

Full moon tiger

This task is about finding and understanding the interesting language used in poems.

Read the poem "Full moon tiger" School Journal Part 2, No. 3 1987 to answer the following:

a) In the first two lines of the poem there are three sets of opposites. What are they?

_____ and _____

_____ and _____

_____ and _____

b) Describe how the **pattern** of **rhyme** works in each verse. (Look closely at how each line ends.)

c) The third verse begins, "His ears are pricked . . .". What does this mean?

d) Rewrite in your own words the line, "The hunter stalks on velvet paws,"

e) Poets sometimes like to use words that start with the same letter and put them close together

e.g., 'run rabbit' or 'perfect plan'. Find an example of this from verse one or two.

Fill in the table showing the line, the words and the sounds.

Line	Words	Repeated sound

f) How has the full moon changed Min the cat?
