

## EXERCISE 1

List the six activities enjoyed by Grandma Ruth.

1. [Lifting weights](#) \_\_\_\_\_
2. [Riding on the Harley motorcycle](#) \_\_\_\_\_
3. [Riding on the go-karts](#) \_\_\_\_\_
4. [Racing on skis](#) \_\_\_\_\_
5. [Swimming with the sharks](#) \_\_\_\_\_
6. [Flying in an aircraft](#) \_\_\_\_\_



## EXERCISE 2

Write the rhyming words for each stanza.



Stanza	Rhyming words
1	be, me
2	course, Horse
3	skis, seas
4	fly, try
5	week, freak
6	said, head
7	Deb, Web
9	bytes, frights
10	forget, Net
11	growled, scowled, howled
12	fishing, catching bees, fleas
13	me, see
14	Ruth, truth
15	Mum, dumb
16	plan, Gran
17	said, bed
18	night, site
19	superquick, click



Learning Activities

- Shorthand messages nowadays means keeping up with the pace of our time. Everything has to be fast, fast, fast! So, it comes as no surprise to receive a message with a bunch of letters called **initialism**. An initialism is a word made from the first letters of several words. Unlike acronyms, initialisms cannot be spoken as words. They are pronounced letter by letter. Listed below are some common initialisms used in the Internet and SMS (Short Message Service) in mobile phones. Write the meaning for each:



1. AFK – away from keyboard	13. HAND – have a nice day
2. AKA – also known as	14. HHVF – ha-ha, very funny
3. ASAP – as soon as possible	15. HOAS – hold on a second
4. BTDT – been there, done that	16. IDGI – I don't get it
5. BRB – be right back	17. IDK – I don't know
6. CWOT – complete waste of time	18. IOW – in other words
7. DBEYR – don't believe everything you read	19. KIT – keep in touch
8. DIY – do it yourself	20. LOL – laugh out loud
9. F2F – face to face	21. TGIF – thank goodness it's Friday
10. FOCL – falling off the chair laughing	22. W2F – way too funny
11. FYI – for your information	23. WDMB – will do my best
12. GMATA – great minds think alike	24. WTG – way to go!

