

Poetry Terms in Use

Fill in the blank below each example or definition with the correct poetry term. You may use your notes!

alliteration	assonance	hyperbole	metaphor	simile
onomatopoeia	stanza	verse	rhyme	ballad
blank verse	free verse	couplet	quatrain	sonnet

1. I do not like green eggs and **ham**.

I do not like them, Sam I **Am**.

I do not like them in a *boat*.

I do not like them with a *goat*.

I do not like them in a house.

I do not like them with a mouse.

Answer: _____

2. A group of recurring lines that form a poem.

Answer: _____

3. "I'm so hungry I could eat a whole elephant."

"Her brain is the size of a pea."

"These shoes are killing me!"

Answer: _____

4. "She sells sea shells by the sea shore."

"Alice's aunt ate apples and acorns around August."

"Carrie's cat clawed her couch, causing chaos."

Answer: _____

5. A stanza made up of four lines.

Answer: _____

6. "They fought like cats and dogs."

"The house is as clean as a whistle."

Answer: _____

7.

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Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?	A
Thou art more lovely and more temperate:	B
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,	A
And summer's lease hath all too short a date:	B
Sometimes too hot the eye of heaven shines,	C
And often is his gold complexion dimm'd;	D
And every fair from fair sometimes declines,	C
By chance or nature's changing course untrimm'd;	D
But eternal summer shall not fade,	E
Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st;	F
Nor shall Death brag thou wander'st in his shade,	E
When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st	F
So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,	G
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.	G

Answer: _____

8. "The rain in Spain falls mainly on the plains."

Answer: _____

9. A poem or song that narrates a story using short stanzas.

Answer: _____

10. A poem that does not rhyme but has a metrical pattern.

Answer: _____

11. "She is a walking dictionary."

"The alligator's teeth were white daggers."

"The world is a stage."

Answer: _____

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12.



Answer: _____

13. Writing arranged with a rhythm, usually a rhyme.

Answer: _____

14.

Captive

Once I dive into these pages
I may not come out for ages.

Books have powers over me.
Inside a book I am not free.

I am a prisoner in a land
of print on paper in my hand.

But do not worry. Do not fear.
I am a happy captive here.

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Answer: _____

15. A poem that does not rhyme and does not have a metrical pattern.

Answer: _____