

RHYME SCHEME

workout

STEP 1

Take the following couplet, and continue the section to create an AABB rhyme scheme:

- A This is the moment to breathe in deep
- A Here are the minutes that we'll get to keep
- B
- B

STEP 2

Reorder the lines into an ABAB rhyme scheme. Make any revisions that help it have a grammatical flow.

- A This is the moment to breathe in deep
- B
- A Here are the minutes that we'll get to keep
- B

OR:

- A
- B This is the moment to breathe in deep
- A
- B Here are the minutes that we'll get to keep

STEP 3

Expand your 4 line section into 6 lines.

- A This is the moment to breathe in deep
- A Here are the minutes that we'll get to keep
- B
- C
- C
- B

OR:

- A
- A
- B This is the moment to breathe in deep
- C
- C
- B Here are the minutes that we'll get to keep

STEP 4

Rework the last line to create an unexpected resolution.

- A This is the moment to breathe in deep
- A Here are the minutes that we'll get to keep
- B
- C
- C
- C

STEP 5

Let's play with some unbalanced rhyme scheme. Add 5th line to your previous 4 lines section (or remove one from your 6 line section).

- A This is the moment to breathe in deep**
- B**
- A Here are the minutes that we'll get to keep**
- B**
- B**

OR:

- A**
- B This is the moment to breathe in deep**
- A**
- B Here are the minutes that we'll get to keep**
- B**

STEP 6

Reorder the lines into an ABBAB rhyme scheme.

- A This is the moment to breathe in deep**
- B**
- B**
- A Here are the minutes that we'll get to keep**
- B**

FURTHER EXPERIMENTS

Here are some other rhyme scheme variations you can try. Feel free to repurpose and reorder the lines you've already written

A
A
B
C
C
A

A
A
A
B
C
C
C
B

A
A
B
C
B
B
A
B