

# Biographical Examples

## Example 1

Mr.  
 Is smart, easy-going, addicted to pizza  
 Loves himself, his family, his dog, Snoopy  
 Is good at playing basketball, writing, listening  
 Feels sleepy, happy, nervous to start a new school year  
 Needs a hug, a girlfriend, new sneakers  
 Wants a million dollars, to live in New York, his students to have a successful year  
 Fears failing, sharks, drugs  
 Likes to eat pizza, pizza, pizza  
 Watches *American Idol*, *CSI*, Will Ferrell movies  
 Is a resident of Fort Lauderdale, FL  
 Smith

## Example 2

Amy  
 Is funny, goofy, in love  
 Loves John, texting, hot air balloons  
 Is good at telling jokes, tripping over her own feet, annoying her big brother  
 Feels happy, tired, excited about the dance after tonight's game  
 Needs new socks, a brother with a sense of humor, aliens to abduct her brother  
 Wants to see a UFO, go to college, meet Conan O'Brien  
 Fears tripping over her own feet more than once a day, making a lame joke,  
     being abducted by aliens  
 Likes to eat M&M's, hot fudge sundaes, popcorn  
 Watches *The Daily Show*, sci-fi movies, the Red Sox  
 Is a resident of Boston, MA  
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## Example 3

John  
 Is friendly, smart, strong  
 Loves football, hanging out, Amy  
 Is good at football, math, getting teachers to like him  
 Feels pumped up about tonight's game, nervous about SATs, angry with Dad  
 Needs a new helmet, new cell phone, dad to get off his back  
 Wants an iPhone, to win the game tonight, freedom  
 Fears losing, snakes, not catching an easy pass  
 Likes to eat his mom's spaghetti and meatballs, sausage and mushroom pizza, doughnuts  
 Watches football, basketball, hockey  
 Is a resident of Boston, MA  
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# i am POEM Examples



## Example 1

I am caring and loving.  
I wonder if I am reaching any of my students.  
I hear my name being called even when I'm alone.  
I see a bright, hopeful future for our world.  
I want my students to stay away from drugs and gangs.  
I am caring and loving.  
I pretend that I can make a difference.  
I feel sad that my students won't all graduate.  
I touch the sky with my imagination.  
I worry that some of my students will turn to drugs.  
I cry when I get frustrated.  
I am caring and loving.

I understand that you can't save everyone.  
I say that you can be anything you choose to be.  
I dream that I will reach all of my students.  
I try to be thankful and happy every day.  
I hope that I will be lucky in my life.  
I am caring and loving.

## Example 2

I am silly and goofy  
I wonder if anyone takes me seriously  
I hear my teachers saying "sit down"  
I see my future on a stage  
I want to be famous  
I am silly and goofy

I pretend that I don't understand  
I feel that people like me this way  
I touch the handle of the microphone  
I worry that I won't make it  
I cry beneath my smile  
I am silly and goofy

I understand fame is hard to reach  
I say "go for it"  
I dream about accepting my Emmy  
I try to make you laugh  
I hope that you see the person behind the smile  
I am silly and goofy



# Look in the Mirror Poem Examples



Example 1

I look in the mirror and what do I see?  
An average, fun, kind person looking back at me.  
I'm really good at swimming  
and love to dance.  
I spend lots of time reading  
and can't wait for romance.  
I could improve my math skills  
and algebra is hard for me,  
but I know, if I try, I'll be the best I can be.



Example 2

I look in the mirror and what do I see?  
A serious, quiet, smart person looking back at me.  
I'm really good at writing  
And I love to sing.  
I spend lots of time studying  
And can't wait for spring.  
I could improve my math skills  
And talking to others is hard for me,  
But I know, if I try, I'll be the best I can be.


Example 3

I look in the mirror and what do I see?  
A funny, pretty, sweet person looking back at me.  
I'm really good at listening  
And I love to write.  
I spend lots of time texting  
And can't wait for Prom Night.  
I could improve my posture  
And accepting myself is hard for me,  
But I know, if I try, I'll be the best I can be.



