

JAMIE B **RAPSTAR**



Big Noise - Write Your Own Rap!

They Call Me...

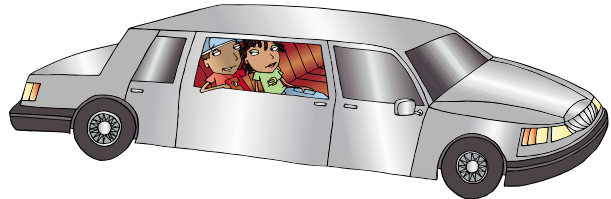
Choose a name for yourself or your group to represent your identity

e.g. Snoop Dogg, Tupac, Eminem, Black-eyed Peas, Fifty Cent,
Goldie-lookin' Chain, Talented Crew
or ...girlz/ ... squad/ M.C. ...

Lost 4 Wordz?

Write about

- something you feel strongly about,
- somewhere you know well
- or something that makes you laugh!



e.g. a person

(a hero, a celebrity, a character in a book, a family member...you can write as if you are them if you like!)

a place

(your home town, your school, your idea of paradise!)

a theme

(love, bullying, respect, racism, sport, friends, freedom, etc)

Rap Chat

Mix in some of these words/phrases or any others that you can think of!

e.g.



big-up big noise big love give it up M.C. hip-hop booty
bling mic spit da truth tuff nuff said in da club sista

Add your own here:

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Jamie's Grimly Rap...

Yo...it ain't so hot/ living in Grimly
It ain't so hot/ living in Grimly
New York, London, Harlem/ Is what it's not -
I said it ain't so hot living in Grimly

Yo, it ain't so cool/ living in Grimly
It AIN'T so cool/ living in Grimly
Nuthin' to see, nuthin' to do -
Only a fool, Yeah, only a FOOL
Um...sitting on a STOOL,
Likes living in Grimly

Get that clearly, do you hear me?
One more time, check-out my cool rhyme -
No-one likes living in Grimly
And I ain't talking dim...ly
Cos we don't even have a GYM...ly.



Maria Raps Back...

Yo, Mr J. B. you don't interest me
With your grisly grim stories of your town Grimly.
Look around there's more to be found, can't you see?
No you can't see what's under your nose in Grimly.

Back home the best things in life are free -
That's sun and fun and friends and family.
We love our cities, our towns - the whole country,
but we can't forget about the poverty.

You must be crazy, 'loco', to complain like this
and diss your own town, guess it's none of my business,
but I see what I see and I'm seeing this clearly -
It AIN'T so grim in your town Grimly

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Some raps are good. Some raps are rubbish! Which ones do you think work?

School Rap

Yo, Every day you/hesitate/half past eight/at the school gate -
Not to mention the detention you get for being late
Yes reality strikes/Reality bites
They clone you in school uniform/classes dull as chloroform
But play the game/It won't be for long
Yes play the game/It won't be for long
You and your rap song/ Are headed for - FAME!

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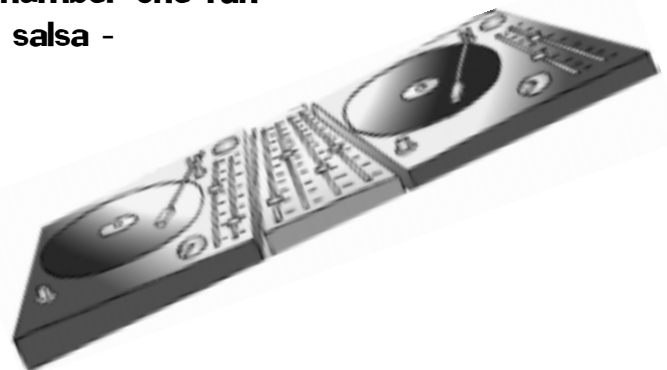
I'm warning you now that my words might offend
But that's what it's like when you're driven to the end
Of the line/Now I'm fine/But I'll tell you a story,
'Bout a time in my life when it wasn't all glory

When Maria said she 'beat' me in a rap slam
Well, she would say that, she's her own number one fan
But that girl is falser than chips with no salsa -
Yeah, that girl is faker than a fake tan

Winning Rap?

See ya, Maria, I'm heading for the top
Don't stop me now, cos rap's all I got -
I'm lean and mean like a..... tangerine?
er...love machine?
er...rap magazine? Yo!
I'm lean and mean like a rap magazine
The best there is - gonna live the dream!

My name's Rapstar J.B. - yes, I'm the best
And one day soon I'll... have hairs on my chest.



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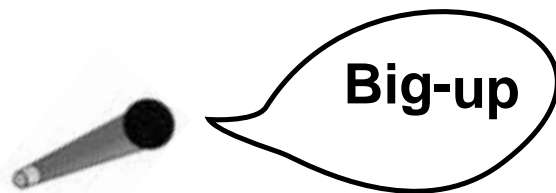
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Freedom Rap

Yo, rapping is thinking and feeling and more -
It's praying what you're saying makes some kinda sense
To at least one kid out in the audience...

So think deep and hard - what does freedom mean to you?
And think deep and hard about losin' it, too
Cos they can chain you and arrest you and throw away the key
But your mind can make rhymes that will set you free

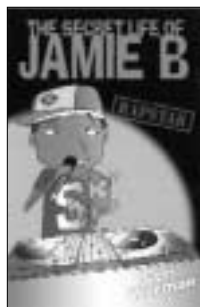
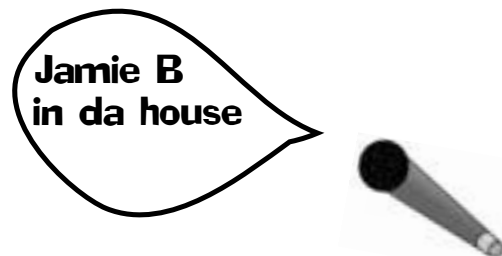
Now I'd like to take a minute to have my say
'Bout what freedom means to me here in the U.K.
Think - cash unlimited and no payback time
Think - chips and chocolate and no weight gain
Think - music loud and late and no ear-ache
Abolish school and uniforms for freedom's sake!



Time to introduce to you another M.C.
Who's got her own ideas about living free
So listen up, check it out, you're in for a surprise
When you see what freedom's like through someone else's eyes

Yo, cash, chips and chocolate - get outta here!
Freedom, to me, is living without fear/
For your life/Not just yours but your family's too
Cos freedom depends on your point of view

If you're working every day - that's 24/7
Then a chance to go to school would be like heaven
Music - loud and late - yeah, respect should be paid
But some kids out there are working like slaves



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