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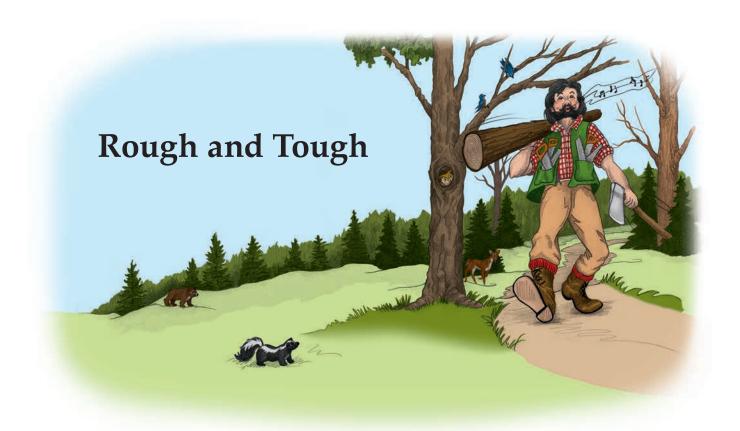
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Let's talk about rhythm! Most rhyming poems have a specific rhythm, and the poem "Rough and Tough" in the *Heirloom Antics* reader is a perfect example. In this activity, your child will read this poem and see if he can discover the rhythm.

Instructions

- 1. Print pages 3 and 4.
- 2. Have your child read the poem, putting special emphasis on the words and word parts that are highlighted.
- 3. Read several stanzas again, this time having the student clap or tap the table every time he reads a highlighted word or word part.
- 4. Guide your student in feeling the rhythm of the poem.



I'm a <mark>lum</mark>berjack from the North<mark>woods</mark>.

No one is tougher than me!

I'm rough and I'm tough as I WHOOSH my big ax.

Come a bit closer—you'll see!

I'm as tall as a huge hairy moose, and my beard never fails to impress.

My big leather boots are a size twenty-three, and I carry six saws in my vest.

I ker-CHOP all the way through the woods with a whack and a whomp and a thud.

I shrug off the heat and the cold and the wind as I clomp and I stomp through the mud.

I stack logs with my rugged tough hands and can bring down the thickest of trees.

I'm big and I'm burly—I'm strong as cement.

No one is rougher than me.





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