## Opposite Poem Examples

### Example 1



I love to spend time with my friends.  
I dislike when the weekend ends.

I have lots of shoes and tons of hats.  
I want to get another orange cat.

My friends say I am lovable and full of fun.  
My family says I am the crazy one.

One day I will write a book.  
I will never become a criminal or crook.

My favorite foods are pizza and ice cream with cherries.  
I'll never eat ants or rotten blueberries.

I feel sad when my head hurts or I get a bad grade.  
I feel happy when I babysit and then I get paid.

I feel safe when I'm home on the phone.  
I feel scared when I'm all alone.

### Example 2



I love texting and talking to my friends.  
I dislike when the summertime ends.

I have a lot of people to love.  
I want money to rain from above.


My friends say I am up for a blast.  
My family says I always come in last.

One day I will buy myself a new red car.  
I will never waste time wishing on a star.

My favorite foods are chocolate brownies with whipped cream on top.  
I will never eat corn that is not popped.

I feel sad when I am all alone.  
I feel happy when I spend hours on the phone.

I feel safe when I am tucked in my bed.  
I feel scared when there is lightning overhead.



## CINQUAIN EXAMPLES



### EXAMPLE 1

Swimming  
Wet, cool  
Diving, splashing, invigorating  
Hot days melt away  
Butterfly stroke

### EXAMPLE 2

Dancing  
Birdlike, free  
Spinning, twirling, leaping  
Sadness fades from me  
Ballet

### EXAMPLE 3

Football  
Tough, powerful  
Pushing, plowing, succumbing  
Hot knife through butter  
Touchdown



### EXAMPLE 4

Mom  
Young, old  
Nagging, worrying, talking  
Looks out for me  
Best friend

### EXAMPLE 5

Florida  
Hot, sticky  
Flying, swimming, fanning  
Shirt sticks to me  
Vacation

### EXAMPLE 6

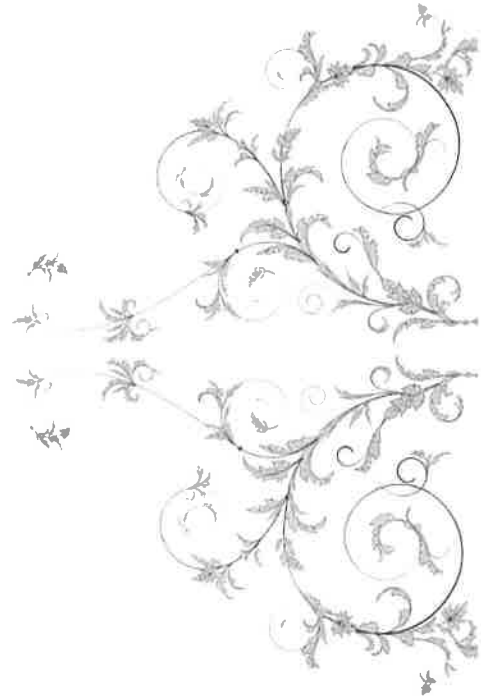
Oak tree  
Magical, majestic  
Bending, forming, rooting  
A sculpture of wood  
Shade

