

Dramatize the poem! Have students practice reading the poem with a partner a few times so they are familiar with the events. Divide the class in two - one half for 1st voice, other half for 2nd voice. Have 4 students be the "characters" in the play and dramatize the action!

PARTNER POEM -at

The Gnat's Hat

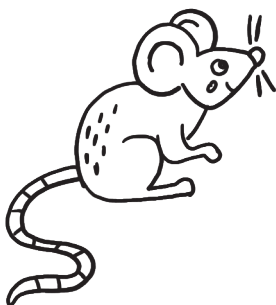
1st Voice

There was a gnat.

There was a bat
who saw the gnat
who wore a hat.

There was a rat
who saw the bat
who ate the gnat
who wore a hat.

There was a cat
who saw the rat
who ate the bat
who ate the gnat
who wore a hat.



2nd Voice

There was a gnat
who wore a hat.

Said the bat,
"I'll eat the gnat,
but not her hat.
I do not like
the gnat's hat."

Said the rat,
"I'll eat the bat
who ate the gnat
who wore a hat,
but not her hat.
I do not like
the gnat's hat."

Said the cat,
"I'll eat the rat
who ate the bat
who ate the gnat.
I love her hat!"
And off he went
in the gnat's hat.

