

# Rhyming in the New Year

*with*

*A Graphic Organizer for Writing*

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## with Anagrams



All of the words and phrases printed below in **bold type** are anagrams. Rearrange each one to form a word that rhymes with either **new** or **year**. Study the clues and definitions to identify the rhyming word. Write your answers in the blanks to the left. Spelling counts!

Part One: Words that rhyme with **new** . . .

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. **wed** Change *married* to *moisture condensed from the atmosphere and deposited in the form of small drops upon any cool surface*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. **pure** Convert *uncontaminated* to the name of a country in South America.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. **We ask**. Prove that a *query* can also be *out of line* or *crooked*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. **a boot** Rearrange *footwear* so that it becomes *prohibited* or *banned words or deeds*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. **boa mob** Demonstrate how a *large group of constrictors* conceals a *giant, tree-like grass*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. **due bus** Turn *late school transportation* into *conquer* or *overpower* by *superior force*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. **Ma hoops** Remodel a *basketball-playing Mama* so that it becomes *the process of cleaning one's hair*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. **west** Change *directions* and go to a *dish usually composed of meat and vegetables*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. **a buoy** Alter a *nautical signal* so that it becomes a *body of boggy* or *slow-moving water*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. **a toy hunk** Show that a *handsome play thing* is also an *expression of gratitude*. (two words)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. **no ace** From the *absence of the top card* create a *slender, light-weight boat*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. **hurt hog** Disassemble an *injured swine* and reassemble as a *preposition meaning in at one side and out the other*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. **a mud tank** Transform a *container for wet dirt* into the *capital city of Nepal*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. **hoop** Explain how a *metal ring* is also a *famous bear*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. **no feud** Start with *absence of conflict* and end with a *dish of hot liquid for cooking or dipping small pieces of food*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. **a mush** Revamp *porridge* into a *movie-star killer whale*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. **wane** Flip the *opposite of wax* and reveal *once more* or *again*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. **hose** Unveil a *flexible tube for conveying water* and present *footwear*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. **oak organ** Begin with a *wooden musical instrument* and end with a *hopping marsupial*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. **corn double** Make the switch from a *vegetable stand-in* to the French phrase for *blue ribbon*. (two words)

Part Two: Words that rhyme with **year** . . .

- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. **read** Make a *pleasant pastime* change into a *term of endearment*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. **reed** Reorganize a *straight stalk of grass* into a *antlered animal*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. **ice rash** Scramble a *cool itch* into *the person who takes your money when you buy something*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. **I nervous** Establish a *shaky condition* as *something purchased as a memory of a place visited*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. **torn fire** Expose *ripped flames* as *nothing more than the region just beyond or at the edge of a settled area*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. **Mr. Sea** Divulge *Sir Ocean's true nature* as a synonym for *smudge*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. **rapid apes** Illustrate the technique for converting *fast monkeys* into *vanish from sight*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. **tea user** Adjust a *beverage consumer* so that it becomes *severe in behavior or appearance*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. **a nice route** Shuffle a *good road* and restack as *the individual who conducts an auction*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. **ice handler** Disclose the presence of a *decorative, ornate light fixture in a person who messes with frozen water*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. **true novel** Leaf through *the authentic book* and find *someone who works without requiring payment*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32. **earn** Regroup a homophone for *urn* so that it becomes the *opposite of far*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. **I in France** From *where a Frenchman is*, create a *man or woman skilled in managing large-scale financial operations*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34. **married Bob** Create *the member of a airplane crew who operates the sites and drops the bomb from a hitched Robert*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 35. **trees** Translate *forest inhabitants* into *one of the first things someone needs to know how to do when learning to drive a car*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 36. **one pier** Build a *person who is among the first to enter or settle an area by rearranging the letters in a single platform from which to fish*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37. **fare** How can *money needed to ride a bus* possibly be the same as *that which is felt when one is afraid?*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 38. **dare he** Synthesize *challenging a male* so that it becomes *to stick*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 39. **mine true** Begin with the opposite of *yours false* and manufacture a *person who rebels against constituted authority, especially sailors against their officers*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 40. **nuclear** Embark on a quest to find *not explicit* in the letters of a *type of powerful energy*.



# Three Years


What year from your **past** do you remember as the best ever? What was special about it—a birthday party, a trip? What is the most exciting or fun thing that you have experienced during this **school year**? When you look into your immediate **future**, which year do you anticipate the most—your sixteenth birthday, your first year of college, your first job?

Use the spaces and boxes below to organize your thoughts about a special year from the past, a present happy experience, and a much-anticipated year in your future. Then write a composition about **Three Years**.


My favorite year from the **past** is \_\_\_\_\_.

I will never forget it because. . . 

Added to my "Memory Hall of Fame" from **this school year** (so far) is \_\_\_\_\_

because. . . 

The year in my **near future** that I am most looking forward to is \_\_\_\_\_.

It will be the year that. . . . 

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## Answer Keys

1. dew
2. Peru
3. askew
4. taboo
5. bamboo
6. subdue
7. shampoo
8. stew
9. bayou
10. thank you
11. canoe
12. through
13. Katmandu
14. Pooh
15. fondue
16. Shamu
17. anew
18. shoe
19. kangaroo
20. cordon bleu
21. dear
22. deer
23. cashier
24. souvenir
25. frontier
26. smear
27. disappear
28. austere
29. auctioneer
30. chandelier
31. volunteer
32. near
33. financier
34. bombardier
35. steer
36. pioneer
37. fear
38. adhere
39. mutineer
40. unclear