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Rhythm and Rhyme

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

Crickets make noise in the night.
They rub their wings together tight.
Only males can make the chirp
It doesn't mean that they are hurt.

Crickets chirp so they can mate.
A way they do communicate.
So when you hear songs in the thicket,
You will know it is a cricket.



Answer these questions about the text.

1. Do you hear a rhythm in the 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 rhymes do you hear?

3. Can you write the next stanza?
