

## Book Break

**A My Name is Alice**

by Jane Bayer (Dial Books, 1984)

Discuss the pattern that is repeated throughout this familiar jump rope rhyme.

\_\_\_\_\_ my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and my friend's name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
We come from \_\_\_\_\_ and we sell \_\_\_\_\_.

Use the reproducible mini-book on page 13 to let students rewrite the rhyme with their names. Have children complete the blanks on each page and illustrate, then cut apart the pages and staple them in order to make the book. (They may want to make and add cover pages first.) Invite children to read aloud their books to the class or a small group. If possible, take the activity outside or to the gym, where students can put their jump rope rhymes into action!



As a variation, you can have children copy and complete the rhyme on large sheets of paper. Bind pages together to create a class Big Book.

*Teacher Share***Is Your Name the Same?**

**H**ave each child print his or her name in big letters at the top of a sheet of paper. About two-thirds of the way down the paper, have children draw a horizontal line. Now let children visit with one another to discover if their names have letters in common. Have children write their names in blue above the line if they have letters in common with the child whose name is at the top of the paper. Have them circle the letters they have in common. If they have no letters in common, have children write their names in green below the line.

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