Units 13-15 Writing skills Mrs Brown's smoothie

1 Read the poem. Choose the best summary.

1	Pam, who likes smoothies, helped
	Mrs Brown. Jack, who prefers
	playing, didn't help.
2	Mrs Brown, who loves fruit, made
	three smoothies. She gave the
	children a smoothie, too.
3	The children, who said they were
	busy, are lazy. They were playing.

Mrs Brown made a smoothie.



Mrs Brown's smoothie

Mrs Brown was washing up.
Standing by the sink,
"My children need a healthy snack,
I'll make a smoothie drink."

"Will you help me, Jack?" she asked.

"Not right now," he said.

"I'm too busy playing,

And I'm meeting my friend Ned."

Mrs Brown looked at Pam,

"Can you help me?" she said.

"No, I can't. I'm doing this,

And then I'm off to bed."

Mrs Brown got out the blender, And some knives to peel and chop. She added sugar and some milk, But her children didn't stop.

She poured the smoothie very slowly, Into a tall, clean cup.

"Yum! A smoothie." said the children,

"Can we drink it up?"

"No, you can't!" said Mrs Brown.

"You didn't help at all,

You were both too busy playing.

So I'm going to drink it all!"

2 Look at the poem. Answer the questions.

1	How many verses are there in the poem?		
2	2 How many lines are there in each verse?		
3	Circle all the words that rhyme in the poem.		
	What pattern can you see?		

3 Read the poem again. Underline the speech.