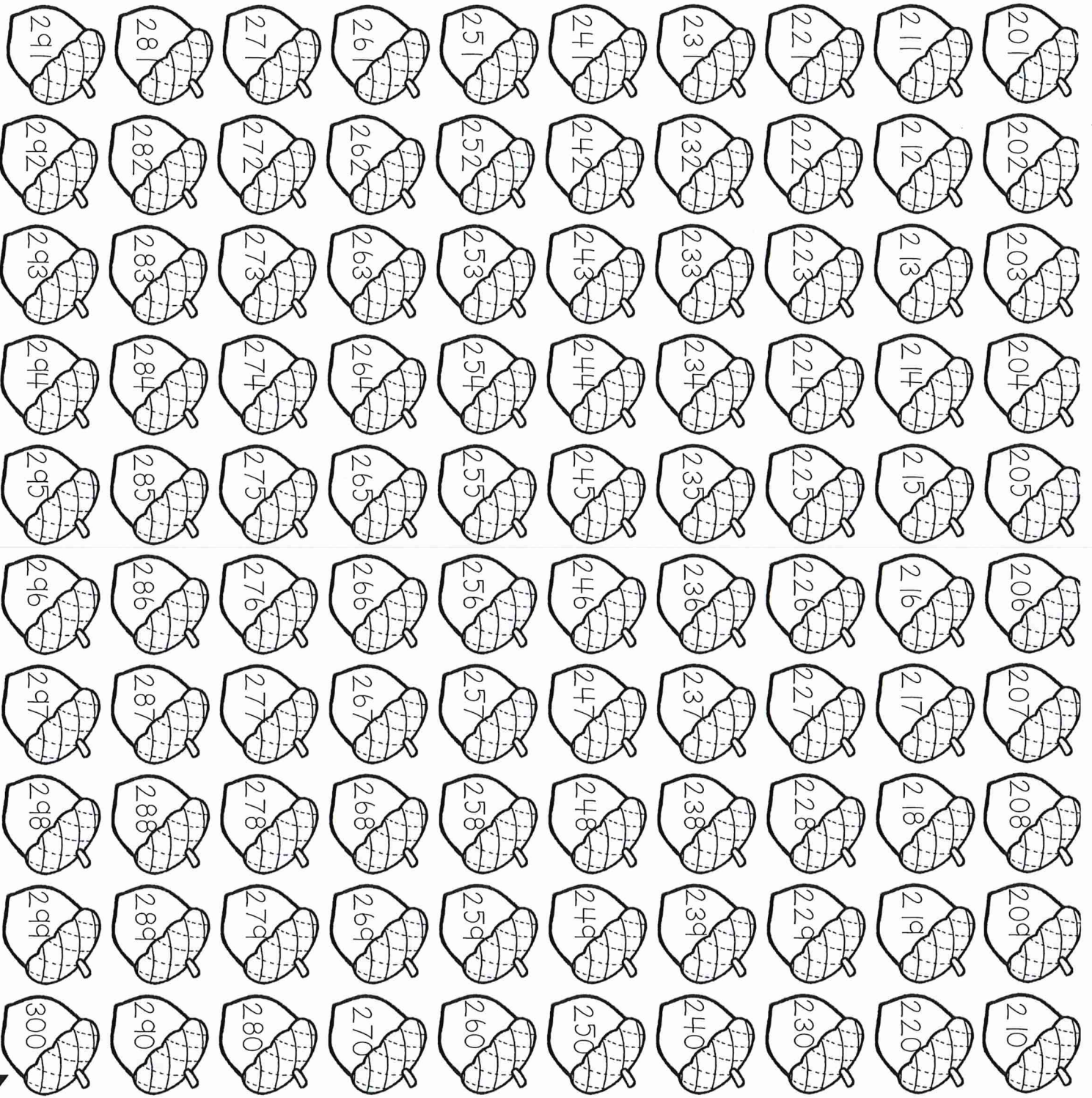


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Rhyming

A multitude of research has shown a correlation between rhyming mastery and reading preparedness. Rhyming

improves oral language skills overall by allowing children to playfully manipulate their language, which gives them a

kind of "permission" to manipulate language in other ways. Rhyming is an aspect of phonemic awareness

(awareness of how to listen to, identify, and change around the sounds in spoken language). Phonemic

awareness lays the groundwork for written language. Rhyming is a precursor to learning how to read and write successfully.