

# Let's Write...an "-ing" Poem

THIS POEM USES VIVID VERBS TO DESCRIBE A TOPIC.

## Step 1: Plan Your Poem.

Choose a one-word topic (ex: soccer, horses, school).

My topic is:

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## Step 2: Brainstorm.

Create a word bank for your topic of action words related to it. (For example, if your topic is "soccer," you might include "run" and "kick.")

**Step 3: Make Your Poem.**

Your topic becomes the title of your poem. Choose 5 action words (verbs) from your word bank. Write one verb in each blank to create your poem. Add “ing” to the end of each verb.

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**Step 4 (OPTIONAL): Enter Your Poem in the Library’s Contest.**

Visit [www.palatinelibrary.org/poetry](http://www.palatinelibrary.org/poetry) to submit your poem for a chance to win a prize.

