

Riddles can be short, like the ones on p.7. They can also be in the form of a poem as in this example.

I got the best present ever on my eleventh birthday.
When I looked in my bag, I didn't know what to say.

My heart beat so fast, I was over the moon.
I didn't think they would give me one so soon.

It is rectangular, shiny and bright, bright red.
It is with me at all times. I even take it to bed!

It has fourteen silver buttons and a camera too.
It is six months old, but it looks brand-new.

When I hold it in my hand, it is as smooth as glass.
I wish I was allowed to hold it in class.

When my friends call, it shakes like a baby's toy.
When I hear their voices, it fills me with joy.

Receiving this present was like a dream come true.
Have you guessed what it is? Do you need a clue?

By Danny



Answer the questions.

- 1 What is 'it'?
- 2 What can Danny do with his present?
- 3 What does Danny's present feel the same as?
- 4 In the riddle, 'birthday' rhymes with 'say'. Find more pairs of rhyming words.

Find the word(s) 'as ... as' or 'like'.