

23. Write your own Poem

mountain
fountain

light
night



- Write a set of rhyming words. Make sentences or meaningful phrases in which the rhyming words appear at the end. Arrange the sentences or phrases in the form of a poem.



- Think of something that you like very much. Describe it in as much detail as you can, stressing the part you like best. Make use of suitable adjectives, adverbs or comparisons. Arrange the lines one below the other in the form of a poem.



cool breeze

fragrance



bright colours

flowers bloom

- Observe things in your surroundings carefully. Write short but good descriptions of what you see, hear, smell, feel, etc. Arrange your observations in short lines written one below the other, in the form of a poem.

- How do you feel when you are very happy or very angry or very sad? What do you say to yourself on these occasions? Try to write it down and arrange it in the form of a poem.

Why.....
How could I.....
Never will I.....



Some ideas are suggested here to encourage and motivate the students to write poetry. The teacher should discuss each idea in the class and try to develop a poem through a collective effort. Then, children should be given enough time in the classroom itself to write their own poem. This exercise can be repeated at regular intervals for some time. Encourage the children to write poems at home, too.