



There are many different **TOOLS** to help you write poetry!



**K & 1st**

- Rhyme
- Rhythm
- Line Break
- Stanza or Verse
- Alliteration
- Imagery

**2nd & 3rd**

- Synonym
- Antonym
- Simile
- Metaphor
- Palindrome
- Pun

**4th & 5th**

- Analogy
- Onomatopoeia
- Idiom
- Personification
- Hyperbole
- Oxymoron

# Rhythm

A pattern of sound (a musical beat) created by the order or repetition of the stressed syllables in words

**Example:**

Kitty cat, Kitty cat, up in the air  
How on earth did you get up there?



# Metaphor

A figure of speech in which two unlike things are compared **without** using *like* or *as*

**Example:**

- Tom eats everything. He's a pig!
- Ann is scared all the time. She's such a big chicken!



# Hyperbole

A figure of speech in which **exaggeration** is used for emphasis or effect

**Example:**

- I'm so hungry I could eat a horse!
- You're so slow a snail could beat you!



**Posters  
for 18  
separate  
terms!**

# Poetry Tools



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**Four  
separate  
slideshow!**

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I have a lazy shadow  
For I should know,  
For he follows me around,  
Where ever I may go

He bends and he stretches  
And he kicks a few.  
But you should know,  
He's very friendly too.

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- My dad is a giant teddy bear!
- You're my knight in shining armor!

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- I've already told you a million times!
- He's got a ton of homework.

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