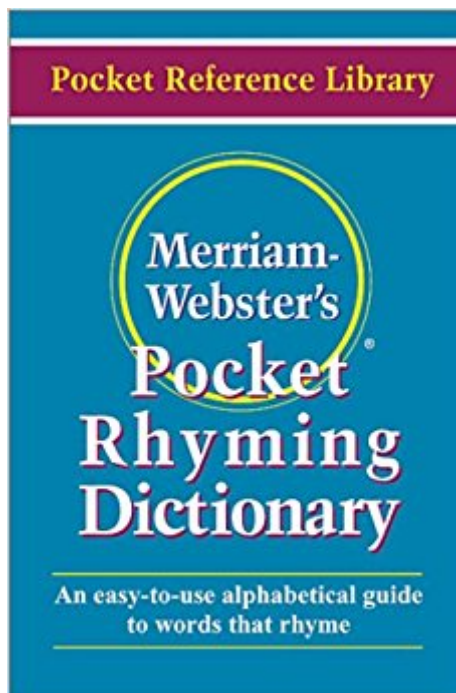




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# Merriam-Webster's Pocket Rhyming Dictionary (Pocket Reference Library)



## Synopsis

This easy-to-use alphabetical listing of rhyming sounds will help create fresh expressions for the poet or language lover. The A-to-Z listing covers 55,000 rhymes of one, two, and three syllables.

## Book Information

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The Merriam brothers desired a continuity of editorship that would link Noah Webster's efforts with their own editions, so they selected Chauncey A. Goodrich, Webster's son-in-law and literary heir, who had been trained in lexicography by Webster himself, to be their editor in chief. Webster's son William also served as an editor of that first Merriam-Webster dictionary, which was published on September 24, 1847. Although Webster's work was honored, his big dictionaries had never sold well. The 1828 edition was priced at a whopping \$20; in 13 years its 2,500 copies had not sold out. Similarly, the 1841 edition, only slightly more affordable at \$15, moved slowly. Assuming that a lower price would increase sales, the Merriams introduced the 1847 edition at \$6, and although Webster's heirs initially questioned this move, extraordinary sales that brought them \$250,000 in royalties over the ensuing 25 years convinced them that the Merriams' decision had been abundantly sound. The first Merriam-Webster dictionary was greeted with wide acclaim. President James K. Polk, General Zachary Taylor (hero of the Mexican War and later president himself), 31 U.S. senators, and other prominent people hailed it unreservedly. In 1850 its acceptance as a resource for students began when Massachusetts ordered a copy for every school and New York placed a similar order for 10,000 copies to be used in schools throughout the state. Eventually

school use would spread throughout the country. In becoming America's most trusted authority on the English language, Merriam-Webster dictionaries had taken on a role of public responsibility demanded of few other publishing companies.Ã A

Perfect for the pre-teen daughter or a friend who is learning to write poems and lyrics.

It's good reference for rhyming for maybe a song writer, and poet alike. But it doesn't have the complete alphabet listed in her. It's only good for a reference only, but I think I want to find the complete rhyming dictionary for poetry writing. When I looking for n's, and m's nothing. It is not the complete alphabet. I'm going to find the complete dictionary with all the alphabets. For this I will give this about four star only.

Trust. Anyone needing to build up rhymes or test out new ideas in the vocabulary. This is the way to go. For Emcee's, I can tell you these was gold in the tower blocks. Online was the only place we could get our hands on them, but thank goodness for when you can cop these for so low! It's just meat and potato's. Being this is the pocket version, it's just page after page of non-stop rhyming words all together. There is a larger format copy that I'm sure would go a little deeper, maybe more words, but this without a doubt gets 5 stars..

Wasn't sure what to expect (this was my first rhyming dictionary) but I was pleasantly surprised by this little book's ease of use.

I ordered this for my grandson who is 13 and has been writing poetry for his English class. He was having a little trouble coming up with enough rhyming words to finish some of his poems so his mom thought that this would make a good Christmas gift. I got it and looked it over before I wrapped it and must say that I am going to have to get one for myself. I don't write poetry as often as I used to and it doesn't all rhyme but when it does this little pocket size dictionary is perfect.

Much better than using the internet. By the time I look up the word, my mind is already stimulated and ready for input. the pronouncing guide is good. The rhyming of the last syllable is essential. On the internet you get the whole word and fewer choices and less stimulating.

This is what my son ordered also to go along with his learning how to rap books. He's not a fan of

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