

# Lyrics

## Gribbles and Pops (a song about pattern)

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The Gribbles and the Pops are going to school

They're following a pattern rule

The Gribbles and the Pops are going to school

Can you repeat the pattern rule?

POP! GRIBBLE!

POP! GRIBBLE!

POP! GRIBBLE!

POP! GRIBBLE!

[now you try!]

And that is the pattern rule

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GRIBBLE! GRIBBLE! POP!

GRIBBLE! GRIBBLE! POP!

GRIBBLE! GRIBBLE! POP!

GRIBBLE! GRIBBLE! POP!

[now you try!]

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POP! POP! POP! GRIBBLE!

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POP! POP! POP! GRIBBLE!

[now you try!]

And that is the pattern rule



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