

## POETRY PATTERNS

# Acrostic

An acrostic is a poem in which the first letters of each line spell out a word or phrase. The word or phrase can be a name, a thing, or whatever you like.

Buzzing along trying to find a flower  
Eating up all the nectar  
Everyday, all day



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# Couplet

Couplets have two lines that rhyme in each verse.

The dog stood there with a hare  
Without a smile, just a frightening stare.



As they stood in the yard  
They would not move from their guard.

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Quatrain AAAA

For this pattern the all of the lines rhyme.

My cat likes mice. (a)  
He also loves rice. (a)  
But bread will suffice. (a)  
He really is very nice. (a)

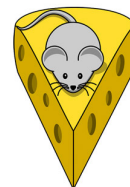


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Quatrain ABCA

For this pattern the first line rhymes with the fourth line.

My cat likes mice.  
My cat likes milk.  
My cat likes cheese.  
My cat is very nice.





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Quatrain A A B B

For this pattern the first line rhymes with the second,  
and the third with the fourth.

Bob found a friendly dog (a)  
He was sat on a very tall log (a)  
All of a sudden he turned around (b)  
Before disappearing underground. (b)



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Quatrain A B A B

For this pattern the first line rhymes with the third,  
and the second with the fourth.

My cat likes mice (a)  
He eats them all day (b)  
He thinks they are nice (a)  
But who am I to say? (b)

