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# Dogs in hot cars

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## Rhyming words

Rhyming words are words that have the same ending sound.

Think of some words that rhyme with the words below.

<b>pet</b>	<b>hot</b>	<b>car</b>
vet		


Write sentences using some of the words.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Find the answer 

Circle the correct word to complete each sentence below.

1. In ( cool / warm ) weather, cars and other vehicles ( cool down / heat up ) very fast.
2. Pets can get very ( sick / hungry ) if left in a hot, parked vehicle.
3. Hot weather is worst for some dogs, such as older dogs and dogs with ( flatter / longer ) faces.
4. In just 10 minutes, a dog in a hot car can suffer brain damage or ( faint / die ) from heatstroke.
5. ( Never / Always ) leave your dog at home, where there is more space, ( water / snacks ) and shade.

How can you help? 

Imagine you are walking towards a grocery store on a warm day when you notice a dog inside a parked car. The dog is alone and panting hard.

Think of three things you can do to help the dog. Write them on the lines below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Answers

### Rhyming words

**pet:** vet, let, met, bet, net, wet...

**hot:** pot, not, lot, got, dot, rot...

**car:** bar, jar, scar, guitar, star, far...

### Find the answer

1. In **warm** weather, cars and other vehicles **heat up** very fast.
2. Pets can get very **sick** if left in a hot, parked vehicle.
3. Hot weather is worst for some dogs, such as older dogs and dogs with **flatter** faces.
4. In just 10 minutes, a dog in a hot car can suffer brain damage or **die** from heatstroke.
5. **Always** leave your dog at home, where there is more space, **water** and shade.

### How can you help?

1. Write down the license plate and a description of the car.
2. Go into the grocery store and ask the store owner to page the owner to get back to their car right away.
3. If the dog is showing more signs of heatstroke or other health problems, call the BC SPCA hotline.  
Do not break the window yourself.