

Everyone laughed.

Poodle stared wistfully at the fading scene.

The author stood up
and got a drink of water.

Maybe left the building.

What? asked, "What?"

Snap, crackle, pop! went the lights.

Dickinson whoooooed.

Worsh slipped back into his banks
and gurgled as he passed.

Sidney's whirrrr cloud dissipated
in the cool air.

Burgull gurbulled gurbully.

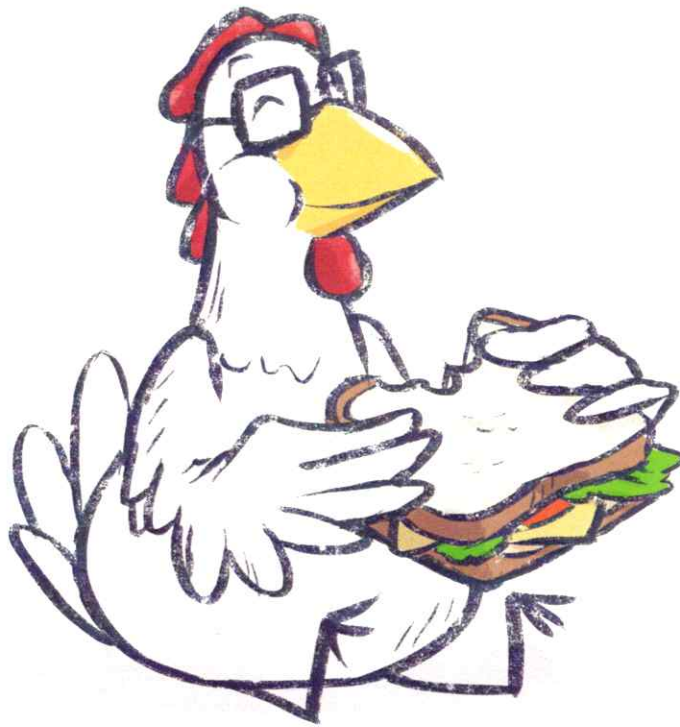




The sandwiches were almost gone.

The children looked at one another
and turned their imaginations
to cookies.

The End



End of Book Quiz

For each sentence, please identify the poetic element that is indicated.

1. Poodle had proud principles.
 - a. rhyme
 - b. assonance
 - c. consonance
 - d. alliteration

2. The anchor broke the oaken acorn.
 - a. rhyme
 - b. assonance
 - c. consonance
 - d. alliteration

3. The gurgle crackled across the damp bog.
 - a. assonance
 - b. consonance
 - c. long consonants
 - d. stopped consonants

4. The riv / er ran / on old / er feet.
 - a. rhyme
 - b. meter
 - c. stanza
 - d. couplet