## Diamanté Poem Examples



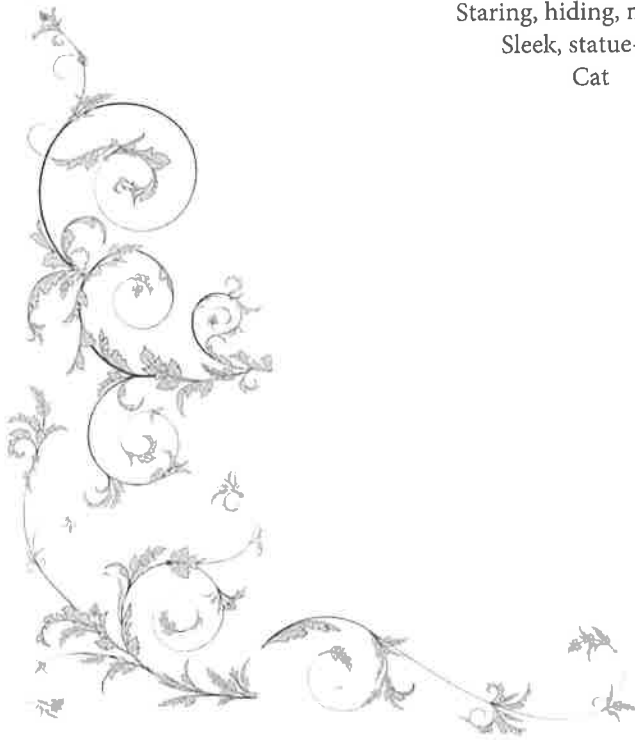
### Example 1

School  
Difficult, busy  
Working, writing, reading  
Teachers, books, chalkboard, tests  
Relaxing, watching, playing  
Fun, calm  
Home



### Example 2

Dog  
Friend, furry  
Walking, playing, licking  
Leash, bowl, bed, food  
Staring, hiding, meowing  
Sleek, statue-like  
Cat



### Example 3

Brother  
Confidante, idol  
Texting, learning, roughhousing  
College, car, girlfriend, iPhone  
Ignoring, annoying, reading  
Unlikable, uncaring  
Sister

## PARTS OF SPEECH POEM EXAMPLES

### EXAMPLE 1

A flower  
Beautiful and fragrant  
Swaying and bending  
Quietly  
Roses

### EXAMPLE 2

A hammock  
Comfortable and cool  
Drifting and moving  
Softly  
Breeze

### EXAMPLE 3

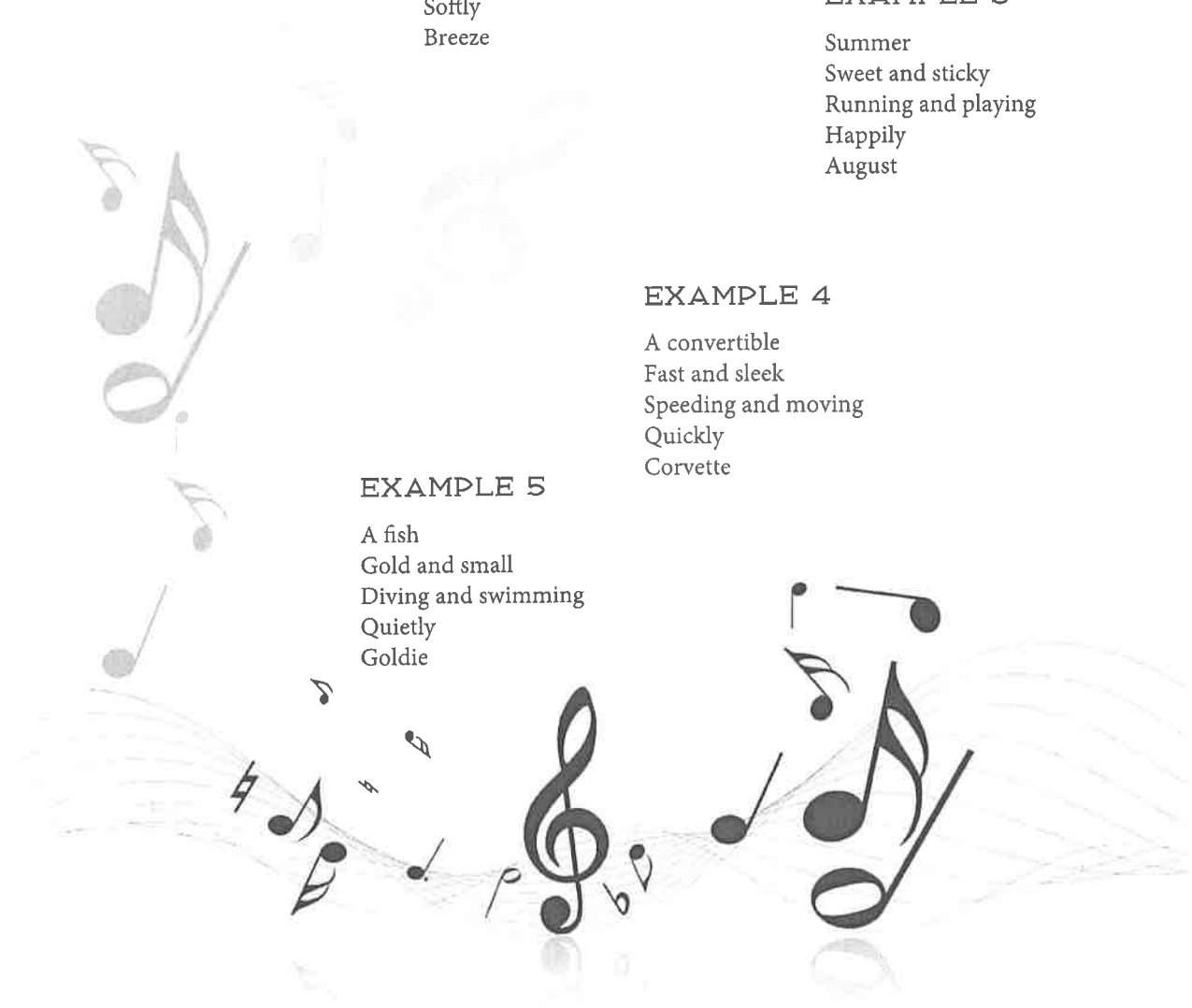
Summer  
Sweet and sticky  
Running and playing  
Happily  
August

