

Reading: The Tale of Miss Bigelow (and Violet Beauregard)

A. Read the Rhyme. Draw lines from the red words to their pictures.



There's almost nothing worse to see
Than some repulsive little bum
Who's always chewing **chewing gum**.
(It's very near as bad as those
Who sit around and pick the nose).



Did any of you ever know
A person called Miss Bigelow?

This dreadful woman saw no wrong
In chewing, chewing all day long.



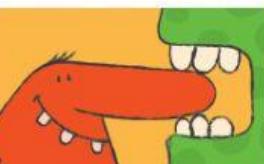
She chewed while **bathing in the tub**
She chewed while **dancing at her club**
She chewed **at home** and on the **bus**
It really was ridiculous!



And when she couldn't find her gum
She'd chew up the linoleum,
Or anything that she found near-
A pair of boots, the **postman's ear**
Or **other people's underclothes**,
And once she chewed **her boyfriend's nose**



She goes on chewing till at last
Her chewing muscles go so fast
And from her face **her giant chin**
Sticks out just like a violin



For years and years she chews away
Her jaw gets stronger every day
And with one great tremendous chew
They bite the poor girls tongue in two



And that is why we try so hard
To save **miss Violet Beauregarde**.

