

Acrostic Poetry

Low Level

An acrostic poem describes a person, a place, or a thing. It uses words that begin with the letters of the word being described.



1. Think of a person, place, or thing about which to write. Write that word from top to bottom.

B
E
A
R

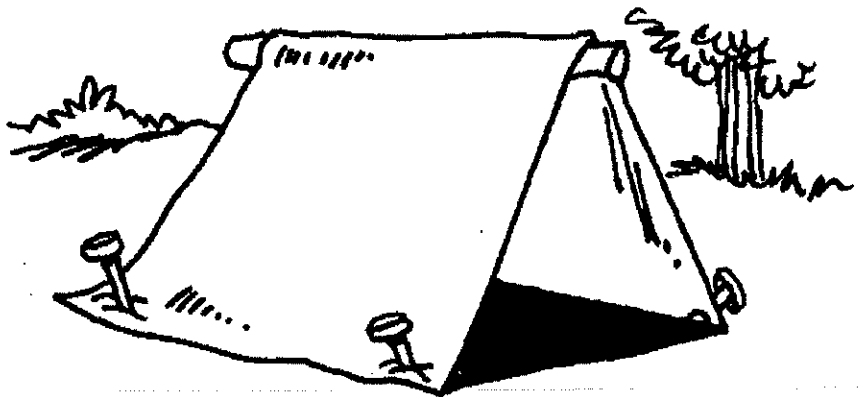
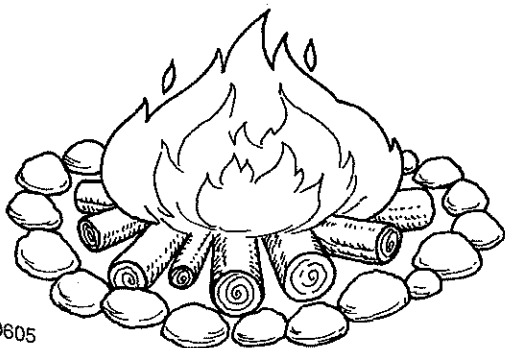
2. Think of words or phrases that describe your person, place, or thing. They must begin with the letters that make up your topic. Write them after each letter to complete an acrostic poem!

Big paws
Ears are small
Always hungry
Ready to sleep

More Acrostic Poems

Flames
In the air
Rising smoke
Everywhere

To sleep inside
Everyone is warm
No beds
Thick blankets



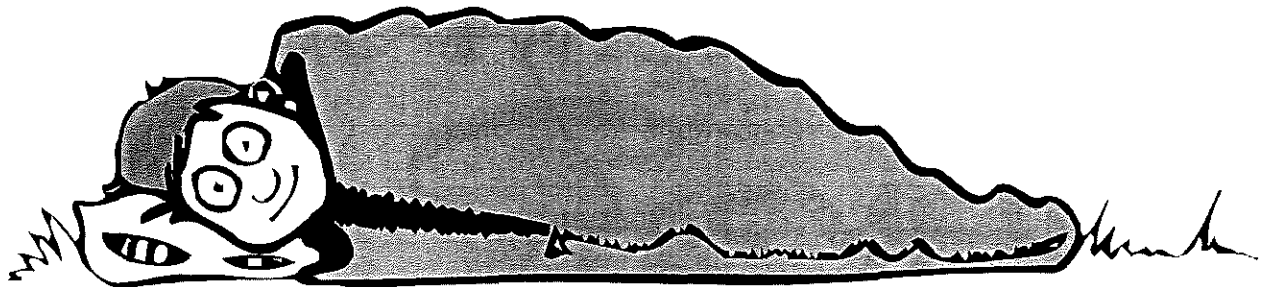
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High Level

An acrostic poem describes a subject of your choice. Each line of the poem is about your subject. These lines begin with words that begin with the letters of your subject.



Can we tell ghost stories
And roast marshmallows?
Maybe some black bears will
Pass our tent tonight.
Is there a creek or pond
Nice enough to swim across?
Grab your suits and jump in!



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Fill in each blank line with the word from the bank that correctly completes the acrostic poem.

B _____ my teeth.

L _____ are out.

A _____ ready for sleep.

N _____ to worry about.

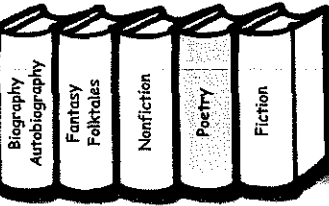
K _____ tucked in tight.

E _____ to sleep.

T _____ Teddy good night.

keep
almost
nothing
lights
brushed
tell
excited





Acrostic Poems

An acrostic poem is a lot of fun to write. The poet simply thinks of a topic for his poem. He then writes the word vertically, or going down, on a piece of paper. The poet then must use each letter to begin a sentence or phrase that describes the topic.

Example: *Sparkles like diamonds*

Never let it melt.

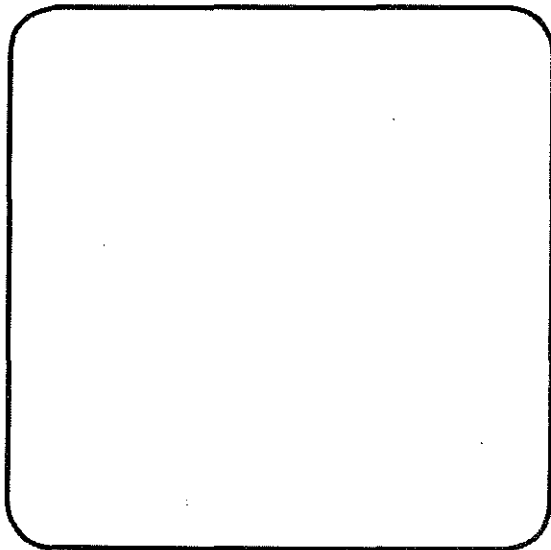
Oh, let it stay forever,

Winter wonderland!

Directions: Use the letters given to write acrostic poems to go with each word. After you write each poem, draw a picture that goes with it.

1.

S _____
 P _____
 O _____
 R _____
 T _____
 S _____



2.

S _____
 U _____
 M _____
 M _____
 E _____
 R _____

