



***Ode to a Pug* Rhyming Words**

**Words that rhyme share similar (or the same) sound,
usually in the final syllable.**

Read the following stanzas (a stanza is a part of a poem consisting of two or more lines arranged together as a unit) from *Ode to a Pug*. For each stanza, write two words that rhyme.

Into your pug mouth, everything goes ... Rocks, mud, socks, crud, and even my clothes	
All rooms in the house stay in disarray I am at wits end, I'm sorry to say	
A pugnado of teeth and shedding hair Forever ruining my favorite chair	
I pick up your stuffed toys dripping with drool You're all tuckered-out and curled up by my stool	
After endless zoomies without ever a break I'm certain there is not much more I can take	
Your tail so curly, all twisty and twirly One of a kind, you're small but still burly	
Enormous eyes, but where is your nose? Your cute head on a tilt in that smug pug pose	
In this circus of life, you are the clown Your tongue flips up tight then zips right back down	

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