

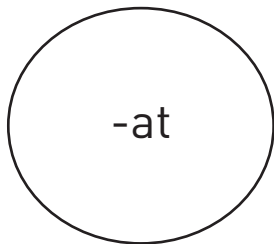
Word Family Poetry

Use word families to create poetry that rhymes.

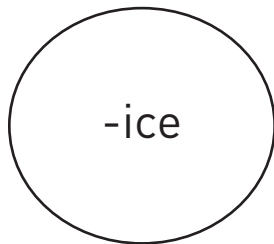
-OAT Family Poem

At the beach, I saw a **goat**.
He had on a soft blue **coat**.
Then he climbed into a **boat**.
I hope it will **float**!

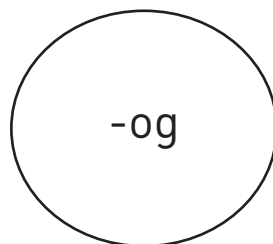
Here are some word families to get you started. Your poem doesn't have to make sense, silly is fun too!



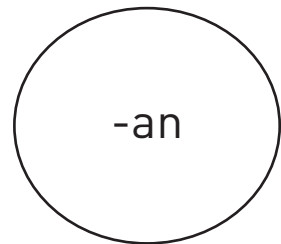
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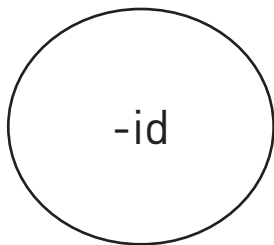
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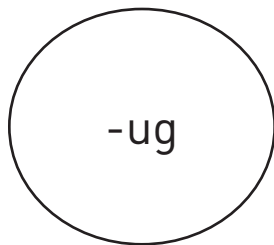
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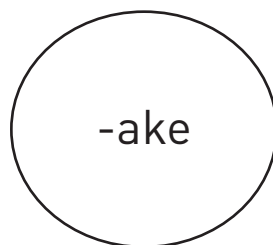
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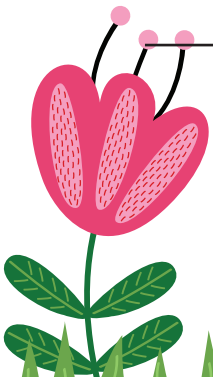
rug



make



sing



Use your word family words to write a poem that rhymes. Be sure to put the rhyming words at the end of each line!

(Stuck? Try starting with, "I saw a..." "I had a..." or "There was a...")

A large rectangular box containing ten horizontal lines for writing a poem.

Challenge: Draw a picture to go with your poem.



“What Am I?” Riddle Poems

Here is a riddle poem:

**A triangle blanket of
gooey
stretchy
cheese
covers zesty sauce
tucked into a golden crust bed**

What am I? **A Pizza**

You can write a “What Am I?” riddle poem.

Write the answer to the riddle here: _____

Think about the riddle answer using your five senses:



What does it **look** like? _____



What does it **taste** like? _____



What does it **feel** like? _____



What does it **smell** like? _____



What does it **sound** like? _____



Cut and Paste Poetry

Play with words to create a poem. Remember to think about the words AND where they are on a line.

Baseball zooms
Bat cuts the air
CRACK
Feet pound
Clouds of dirt swirl
Safe

Cut apart the words on the next page. Move them around until they say what you want, then write out your new poem.

Challenge: Play a partner poem game. Find a partner, and cut ten blank squares of paper each. Alone, write one word you like on each of your squares. Then take turns adding a word to a shared poem. When you're out of words, read your poem aloud together!



Poetry Word Cards

sun	river	path	snake
wings	smile	golden	dark
peace	smooth	fast	rushing
asleep	awake	crash	



List Poetry

Write a list poem that shares a feeling.

Cozy

Warm
Snuggly
Toes tucked under soft blanket
Hot tea
Safe
Cozy

Choose a feeling word, here are some to try, write two words that you think of when you think of each feeling:

Happy

Strong

Bored

Peaceful

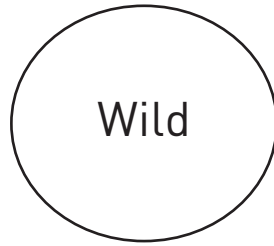
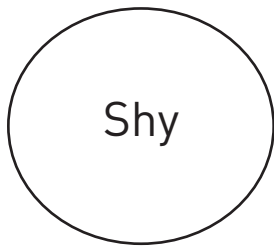
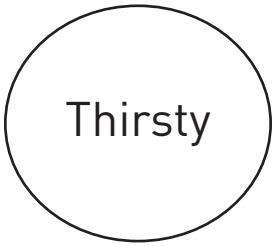
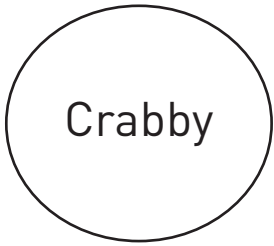
Proud

Lonely

Nervous

Hungry





Write down words that make you think of this feeling. Consider color words, describing words, and things that remind you of the feeling.



What does it **look** like? _____



What does it **taste** like? _____



What does it **feel** like? _____



What does it **smell** like? _____



What does it **sound** like? _____



Write out your list poem here.

A large rectangular box containing ten horizontal lines for writing a list poem.

Challenge: Write two list poems about opposite words. For instance, "Tall" and "Short" or "Loud" and "Quiet." Copy your poems onto one sheet of paper, side by side. Illustrate each poem.

