

## Listen Up!

In each set of words below, two words rhyme and one does not. Say the three words out loud and listen for the one that does not rhyme. Write it in the "Answer" column. Then use the directions to select one of the letters in the answer, and write that letter in the "Letter" column. When you're done, take all the letters you've written and unscramble them to form an idiom. Here's an example:

Which word doesn't rhyme?	Answer	Find the ... letter of your answer	Letter
know/go/now	<i>now</i>	first	<i>n</i>

The word *now* does not rhyme with *go* and *know*, so it is the "answer." The directions say to find the first letter of the answer, which is *n*, so *n* is written in the "Letter" column.

Ready? Try these:

Which word doesn't rhyme?	Answer	Find the ... letter of your answer	Letter
1. bead / breed / bread		third	
2. soul / towel / foul		fourth	
3. beard / word / heard		third	
4. war / far / snore		second	
5. goose / choose / lose		fourth	
6. bed / said / laid		first	
7. mow / how / cow		first	
8. weight / height / eight		third	
9. meat / beat / great		second	

Write the letters here: \_\_\_\_\_

Unscramble the letters to form an idiom that means "I'm ready to listen":

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Unscrambled idiom: "I'm all ears."

1. bread (e)
2. soul (l)
3. beard (a)
4. far (a)
5. goose (s)
6. laid (l)
7. mow (m)
8. height (t)
9. great (r)