

**EXERCISE 1**

Write the rhyming words for each stanza.

Stanza	Rhyming Words	
1	nearby	
	dear	
2	meet	
	school	
3	despair	
	joy	
4	high	
	street	
5	tent	
	many	
6	so	
	dear	
7	tried	
	strong	

**EXERCISE 2**

The "Susso" is an Australian slang term which means welfare or financial aid from the government. Susso comes from the word 'sustenance payment'.

1. What is the main theme of this article?
  - a. You can be rich if you work hard.
  - b. Many people were sad because they were born poor.
  - c. The Great Depression made many jobless people depend on the susso to survive.

**Learning Activities**

1. Do research on the susso. Discuss in a group what life was like then.
2. Discuss **retrenchment** or cutting back of jobs in the economy today. What impact does this have on the family?