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Poetry: Rhyme and Rhythm

Directions: Read the poem below. Do you hear a rhythm? Do you hear the rhyme?

Frozen ice cream in a cone,
fun with my friends, or alone.
Cold and icy, sweet and creamy,
on a hot day that is steamy.

Sun is shining, my ice cream drips,
melts down my arm and to my hips.
Lick it quickly, round and round.
Never let it hit the ground.



Answer these questions about the text.

1. Do you hear a rhythm in this poem? How many beats are in each line?

line 1 _____	line 5 _____
line 2 _____	line 6 _____
line 3 _____	line 7 _____
line 4 _____	line 8 _____

2. What rhyming words do you hear?

3. Can you write the next stanza?

