

Poetry Prompt Cards

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Card 1

Lions



What poetic language could you use?

similes

...as powerful as...

...yellow like...

...as sharp as...

alliteration

lazy, lions, leaping

sun, sizzle, sky

tall, trees, tail, terrify

rhyme

lion / tryin' / lyin'

mane / rain / terrain / pain

leap / sleep / creep / keep

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Card 2

Pizza



What poetic language could you use?

alliteration

delicious, dough, devour

chewy, cheese

hungry, happy, heavenly

onomatopoeia

drip

sizzle

burp

rhyme

cheese / please / squeeze

crust / must / trust / bust

plate / great / ate / late

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Your bedroom



What poetic language could you use?

alliteration

piles, pillows
wide, wooden, wardrobes
sheets, shirts, shorts

metaphors

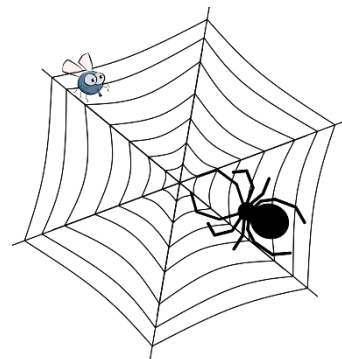
zoo
pigsty
castle

rhyme

bed / head / said / red
floor / door / roar / score
room / broom / costume



A fly caught in a spider web



What poetic language could you use?

similes

...as sticky as...
...eyes like...
...fangs like...

onomatopoeia

buzz
smack
oops!

rhyme

stuck / luck / snuck / yuck
food / rude / mood / chewed
spider / wider / glider



Climbing a mountain



What poetic language could you use?

alliteration

menacing, mountain
steep, slippery, slopes
careful, climbing

adjectives & adverbs

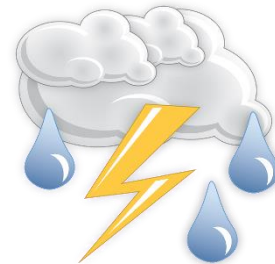
rocky carefully
rugged gently
savage shakily

rhyme

climb / time / lime / chime
tree / see / knee / me
high / sky / fly / shy



A thunderstorm



What poetic language could you use?

personification

angry sky
lightning laughed

onomatopoeia

thud
zap
splash

similes

...as loud as...
...powerful like...
...as bright as...



A trip to the beach



What poetic language could you use?

alliteration

wild, wind, waves, water
sun, surf, sand, spade
beautiful, blissful, beach

onomatopoeia

crash
splash
slop

rhyme

wave / brave / gave / save
sand / land / stand / hand
play / stay / day / sway



Lost in a shopping centre



What poetic language could you use?

similes

...like a mouse in a maze...
...as scared as...
...alone like...

rhyme

cost / lost / frost / tossed
help / yelp
shop / stop / drop / flop

hyperbole

lost forever!
starving to death



A panda ice skating



What poetic language could you use?

alliteration

terrific, twirls, twists, tumbles
playful, panda, poke, practise
laughs, lifts, lazy, lights

simile

...as graceful as...
...spins like...
...glides like...

rhyme

skate / great / weight / date
ice / twice / advice / device
spin / begin / thin / twin



The seasons



Spring Summer Autumn Winter

What poetic language could you use?

similes

...leaves fell like...
...as cold as...
...warm like a...

rhyme

snow / slow / show / glow
flower / power / shower
heat / street / feet / sweet

adjectives & adverbs

beautiful happily
gentle brightly
soft slowly



A plant that needs water



What poetic language could you use?

alliteration

poor, pot, plant
long, lifeless, leaves
falling, flowers

personification

thirsty plant
tired leaves

rhyme

plant / chant / rant / ant
soil / spoil / toil
leaf / thief / relief



A haunted house



What poetic language could you use?

alliteration

truly, terrifying, towering, tall
slithering, snakes
wild, wind, whistles

rhyme

sound / ground / found
door / floor / explore / roar
scary / wary / bury / hairy

adjectives & adverbs

gloomy suddenly
dark gently
lifeless softly



A lazy dog



What poetic language could you use?

alliteration	verbs	adverbs	rhyme
lay, lazily	snore	loudly	sleep / peep / creep / sweep
dinner, dream, drool	nap	peacefully	mat / pat / cat / sat
snore, sleep, snooze	yawn	lazily	rest / best / chest / stressed

Flying a kite



What poetic language could you use?

similes	rhyme	adjectives & adverbs
...as graceful as...	kite / height / might / light	colourful happily
...dancing like...	breeze / ease / please / tease	gentle excitedly
...as high as...	dip / flip / trip / rip	bright quickly

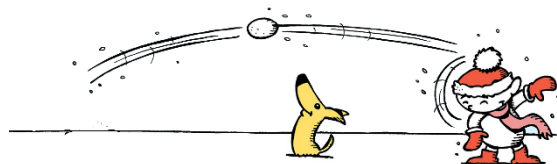
Fireworks



What poetic language could you use?

adjectives		verbs		rhyme
colourful	magical	sparkle	spiral	bright / light / might / sight
bright	brilliant	explode	glow	explode / showed / glowed
mesmerising	loud	tumble	float	sky / high / fly / eye

A snowball fight!



What poetic language could you use?

similes	metaphors	adjectives & adverbs	
...as cold as...	cold white carpet	beautiful	happily
...flew like a...	crunchy marshmallow	gentle	brightly
...as hard as a...		soft	slowly

A melting ice cream



What poetic language could you use?

similes

...as sweet as...
...as colourful as...
...as soft as...

onomatopoeia

drip
crunch
slurp

rhyme

ice cream / seem / dream
heat / street / feet / eat
quick / lick / pick / trick



A rainy day



What poetic language could you use?

personification

...rain drops danced...
...clouds cried...

rhyme

rain / plane / lane / drain
drop / top / shop
grey / day / play / stay

onomatopoeia

drip
drop
splash



Camping



What poetic language could you use?

adjectives

fresh natural
clear steep
sunny rainy

personification

trees whispered...
sun greeted...
wind kissed...

rhyme

tent / scent / went / ascent
weather / feather / together
camp / lamp / damp / cramp



A butterfly with a broken wing



What poetic language could you use?

alliteration

wild, wind, wing, weak, warm
tiring, trip, tremble
leap, leaf, light, lovely

rhyme

wing / sing / bring / spring
fly / sky / shy / try / cry
leaf / relief / thief / disbelief

adjectives & adverbs

beautiful carefully
unique nervously
brave bravely