### EXAMPLE 4

A convertible  
Fast and sleek  
Speeding and moving  
Quickly  
Corvette

### EXAMPLE 5

A fish  
Gold and small  
Diving and swimming  
Quietly  
Goldie



## Sensory Poem Examples

### Example 1

Love is magenta.  
It sounds like children laughing while their parents push them on swings.  
It tastes like hot apple pie straight from the oven with a side of vanilla ice cream.  
It smells like the peach roses that make up a wedding bouquet.  
Love feels like the hundreds of hugs at a family reunion.

### Example 2

Happiness is yellow.  
It sounds like thunderous applause after a recital.  
It tastes like a giant birthday cake with one fork.  
It smells like chocolate-chip cookies right out of the oven.  
Happiness feels like warm sand between your toes on a cloudless day.

### Example 3

Sad is blue.  
It sounds like a broken-hearted girl crying alone.  
It tastes like chocolate candy when there's none in the house.  
It smells like the last bag of popcorn—burnt.  
Sad feels like a pelican's wings after an oil spill.



# Haiku Examples

## Example 1

*Rainfall*

Water crying down  
Refreshing the summer day  
Allows life to thrive

## Example 2

The big lion roars  
His large, white teeth glistening  
He is behind bars

## Example 3

Raindrops fall quickly  
Gushing all over my head  
Wish I had shampoo

## Example 4

The ocean is vast  
Never-ending boundaries  
Underwater world

## Example 5

Black and yellow coat  
Float from flower to flower  
Honey is your gift

# Limerick Examples

A decorative floral border with various leaves, flowers, and vines surrounds the text. It starts at the top left, goes around the top, down the right side, and around the bottom.

## Example 1

There once was a girl named Sue,  
Who spoke only words that were true.  
Her motto "No lies!"  
Was bright as her eyes  
When she turned her attention on you.

## Example 2

There once was a boy named Tim,  
Who began working out at the gym.  
He exercised so long  
And became so strong,  
His classmates said, "Wow, look at him!"

## Example 3

There once was a girl named May,  
Who crossed paths with a skunk one day.  
She washed with strong soap,  
But there isn't much hope  
That the smell will soon go away.

## Example 4

We once had a dog named Cat.  
He liked to meow, how about that?  
When he climbed up a tree  
People gathered to see—  
How he'd escape from the branch where he sat.

## Example 5

There once was a family named Sun.  
The kids loved to go outside and have fun.  
In wind, rain, and snow,  
Out they would go—  
All weather is good when there's Sun.