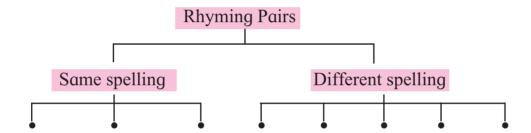


- **swift**: moving quickly
- almanac/almanack: a book that gives information about important days and dates, phases of the moon, the daily time of the rising and setting of the sun, the moon, other
- planets, and stars etc. An almanac gives this information for the whole year.
- runn'th: runneth, old form of 'runs'.
- sage: wise man

POINTERS

- 1. Form pairs to read the poem aloud. One person reads the question (the first line in each stanza) and the other one reads the answer. Practise doing this and then present the poem in a pair.
- 2. List the rhyming words or phrases from the poem.
 Then put each pair into two groups as follows -



- 3. List all the words related with 'time' from the poem.
- 4. Write other chains of 'How many' questions and answers.

Example: 'How many milligrams in a decigram?'

milli - centi - deci - metre / litre / gram - deca - hecto - kilo

- 5. The poem contains some idiomatic pairs two words that are often used together -
 - * sun and shower
- * work and play
- * hear and speak

Now join the words in 'A' and 'B' using and / or to make more idiomatic pairs.

	(A)	
day	left	more
now	life	sooner
here	north	trial
read	east	yes
bread	back	on
up	give	in
high	make	black

	B	
night	right	less
then	death	later
there	south	error
write	west	no
butter	forth	off
down	take	out
low	break	white