

Genre:  
Expository  
Text

Unit 2 Week 5  
How do people  
figure things out?

### Comprehension Strategy:

**Limerick and Free Verse:** **Limerick:** is a short funny poem that rhymes. Each stanza has five lines. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> lines rhymes. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> lines rhymes. **Free Verse:** is a poem that does not rhyme. It can have any number of lines and stanzas.

### Comprehension Skill:

**Point of View:** A poem often shows a narrator's thoughts about events or characters. This is the point of view. Look for details that show point of view.

### Vocabulary Strategy:

**Simile:** A simile compares two things that are very different. Similes always have the word *like* or *as*. Two examples of similes are, "The bug is as green as grass" or "The moon is like a giant pearl."

### Spelling List:

1. chick
2. teacher
3. cheese
4. truth
5. fish
6. much
7. lunch
8. stretch
9. pathway
10. whales
11. pitch
12. hatch
13. thick
14. them
15. what
16. spray
17. streak
18. thread
19. sandwich
20. weather

### Vocabulary:

**imagine:** picture something in your mind.

**bounce:** spring back after hitting something.

**inventor:** a person who creates something for the first time.

**observer:** someone who watches something.

**alliteration:** several words or syllables in a row start with the same sound.

**free verse:** poem which some verses rhyme and some do not

**limerick:** a funny poem of five lines with a specific rhyme pattern.

**rhyme:** when words end with the same sound.

