

POETRY BINGO

as busy
as a bee

Words whose
sounds
suggest their
meanings

roses are red
violets are blue

sally
sells
seashells

5
7
5

The voice
of the
poem

Repeating
sounds at
end of
words

The beat
of a
poem

A poem
without set
rhyme or
rhythm

A group of
lines in a
poem

The pencil
screached
across the
paper.

I ate a
million
french
fries

FREE SPACE

The author
of the
poem

A poem
that tells a
story

Writing
that uses
the five
senses

The lesson
or the
moral of a
poem

A poem that
uses words
to form
pictures

I am a rock,
standing
tall.

It's raining
cats and
dogs.

A poem
that shows
emotion

A narrative
poem that is
sung

heart
=
love

Row,
row,
row
your boat

The overall
feeling of a
poem

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happy

Row,
row,
row
your boat

Dr. Seuss

She kicked
the
bucket.

oink

We rode the train,
We flew the plane

fast as a
bunny

Comparison
does not use
like or as

Sally
sells
seashells

group of
lines in a
poem

exaggeration

sound

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A poem
that tells a
story

A poem
that shows
emotion

A narrative
poem that
is sung

Lion =
courage

"Don't judge
a book by its
cover."

A poem that
uses words
to form
pictures

The leaves
danced in
the street.

A poem
without set
rhymes or
rhythm

The beat of
a poem

Free,
bee

5
7
5

The voice
of a poem

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Boom

5
7
5

roses are red
violets are blue

Giving human
qualities to an
inanimate
object

A poem that
uses words
to form
pictures

You're a
firework.

Look,
listen,
and
learn!

A poem
without set
rhyme or
rhythm

I was
starving!

Words do
not have
their literal
meaning

Comparison
using like or
as

The voice
of a poem

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The author
of the
poem

A narrative
poem that
is sung

A group of
lines in a
poem

Dove
=
peace

Sang,
rang

A poem
that tells a
story

Repeating
words in a
poem

A poem
that shows
emotion

The moral
or lesson of
a poem

The beat
of a poem

Sight

Scary

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A narrative poem that is sung	Repeating words in a poem	Lion = courage	It's raining cats and dogs.	Taste
A poem that shows emotion	Sad	The moral or a lesson of the poem	A poem that uses words to form pictures	A poem that tells a story
Shel Silverstein	I was starving!	FREE SPACE	A poem without set rhyme or rhythm	The voice of the poem
A group of lines in a poem	The leaves danced in the street.	Known, grown	A pair of rhymed lines	Poetry is pretty popular
The beat of a poem	5 7 5	Moo	Comparison does not use like or as	Comparison using like or as

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Repetition of
consonant
sounds at the
beginning of
words

Roses are red.
Violets are blue.

Happy

Dr.
Seuss

The voice
of the
poem

Pow

Comparison
does not
use like or
as

Exaggeration

A group of
lines in a
poem

The pencil
screeched
across the
paper.

A poem
without set
rhyme or
rhythm

The beat
of a poem

FREE SPACE

Free,
bee

5
7
5

Words that
do not have
their literal
meaning

A poem
that tells a
story

Smell

"Life has its
ups and
downs."

A poem that
uses words to
form pictures

Something that
represents a
thing beyond
itself.

a narrative
poem that is
sung

Row,
row,
row
your boat

A poem that
shows
emotion

quick like
a cheetah

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term	definition	examples
Simile	Comparison using like or as	as busy as a bee/quick like a cheetah/fast as a bunny
Metaphor	Comparison does not use like or as	I am a rock, standing tall. You're a firework.
Onomatopoeia	Words whose sounds suggest their meanings	Oink/Boom/Pow/Moo
Couplet	A pair of rhymed lines	Roses are red, Violets are blue We rode the train, We flew the plane
Alliteration	Repetition of consonant sounds at the beginning of words	Sally sells seashells Poetry is pretty popular Look, listen, and learn!
Haiku	A poem with three lines of 5/7/5 syllables	5 7 5
Speaker	The voice of the poem	-
Rhyme	Repeating sounds at the end of words	Cat, hat/Known, grown Free, bee/Sang, rang
Rhythm	The beat of a poem	-
Free verse	A poem without set rhyme or rhythm	-
Stanza	A group of lines in a poem	-
Personification	Giving human qualities to an inanimate object	The pencil screeched across the paper. The leaves danced in the street.

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term	definition	examples
Hyperbole	Exaggeration	I ate a million French fries. I was starving!
Poet	The author of the poem	Shel Silverstein Dr. Seuss
Narrative	A poem that tells a story	-
Imagery	Writing that uses the five senses	Smell/Sound/Taste/Sight/Touch
Theme	The moral or lesson of the poem	"Don't judge a book by its cover." "Life has its ups and downs."
Concrete poem	A poem that uses words to form pictures	-
Symbolism	Something that represents a thing beyond itself	Heart = love/ Lion = courage/Dove = peace
Idiom	Words do not have their literal meaning	It's raining cats and dogs. She kicked the bucket.
Lyric	A poem that shows emotion	-
Ballad	A narrative poem that is sung	-
Repetition	Repeating words in a poem	Row, row, row your boat
Mood	The overall feeling of a poem	Mysterious, Sad, Scary, Happy

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