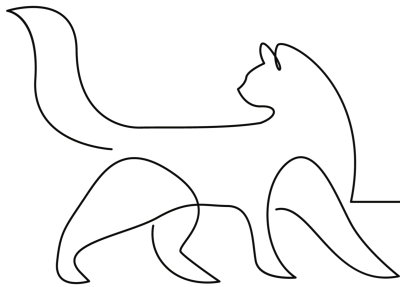


What is poetry?

Poetry can be about anything and everything. You can write about how you feel, a favorite pet, or your friend. Some rhyme, some don't. The important part about poetry is writing out your thoughts. It is art, like a painting, except with your words. Below is a silly poem about a cat:



There once was a kitty
 she was so pretty
 but she wouldn't play
 eating treats all day
 she simply sat
 getting fat
 being a little mean
 my fluffy kitty Queen

Here is an outline for you to follow to make your own poem about a pet:

There once was a _____
 (list your favorite pet)

She/he/they/it _____
 (add 1-3 words to describe what the pet did. Can rhyme with the 1st line.)

Eating _____
 (write what the pet eats. Can be serious/literal or silly.)

(Write what the pet does or how the pet makes you feel. Can rhyme with the 3rd line.)