

# Mark My Words



A.J. causes hysteria in *Miss Kraft Is Daft!* after a message he is supposed to relay to his classmates gets jumbled. Every time someone passes on the sentence, it changes a little bit until it is an entirely new sentence.

Do an experiment with some of your friends or classmates to see if you can pass along a message without it changing. Gather five or more people in a circle, and whisper a message to the person on your right. Have each person pass along the message in a whisper, like a game of Telephone, and have the last person say the message out loud.

Use the messages below or make up some of your own. Record the "Before" message and the "After" message, and see how many times (if any!) you can pass along the message to the whole group without it changing.

**Before:** I fed my dog spaghetti for dinner last night!

**After:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Before:** We're supposed to get a thunderstorm tonight!

**After:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Before:** I had a peanut butter and baloney sandwich for lunch today!

**After:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Before:** \_\_\_\_\_

**After:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Before:** \_\_\_\_\_

**After:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Before:** \_\_\_\_\_

**After:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Double Trouble Rhyme Time



When the BOGS squad shows up at Ella Mentry School, everyone has to be good at all times—or else. We all know that Andrea is soooooo good, but boy, would A.J. love to get her in trouble! Help A.J. out by writing a silly poem that would make Andrea LOL during class.

To help you get started with your poem, think of a word or phrase that rhymes with each of these words and phrases from *Miss Kraft Is Daft!* Write your words in the blanks below. Then use at least five of the words or phrases to help you write a silly poem of your own. Remember, the funnier, the better!

**Snot** \_\_\_\_\_

**Classroom** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gross** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tissue** \_\_\_\_\_

**Clown** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hilarious** \_\_\_\_\_

**Oh snap!** \_\_\_\_\_

**Balloon** \_\_\_\_\_

**Drop Everything**

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**Unicycle** \_\_\_\_\_

**and Read** \_\_\_\_\_

**Suspended** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sawdust** \_\_\_\_\_

**Big book** \_\_\_\_\_

## MY POEM

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