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Advanced

rhymes with grown = red crayon

rhymes with crown = blue crayon

"A Clown Lives Downtown"

Downtown lived a well-known clown.
I visited him. When he opened the door,
I saw a frown. He cried, "I am so alone."
I picked up my phone and called our
friend Joan.

Joan showed up in an evening gown
with her cousins and instruments
(a saxophone, trombone and
xylophone). It felt like a hoedown with
dancing all around. Feet were stomping
on the ground.

The clown grabbed a microphone and
sang in baritone (*a male singing voice*),
"If you are ever alone, call a friend on
the telephone."

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- 1) What emotion did the clown have in the first paragraph (fear, anger, sadness, surprise or happiness)? _____

- 2) What was Joan wearing? _____

- 3) A party with music and dancing is called what?

- 4) If you feel down (*sad*), what do you do?

- 5) Please underline all the nouns once, the verbs twice and circle every adjective.