

## Set 2 and 3 Rhymes

These are the rhymes the children learn at school to help them read and write words. If you child reads *goat* as g-o-a-t, you could ask them, what sound does the *o* and *a* make together? If they can't remember, you can give them the hint *goat in a boat*. The same could be used when spelling. If your child asks you to spell the *a* sound in *spray*, you could say, it's the same spelling as *ay may I play* and give them the letter names.

### Set 2

ay – may I play  
ee – what can you see  
igh – fly high  
ow – blow the snow  
oo – poo at the zoo  
oo – look at a book  
ar – start the car  
or – shut the door  
air – that's not fair  
ir – whirl and twirl  
ou – shout it out  
oy – toy for a boy

### Set 3

ea – cup of tea  
oi – spoil the boy  
a-e – make a cake  
i-e – nice smile  
ow – brown cow  
o-e – phone home  
u-e – huge brute  
aw – yawn at dawn  
air – that's not fair  
are – care and share  
ur – nurse with a purse  
er – a better letter  
ai – snail in the rain  
oa – goat in a boat  
ew – chew the stew  
ire – fire, fire  
ear – hear with your ear  
ure – sure it's pure  
tious– scrumptious,  
delicious  
tion – attention, reception  
e – he, we, me, she, be