

Questions

Please answer in complete sentences using some of the words from the question where necessary.

Take care with the spellings you are using from the poem.

1. How many animals are in the poem?
2. Which animals are mentioned in the first verse?
3. Which animals should be making these noises?
4. How many syllables are there in 'hobble-gobble'?
5. The cat said 'cheep-cheep'. What else did she do that was different?
6. Which is the longest verse of the poem?
7. Which lines rhyme in each verse?
8. Why do you think the animals are making different sounds?
9. Can you list some of the rhyming words in the poem?

Challenge

Can you find some other words that rhyme with these words? Do you notice any words that may rhyme but do not have the same spelling?

Fly
Chick
Goat
Said
Went

Charles Causley is a famous English poet.
Where did he come from and where did he live for most of his life?