically change them into new words!

Kit ___ Can ___
Plan ___ Tub ___
Pin ___ Glob ___
Van ___ Bit ___

Here’s a sentence using a “silent e” word:
A super CAP can’t make you fly, but a super CAPE can help you try!

Can you make a sentence using one of your “silent e” words from above?
Eat My Dust!

Eat My Dust! Henry Ford’s First Race is a STEP INTO READING book about the man who invented the Model T car—Henry Ford! Help retell the story by unscrambling the words in the sentences below.

Henry Ford liked to ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ .

He wanted to ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ a car everyone could own.

Henry needed ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ to build his ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ car.

He decided to enter a ___ ___ ___ ___ .

The ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ for the winner was $1,000.

Henry had to beat Alexander Winton, the American racing car ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ in order to win the $1,000.

Henry crossed the ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ line just before Winton and won the race! ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ 

ANSWER KEY: DRIVE, BUILD, MONEY, DREAM, RACE, PRIZE, CHAMPION, FINISH
A Fantastic Feast!

After a visit to France, Thomas Jefferson fell in love with new, delicious treats that he brought back to America. In the STEP INTO READING book Thomas Jefferson’s Feast, readers learn all about the food that Jefferson brought back to America.

There are at least four French treats listed in Thomas Jefferson’s Feast. They are:

- Macaroni and cheese
- Fried potatoes (fried in the French manner . . . french fries!)
- Ice Cream
- Love apples (tomatoes!)

Have you tried any of these treats? Circle your favorite.

Are there any special foods in the area of the country where you live? List them below. Circle your favorite.

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Have you ever tried another country’s food? List any foods from other countries you’ve tried below. Circle your favorite.

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The Greatest Word Search!

*Baseball’s Greatest Hitters* is a *STEP INTO READING* book that’s all about true heroes of the bat. See how many baseball words you can find in the word search below.

Words to Find:
- Batter
- Baseball
- Umpire
- Pitcher
- Fielder
- Base
- Ty Cobb
- Bambino
- Slugger

ANSWER KEY:

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  B A T T E R  B D  W  P  L  H  C  V
  S A L U T Y  M  K  L  P  I  Y  T  Z  D
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