Format for Magazine Poem

Directions: Write a couplet (see example below). Once your couplet has been checked by the teacher, begin cutting out the words from your magazine and gluing them onto the paper.

Couplet:

A couplet consists of two lines of poetry. Both lines have the same amount of syllables and the last word of each word rhyme.

Examples:

I saw a little hermit **crab** (8 syllables)

His coloring was oh so **drab** (8 syllables)

Lightning, thunder, all **around** (7 syllables)

Soon the rain falls on the **ground** (7 syllables)

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Title of Couplet

Line One: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Line Two: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Check to make sure your couplet is correct:

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ syllables in Line One
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ syllables in Line Two
* **Check to make sure the last words of line one and line two rhyme**.