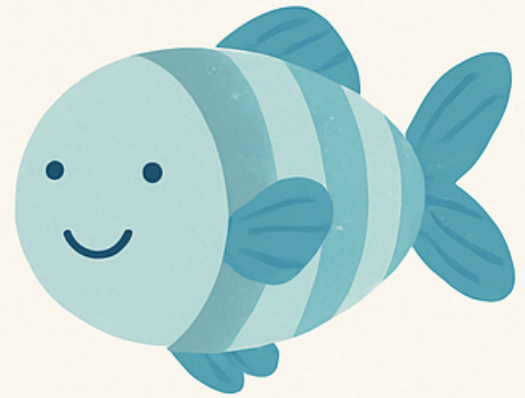


WELCOME POETS!

Your Ocean Adventure Starts Here

Ahoy there, young poets! It's time to dive into the world of **POETRY** and write a silly sestina full of giggles and fun! This Sestina Starter Kit will show you the way. Let's Get Started!



- First, let's read about sestinas! Read a fun poem with six repeating words—Turn the page for an fun example, “The Day the Animals Took Over School.”
- Time to get creative! Write your own sestina, and try making it so fun! You will find fun prompts to get you started in your kit!
- Spin some silly words! Use the spinner wheel to get new ideas for your sestina. You can use the “pick your favorite number, and simply count around the wheel until you land on that number or any other fun ways to choose!
- You're a sestina star! Earn your certificate of sestina-filled success!



There's so much creative fun waiting for you.
Happy writing!

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“The Day the Animals Took Over School”

Theme: Silly animal fun

End Words: school, tail, roar, swim, snack, giggle

**It started like a normal day at school,
until I saw a monkey chase its tail!
Then came a lion with a mighty roar—
he asked if he could learn to swim.
The penguin brought a frozen snack,
and everyone began to giggle.**

**My teacher tried not to giggle
as a turtle slowly rolled into school.
The bear unpacked his honey snack
and scratched his big and fuzzy tail.
A dolphin flopped in asking, “Swim?”
Just before the elephant let out a roar!**

**The windows shook from that loud roar,
but even the chairs began to giggle.
The fish raised flippers to vote on swim,
and jellyfish jiggled all through school.
The cheetah flicked her speedy tail
and zoomed ahead to grab a snack.**



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“The Day the Animals Took Over School”

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**We shared a cheesy cracker snack
while the tiger practiced a polite roar.
An ostrich twirled her feathered tail,
then tripped and caused the loudest giggle!
The rhino read a book about school
while otters lined up to learn to swim.**

**In art class, snakes began to swim
across the paper with paint for snack.
The hippo took a nap at school,
still snoring with a thunderous roar!
The sloth's yawn made others giggle
as he brushed crumbs off his mossy tail.**

**At recess, we played “Pin the Tail,”
but the zebra dove in to swim!
The raccoons couldn't stop their giggle
when the flamingo sat on the snack.
Then came one final, echoing roar—
“Time to go home,” they said. “Bye, school!”**

**So now our school has learned to roar,
to snack, to swim, and yes — to giggle.
But only if you promise not to pull a tail.**



What is a sestina?



A sestina is a poem with six stanzas of six lines each. The trick is to use the same six words at the end of each line in a special order!



