



THE ANIMAL ARK



The lazy lion lay
on the lilo.



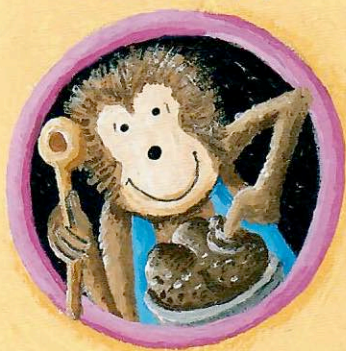
The tired tiger tasted two
tiny trees.



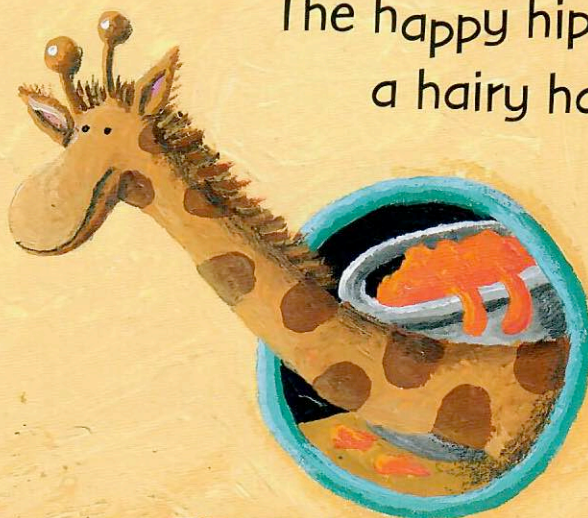
The kind camel clapped
the crab.



The happy hippo hid
a hairy hat.



The mischievous monkey
mixed a mud pie.



The jolly giraffe jumpEd
in the jam.



About this poem

“ I like this poem because the words often start with the same sound. It’s fun to hear people read it out loud. Try saying the lines quickly and see how hard it can be! ”

Over to you

Try writing a tongue-twisting poem yourself. First, make a list of some animals that you like:

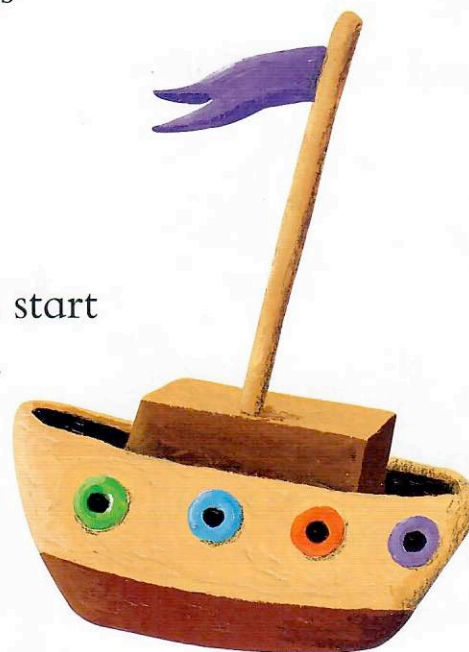
cat, dog, mouse

Now write a sentence for each animal. Use lots of words that start with the same sound.

The crafty cat caught a creeping caterpillar.

The dull dog dug a deep ditch dirtily.

When you have words close to each other that start with the same sound, this is called ‘alliteration’.



Here are some other animals you could write about:
ape, buzzard, cow, donkey, emu, fox,
giraffe, horse, lion, ostrich, snake, tiger,
worm, yak

Try writing tongue twisters about your friends:

Poor Petra put a pot of peanuts on
a pretty plate.



Writing tip

★ If you cannot find words that make sense, have fun and use a nonsensical idea:

The marvellous mouse
messed up a mince pie.