

TEXT

- 1 What do you notice about the poems and words opposite? Why do you think the page is called 'Shape Poems'?
- 2 a) Write what each poem is about. Do it like this: Number 1 is about lightning.  
b) Say how the shape or picture for each poem helps.
- 3 a) Copy 1 and underline the verbs like this: Lightning flashes.  
b) Do the same for number 5.
- 4 The words used all describe the movements or sound of fireworks in number 4. Write some words to describe the colour of fireworks.
- 5 Read number 3 again. What letter sound is used a lot? Why is this?
- 6 a) Which of the poems rhyme? b) Which of the rhyming poems do you like best? Say why. c) Do all poems have to rhyme?

SENTENCE

- 1 Copy these sentences. Write in the correct form of the missing verb.  
Do it like this: The snake hisses. Yesterday the snake hissed.  
a) The hen clucks. Yesterday the hen \_\_\_\_\_.  
b) The duck quacks. Yesterday the duck \_\_\_\_\_.  
c) The bird sings. Yesterday the bird \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 I catch the ball. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ the ball.
- 5 I see a cat. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ two cats.
- 6 Tom goes to school. Yesterday he \_\_\_\_\_ to the shops.

WORD

- 1 Say these words slowly and listen to them: lightning mutter snowman  
Can you hear their two parts (syllables)? Copy the words below. Say if they have one or two syllables. Do it like this: a) the (1) b) snowman (2)  
a) the b) snowman c) lightning d) on e) mutter f) with g) sliding h) fat i) button j) and
- 2 Find and write 10 words with two syllables on the page opposite.
- 3 Use a dictionary to find the meaning of these words:  
a) murmur b) blaze c) belching d) leap e) sizzle
- 4 Write a word that rhymes with:  
a) round b) fat c) choke d) slide e) hop f) scream

