

English

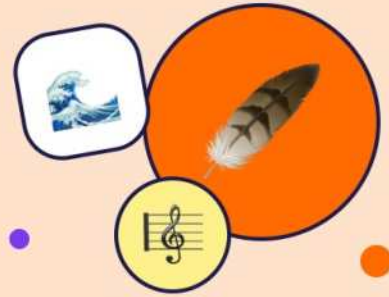
Grade 7

Poetry toolkit

Explore rhyme, rhythm, imagery and sound in poems.



I can identify and use poetic devices.



1



The sea



The sea is a restless silver snake,
it hisses and slides on the sand.
Crash, splash, the waves awake,
and reach for the edge of the land.

2 Match up

Draw a line to match each pair.

☐ Rhyme •

☐ Alliteration •

☐ Onomatopoeia •

☐ Personification •

• A. a word that sounds like its meaning

• B. words that end with the same sound

• C. giving human actions to a thing

• D. words that start with the same sound

3 Pick the answer

Circle the right answer.

1. Which line uses onomatopoeia?

A Crash, splash, the waves awake

B and reach for the edge of the land

C it hisses and slides on the sand

2. "The sea is a restless silver snake" is a...

A simile

B metaphor

C rhyme

4 Rhyme detective

Read the poem again and fill in the gaps.

1. 'snake' rhymes with '_____'.

2. 'sand' rhymes with '_____'.

3. Line 1 rhymes with line _____.

4. The rhyme scheme of the poem is _____.

5. The poem has _____ lines.

5 True or false

Circle true or false about the poem.

1. The poem is about the sea.
2. The sea is compared to a snake.
3. 'Hisses' is a sound word (onomatopoeia).
4. The poem has no rhymes.
5. In the poem the waves fall asleep.
6. 'silver snake' and 'slides on the sand' repeat the s-sound.

True False

True False

True False

True False

True False

True False

6 Sort the devices

Write each line in the right column.

The bees buzzed all day.

Six silly snakes slept.

The sun smiled at us.

The door went bang.

Big brown bears bounce.

The trees whispered.

Onomatopoeia

Alliteration

Personification

7 Look closer

Circle the right answer.

1. Which word in line 3 shows personification?

A Crash

B awake

C waves

2. 'Restless' tells us that the sea ...

A is never still

B is very deep

C is asleep

3. What is a stanza?

A a group of lines in a poem

B a word that rhymes

C the title of a poem

4. Which pair of words rhymes?

A day / play

B day / dog

C sun / sky

8 Find it in the poem

Write an example from the poem for each device.

Device	Example from the poem
Metaphor	
Onomatopoeia	
Personification	
Rhyme	

9 Think and write

Write four lines about the wind. Use at least two poetic devices.

How did it go?



Made with 

English

Grade 7

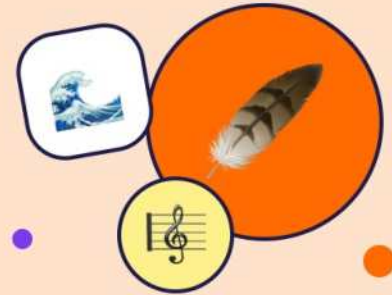
Answer key

Poetry toolkit

Explore rhyme, rhythm, imagery and sound in poems.



I can identify and use poetic devices.



1



The sea



The sea is a restless silver snake,
it hisses and slides on the sand.
Crash, splash, the waves awake,
and reach for the edge of the land.

2 Match up

Draw a line to match each pair.

B Rhyme •

D Alliteration •

A Onomatopoeia •

C Personification •

• **A.** a word that sounds like its meaning

• **B.** words that end with the same sound

• **C.** giving human actions to a thing

• **D.** words that start with the same sound

3 Pick the answer

Circle the right answer.

1. Which line uses onomatopoeia?

A Crash, splash, the waves awake

B and reach for the edge of the land

C it hisses and slides on the sand

2. "The sea is a restless silver snake" is a...

A simile

B metaphor

C rhyme

4 Rhyme detective

Read the poem again and fill in the gaps.

1. 'snake' rhymes with ' awake '.

2. 'sand' rhymes with ' land '.

3. Line 1 rhymes with line 3.

4. The rhyme scheme of the poem is ABAB.

5. The poem has 4 lines.

5 True or false

Circle true or false about the poem.

1. The poem is about the sea.
2. The sea is compared to a snake.
3. 'Hisses' is a sound word (onomatopoeia).
4. The poem has no rhymes.
5. In the poem the waves fall asleep.
6. 'silver snake' and 'slides on the sand' repeat the s-sound.

True

False

True

False

True

False

True

False

True

False

True

False

6 Sort the devices

Write each line in the right column.

The bees buzzed all day.

Six silly snakes slept.

The sun smiled at us.

The door went bang.

Big brown bears bounce.

The trees whispered.

Onomatopoeia

The bees buzzed all day.,
The door went bang.

Alliteration

Six silly snakes slept., Big
brown bears bounce.

Personification

The sun smiled at us., The
trees whispered.

7 Look closer

Circle the right answer.

1. Which word in line 3 shows personification?

A Crash

B awake

C waves

2. 'Restless' tells us that the sea ...

A is never still

B is very deep

C is asleep

3. What is a stanza?

A a group of lines in a poem

B a word that rhymes

C the title of a poem

4. Which pair of words rhymes?

A day / play

B day / dog

C sun / sky

8



Find it in the poem

Write an example from the poem for each device.

Device	Example from the poem
Metaphor	The sea is a restless silver snake
Onomatopoeia	Crash, splash
Personification	the waves awake
Rhyme	snake / awake or sand / land

9



Think and write

Write four lines about the wind. Use at least two poetic devices.

How did it go?



Made with **GradeAid**