

# Acrostic Poem

The first letter of each line is uppercase and forms a word. The word is the subject of the poem.

White fluffy snow all around  
Ice skating is fun to do  
Need to wear a hat and gloves  
Trees have lost their leaves  
Enjoying hot chocolate  
Really cold outside



# Haiku Poem

This is a traditional form of Japanese poetry made up of 3 lines. The first line has 5 syllables, the second has 7 syllables, and the third has 5 syllables again. It is usually written about one simple thing like an animal, season, or nature.



Line 1: 5 syllables  
Line 2: 7 syllables  
Line 3: 5 syllables



Yellow and black stripes.  
Bees go flower to flower.  
Watch out they can sting!

# Tanka Poem

This form of poetry is very similar to a Haiku poem except it has 7 lines. It has a 5-7-5-7-7 syllable count. It is usually written about nature, seasons, love, sadness, or any other strong emotion.



Line 1: 5 syllables

Line 2: 7 syllables

Line 3: 5 syllables

Line 4: 7 syllables

Line 5: 7 syllables

It is scorching hot  
Warm dry sand under my feet  
The waves are crashing  
I hear seagulls in the air  
Time for yummy cold ice cream

# Cinquain Poem

A cinquain poem consists of 5 lines arranged in a special way. The first line is the topic of the poem and each line describes it.



Line 1: 1 noun

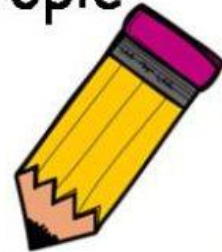
Line 2: 2 adjectives

Line 3: 3 -ing action words

Line 4: 4 word phrase or feeling

Line 5: 1 synonym for your topic

Teacher  
Kind, Smart  
Working, Helping, Writing  
She loves to read  
Mrs. Sutton



# Ballad Stanza Poem

A ballad stanza is a group of 4 lines. That group is called a stanza. The last word of line 2 and line 4 should rhyme.



## ***Friendship***

A true friend is there for you  
When you need them most.  
They always tell the truth  
And never ever boast.

# Autobiography Poem

An autobiography poem is also known as a bio poem. It is a poem about a person following a certain format.

Line 1: First name

Line 2: 4 adjectives to describe yourself

Line 3: Son or daughter of

Line 4: Lover of (3 people, places, or things)

Line 5: Who feels (3 things)

Line 6: Who needs (3 things)

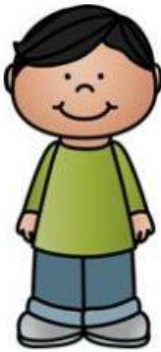
Line 7: Who gives (3 things)

Line 8: Who fears (3 things)

Line 9: Who would like to see (3 places or things)

Line 10: Resident of (your city and state)

Line 11: Last name



Noah

Funny, energetic, smart, caring

Son of Angela and Shawn

Lover of books, Legos, and the outdoors

Who feels happy, thankful, and hopeful

Who needs love, family, and sunshine

Who gives laughter, smiles, and hugs

Who fears elevators, heights, and the unknown

Who would like to see Hawaii, Disney World, and the Moon

Resident of San Diego, California

Roberts

# Alliteration Poem

Alliteration is the repetition of the first consonant sound in words. You can use these sentences to create a poem. Good examples are tongue twister such as:

*Peter Piper picked a pack of pickled peppers  
She sells sea shells by the sea shore*

## Leo the Lion

Leo the lion loved the outdoors,  
He had four very mighty paws.  
Leo liked the little lightening bugs at night,  
During the day they were out of sight.



# Concrete/Shape Poem

Concrete poems are also known as shape poems. The words form the shape of an object and describe it. The description can fill the shape or outline it.

## Snowman by Kenn Nesbitt

It's  
cold outside.  
I don't want to go  
outdoors and play.  
But mum says  
I have to  
anyway.  
It's starting to snow  
and I'm going to freeze -  
brrrr... I hate playing outside on days like these.  
brrrr... But wait a sec, I've had the  
most amazing, brilliant idea!  
I'll cover myself up  
with snow and I'll  
hide in here!

The big blue whale is not a fish. You could not keep it  
in a jumbo jet, so it's too big to fly.  
It's too big to fit in a car, so it can't go to school.  
It's too big to fit in a house, so it can't live there.  
It's too big to fit in a bathtub, so it can't take a bath.  
It's too big to fit in a bed, so it can't sleep.  
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It's too big to fit in a bed, so it can't sleep.

## Big Blue Whale By Kathryn Apel

brrrr...

brrrr...