

# Online Reading Lesson 4 - The Lorax

## Rhyming words



A "CLOZE" passage means that some words are left out for you to fill in, like this;

I meant no harm I most truly did not,  
but I had to grow bigger so bigger I \_\_\_\_.

Straight away, I bet that your brain told you that the missing word is "GOT"  
Now try these two passages:

I biggered my factory, I biggered my roads,  
I biggered the wagons, I biggered the \_\_\_\_.

I went right on biggering, selling more thneeds.  
And I biggered my money which everyone \_\_\_\_.

The reason that you are able to identify the missing words is that they are part of a rhyming text and the first word gives you a clue.

Your brain has worked out that there are rhyming words at the end of each line.

- Dr. Seuss, the author of The Lorax, has written the whole story with rhymes at the end of the lines.
- You will need to open up the Youtube Lorax, or maybe you have the book at home. [The Lorax - youtube](#)
- I want you to read the story aloud and to write down all the rhyming words that you can find.
- I have started for you, by doing the first four pages. I have used a different colour for each page.
- **I want you to do the next 6 pages of rhyming words** and if you're enjoying it, why not try to do the whole book?
- 😊 *HINT - If you open the Youtube story as a preview, you can see the story and write on the doc at the same time.*

**Grows, blows, crows.**

**Say, today, away, - Stood, could.**

**There, somewhere, - Grows, knows.**

**Door, store, -Roof, moof, -Peeks, speaks, -Away, pay.**

**Next 6 pages of rhyming words:**