

## **STORY STRETCHER: RIDE THE RHYMING PONY**

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Players are standing in a circle. All the players sing the chorus while clapping their hands on their knees like galloping horses. First player picks a person and stands in front of them and says a word. The second player has to say a rhyming word in response.

## Chorus:

Ride the rhyming pony, pony Ride the rhyming pony, pony Ride the rhyming pony, pony This is how we do it

First player: [picks a person and stands in front of them; says a word (cat)] Second player: [gives a rhyming word (sat)] then says:

Sat to the front (hop to the front)
Sat to the side (hop to the side)
Sat to the back (hope to the back)
Come on, let's ride

## Chorus:

Ride the rhyming pony, pony Ride the rhyming pony, pony Ride the rhyming pony, pony This is how we do it

Second player: [picks a person and stands in front of them; says a word (mat)] Third player: [gives a rhyming word (bat)] then says:

Bat to the front (hop to the front)
Bat to the side (hop to the side)
Bat to the back (hope to the back)
Come on, let's ride

## Chorus:

Ride the rhyming pony, pony Ride the rhyming pony, pony Ride the rhyming pony, pony This is how we do it

Third player: [picks a person and stands in front of them; says a word (pat)] Fourth player: [gives a rhyming word (chat)] then says:

Chat to the front (hop to the front) Chat to the side (hop to the side) Chat to the back (hope to the back) Come on, let's ride

All players say the following while clapping hands on knees like a galloping horse:

Ride the rhyming pony, pony Ride the rhyming pony, pony Ride the rhyming pony, pony This is how we do it

