

English FAL

Revision: Reading a poem



The Boy Who Never Told a Lie

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Once there was a loving, little boy,
Who had curly hair and bright blue eyes.

A boy who always told the truth,
And never, ever told any lies.

And when he trotted off to school,
The children all about would cry,
“There goes the curly-headed boy,
The boy that never tells a lie.”

Everybody loved him so,
Because he always told the truth,
As he grew up, people always said,
“There goes a very honest youth.”

And when the people standing near
Would turn to ask the reason why,
The answer would be always this:
“Because he never ever tells a lie.”



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1. Can you identify rhyming words?
2. Is there repetition in this poem? (Words that are repeated?)
3. What do you think the poet is trying to say?
4. What do you like about this poem and what don't you like about this poem?
5. Does the poem remind you of anything or anyone in your life?