The Sestina Pattern



1 2 3 4 5 6

← Stanza 1
Six Lines

Stanza 2 →
Six Lines

6 1 5 2 4 3

3 6 4 1 2 5

← Stanza 3
Six Lines

Stanza 4 →
Six Lines

5 3 2 6 1 4

4 5 1 3 6 2

← Stanza 5
Six Lines

Stanza 6 →
Six Lines

2 4 3 5 1 6

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Three Lines

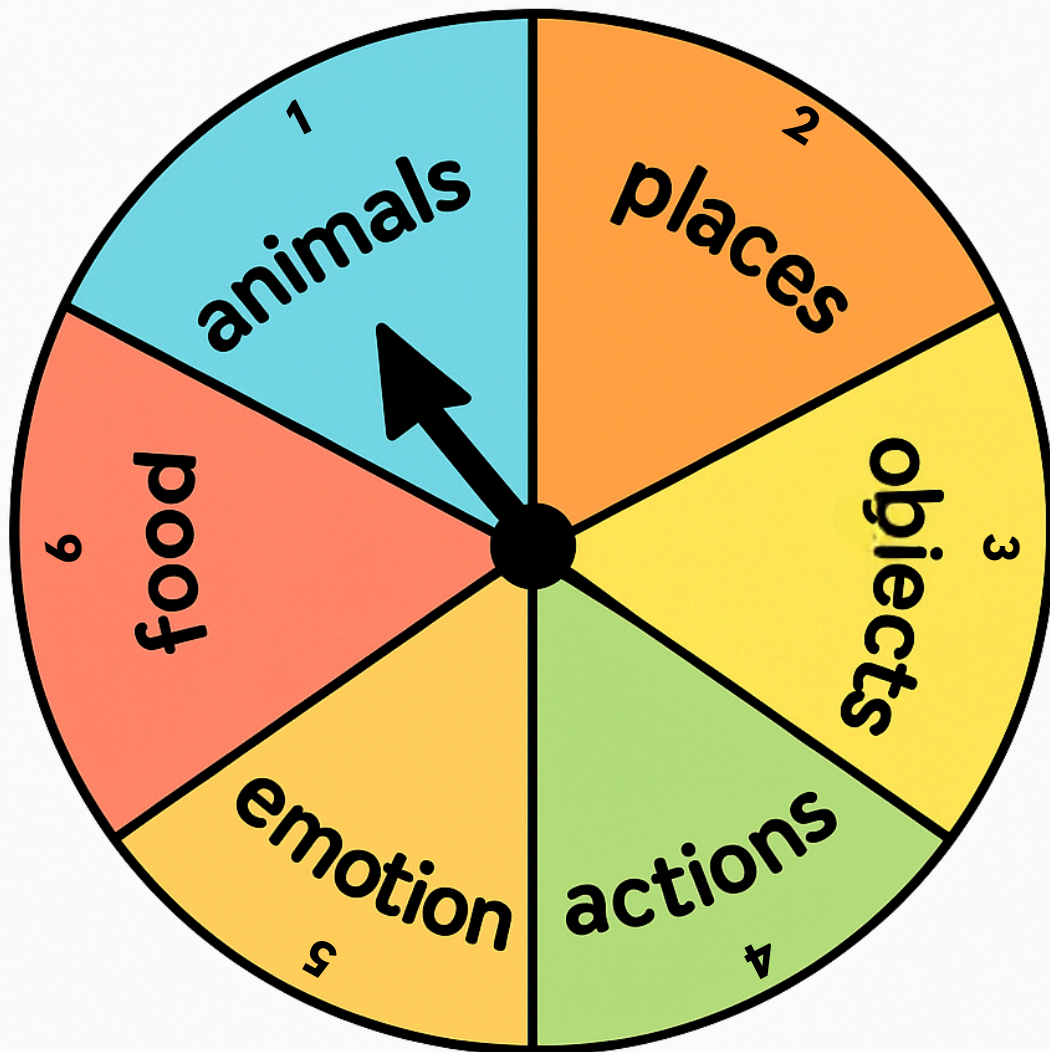
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Hint: Use all six
words, any order,
two per line.



Spinner of Sestina Surprises



Suggestions for using your spinner wheel:

- ★ Choose your favorite number 1-6
- ★ Draw numbers (create numbers 1-6 and put in a bowl)
- ★ Choose your favorite number more than 6 and count around the wheel until you land on the number.
- ★ Write each animals on a piece of paper and draw an animal out of a bowl!

Sestina Practice

Theme: _____

Word 1: _____, Word 2: _____, Word 3: _____

Word 4: _____, Word 5: _____, Word 6: _____

Stanza 1:

Stanza 4:

Stanza 2:

Stanza 5:

Stanza 3:

Stanza 6:

Envoi:

Sestina Practice

Theme: _____

Word 1: _____, Word 2: _____, Word 3: _____

Word 4: _____, Word 5: _____, Word 6: _____

Stanza 1:

Stanza 4:

Stanza 2:

Stanza 5:

Stanza 3:

Stanza 6:

Envoi:

OFFICIAL SESTINA STAR



This certifies that

is an Official Sestina Star for
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-sational poem!



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