

Creative Writing (poetry): sound and rhyme

Lesson 3 of 5

English

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Use one of the prompts below to write the opening stanza of a poem using AABB or ABAB rhyme scheme and including onomatopoeia.

Find a helpful example and some extra support on the next pages.

Bang

Bark

Boo

Brrng

Bump

Buzz

Cackle

Chatter

Cheer

Clap

Clank

Click

Crackle

Crash

Crunch

Honk

Howl

Hush

Jingle

Jangle

Knock

Plop

Poof

Pop

Pow

Ring

Roar

Rustle

Rumble

Sizzle

Slap

Smash

Smack

Squish

Swoosh

Thud

Thump

Whisper

Whimper

Zip

Zoom

Ball Stadium by Jarmoluk (Pixabay)



Write about scoring the winning goal in an important football match.

Beach Beach Hut Pexels (Pixabay)



Write about walking down a really busy beach.

A helpful example! If you would like to use this as your opening stanza and then write the second, go for it!



Ball Stadium by Jarmoluk (Pixabay)

Zoom! Into the top corner of the net, **A**
The keeper had no chance once my aim was set. **A**
Crowds **roared** and **cheered** aloud, **B**
Mum, is that you? You look so proud! **B**

Write out the stanza, fill in the gaps.

Tips: you need to think of an onomatopoeic word for the first gap, a word that rhymes with clashing for the second gap, and a word that rhymes with crowds for the third gap.

Beach Beach Hut Pexels (Pixabay)



Waves _____, voices clashing,
The sun breaking through the clouds.
Kites swooshing, wind _____,
Winding my way through the _____.

