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Identifying Repetition: Nursery Rhyme

Directions: Whenever you read poetry, it is important to notice when words are said again and again. Below is a nursery rhyme that has repetition. Read it, circle words that you see again and again, and then explain what happened in the poem. (Do your best! This takes patience!)

1. First, circle words in each verse that repeat.

“Mary Had a Little Lamb”

Mary had a little lamb,
Little lamb, little lamb,
Mary had a little lamb
Its fleece was white as snow.

And everywhere that Mary went,
Mary went, Mary went,
Everywhere that Mary went
The lamb was sure to go.

It followed her to school one day,
School one day, school one day,
It followed her to school one day
Which was against the rules.

2. What happened in the poem?
