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My Dog Likes to Dig

Read this poem and fill in the blanks
with the rhyming words from the list on the right

My dog likes to dig, making holes in our **lawn**.
He digs every morning beginning at _____.
He digs like a maniac all **afternoon**,
and even at **night** by the _____ of the _____.

I wish he would stop but he's out of **control**,
and works up a sweat digging hole after _____.
He's fevered and frenzied. He's hot as can **be**.
His temperature's rising degree by _____.

His workout from digging is clearly **extreme**.
He's sizzling. He's scorching. He's starting to _____.
I wish I had gotten a fish or a **frog**.
Instead I just have this hot diggity _____.

— Kenn Nesbitt



Rhymes

dawn
degree
dog
hole
light
moon
steam