

The Tea Party

Reading Time Rhymes, page 17



Andy went to Mandy's place,
Andy went to tea.
They had some cakes and
sandwiches,
Down beneath the tree.

Learning about Language

With the children, use one or more of the suggestions on pages 16–17 to focus on the language features identified on the chart.

Help the children create a framed rhyming innovation based on “The Tea Party.” Write the new version in large print on a card. Write the replaced words from the original poem on pieces of light card. Create lift-up flaps by pasting these over the substituted words in the new poem.

High-Frequency Words	Rhyming Words	Compound Words	Contracted Words
went to they had some and the	tea — tree Milly — Billy		

Responding Independently

Encourage the children to read aloud both the new and original versions of the poem.

Reproducible Master 16

Suggest that the children draw their own picture of Milly and Billy eating the food as they sit under the tree. Then tell them to complete the sentence on the reproducible master.

Links

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The Twins' Halloween. Set 4.
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Superdog to the Rescue. Set 5.

The Tea Party

Name _____

Milly and Billy had _____ for tea.