

***A Dog Day*, Emily Rand**  
**Find your rhyming partner**

✂ Cut out the sentence strips and divide them among your pupils.

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We're off on a walk, hi there, hello!	The park's my favourite place to go.
The park's just there, behind that wall.	I hope that he has brought my ball.
But hold on wait ...	there's the gate!
I really don't like this busy street.	Surrounded by people's legs and feet.
Looking down at me below,	no one wants to say hello.
The high street is full of shops.	So much waiting, so many stops.
He always has to stop and talk.	I thought that we were on a walk!
I wonder if he's also bored	of grown-ups chatting, and being ignored?
I'm cold outside; how long he's taking,	but is there someone else who's waiting?
The park is there behind that fence,	so why sit here? It makes no sense!
What now? We've stopped. The park's just there.	I've been so good: this isn't fair!
Finally! As the long day ends,	I'm in the park with all my friends.
Back home I sleep and dream of when,	tomorrow we'll do it all again ...