

Poetry

Genre

A **Rhyming Poem** has lines that end with the same rhyming sounds.

Literary Element

Words that **Rhyme** begin with different sounds but end with the same sound.

YOU- TÚ

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You are you.

Not me,

But you.

Look in the mirror

Peek-a-boo

The face that you see

Isn't me—

It's you.

Tú eres tú.

No yo,

Pero tú.

Mira al espejo

Peek-a-boo

La cara que miras

No soy yo—

Eres tú.

Connect and Compare



1. Where are the rhyming words in this poem? **Rhyme**
2. Think about the poem and *Meet Rosina*. How do you think Rosina would feel about this poem? Explain why.

Reading/Writing Across Texts



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Writer's Craft

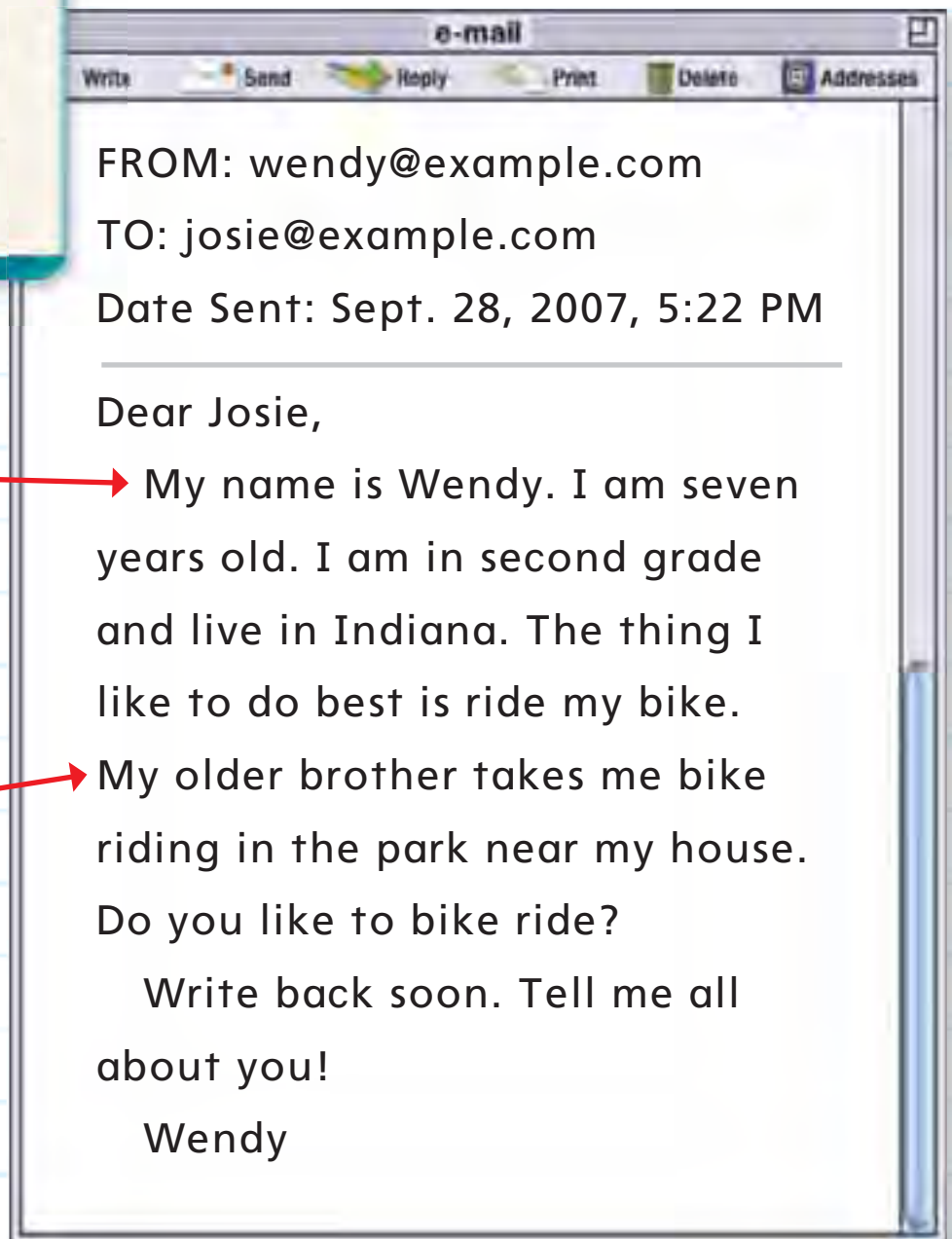
Important Details

Include **important details** about your topic. When you write, think about what the person reading needs to know.

I wanted to tell important details about me. Here is what I wrote.

Each detail sentence has a predicate and tells a complete thought.

Write an E-mail



FROM: wendy@example.com
TO: josie@example.com
Date Sent: Sept. 28, 2007, 5:22 PM

Dear Josie,

My name is Wendy. I am seven years old. I am in second grade and live in Indiana. The thing I like to do best is ride my bike.

My older brother takes me bike riding in the park near my house. Do you like to bike ride?

Write back soon. Tell me all about you!

Wendy





Your Turn

Write an e-mail to a new friend. Tell all about yourself. Tell how old you are, where you live, and what you like to do. Be sure to use complete sentences. Use the Writer's Checklist to check your writing.

Writer's Checklist

- Ideas:** Does my e-mail include **important details**?
- Word Choice:** Do the words I use show what I am like? Do they tell how I feel?
- Conventions:** Does each sentence have a predicate? Does it tell a complete thought?
- Voice:** Does my writing show that I know who the reader is?