

Write a Quirky Quatrain

the form

A quatrain is a poem (or stanza) with four lines. It often has a rhyme scheme like AABB, ABAB, or even ABCB.

brainstorm

Think about what you want to write about. Who is it about? What happens to them? Jot down some rhyming words.

put it together

Now it's time to write your Quirky Quatrain. Remember, a quatrain only has 4 lines. Decide what rhyme scheme you will use: AABB, ABAB, or ABCB. Put the letters in the boxes at the end of the line. Now, write your quatrain!

Write a Peculiar Personification Poem

the form

Personification is when a writer gives human qualities to something non-human, like an object, animal, or even an idea.

brainstorm

What's something ordinary that might have something to say if it could talk?
What would it tell you?

put it together

Now it's time to write your Peculiar Personification Poem. Write a short poem (4-6 lines) from the point of view of your chosen object.

Write a Hilarious Hyperbole Poem

the form

Hyperbole is a fancy word for exaggeration. It's when we say something in a bigger, funnier, or more dramatic way than it really is.

brainstorm

Think of something you could exaggerate in a poem. It could be a feeling, an object, an action—anything!

put it together

Now it's time to write your Hilarious Hyperbole Poem. Write a short poem (4-6 lines) using one or more hyperboles. It can rhyme or not—it's up to you. Choose something normal, and blow it way out of proportion!
