

# My Little Friend

I have a little friend,  
Who goes everywhere with me.  
He can be as short as a daisy,  
Or as tall as an old oak tree.

My friend is very sticky,  
In fact he's stuck like glue.  
I can run just like the wind but  
He is still stuck to my shoe!

We play all day in the sunshine,  
I pretend that he's my horse.  
He goes to bed when the lights are out,  
He's my shadow, of course!



1. Can you draw lines to match up the rhyming words in this poem?

me

glue

horse

shoe

course

tree



2. **Why** do you think the friend is described as being like a **daisy** and an **oak tree**?

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3. Number these sentences from 1 to 4 to show the order we find them out in the poem.

My friend is stuck to my shoe.

My friend is my shadow!

My friend goes everywhere with me.

My friend can be short or tall.



4. **Which** verse of the poem is your favourite – **1, 2 or 3**?

**Why** is this your favourite verse?

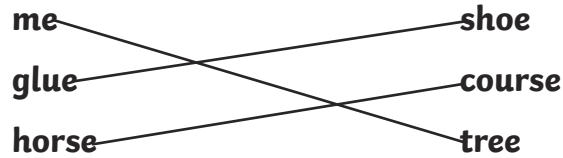
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## Answers

1. Can you draw lines to match up the rhyming words in this poem?



2. **Why** do you think the friend is described as being like a **daisy** and an **oak tree**?

**Accept any answer that refers to changes in height/length of the shadow, e.g.**

**Because he is tall and short.**

**Because shadows go from short to tall.**

3. Number these sentences from 1 to 4 to show the order we find them out in the poem.

**3** My friend is stuck to my shoe.

**4** My friend is my shadow!

**2** My friend goes everywhere with me.

**1** My friend can be short or tall.

4. **Which** verse of the poem is your favourite – **1, 2 or 3**?

**Why** is this your favourite verse?

**Accept any answer that chooses a verse number and gives a reason why it is their favourite, e.g.**

**Verse 2 is my favourite because it's funny.**

**Verse 3 is my favourite because it's a surprise.**

**Verse 1 is my favourite because I like the daisies.**