

What Are Rhyming Couplets?

A rhyming couplet is two lines from a poem that are of the same length, that rhyme, and that often complete one thought.

Although rhyming words are words which sound the same when spoken, they don't necessarily have to be spelt in the same way.

Here is an extract from Roald Dahl's funny poem **Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf**, which is written in rhyming couplets:

As soon as Wolf began to feel
That he would like a decent meal,
He went and knocked on Grandma's door.
When Grandma opened it, she saw
The sharp white teeth, the horrid grin,
And Wolfie said, "May I come in?"

<http://allpoetry.com/poem/8503195-Little-Red-Riding-Hood-and-the-Wolf-by-Roald-Dahl>