

Narrative Poem

Narrative poetry: • Tells a story. • Can have any number of lines and stanzas.

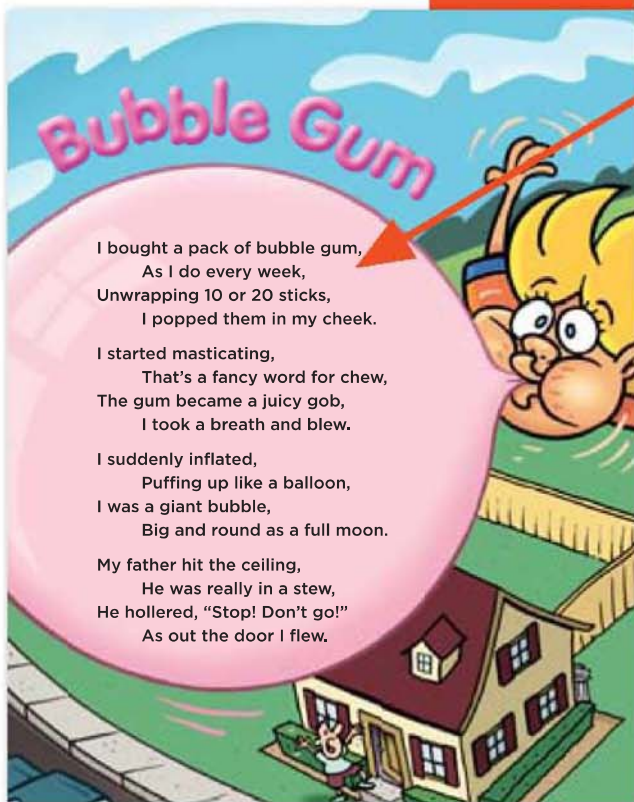
A **stanza**: • Is a group of lines that form part of a poem.
• Often has rhyme and rhythm.



Find Text Evidence

I can tell that "Bubble Gum" is a narrative poem. It tells a story. It also has stanzas. Each stanza has four lines. The second and fourth lines rhyme.

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This is a stanza. It is a group of lines. There are four stanzas on this page.

COLLABORATE

Your Turn



Reread the poem "The Camping Trip." Explain why it is a narrative poem. Tell how many stanzas are in it.

Point of View

The narrator of a poem often has opinions, or feelings, about what is happening. This is the narrator's point of view. Look for details that show how the narrator feels.



Find Text Evidence

In "The Camping Trip" I read that the narrator feels something creeping on him. He calls it slimy. He says it slithered. The details tell me he is either afraid of or dislikes small, creepy crawly things. This is the narrator's point of view.

<p>Details</p> <p>"A slimy something crawled on me,"</p>
<p>↓</p> <p>Point of View</p>

COLLABORATE

Your Turn



Reread "The Camping Trip." Find more details about how the narrator feels about the creepy creature. Write them in the graphic organizer. Then write the narrator's point of view. Compare your point of view about the creature with the narrator's.

Go Digital!

Use the interactive graphic organizer

Rhythm and Rhyme

Poets use rhythm and rhyme make a poem interesting to listen to and fun to read.



Find Text Evidence

Reread the poem “Bubble Gum” on pages 464–465 aloud. Listen for words that rhyme. Clap your hands as you read the poem to follow the poem’s rhythm.

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I bought a pack of bubble gum,
As I do every week,
Unwrapping 10 or 20 sticks,
I popped them in my cheek.
I started masticating,
That’s a fancy word for chew,

In the second and fourth lines of the poem, the words week and cheek rhyme. I clapped my hands to find the rhythm. I like the way the poem has a pattern of sounds that repeat themselves.

Your Turn

COLLABORATE



Find more examples of rhythm and rhyme in “The Camping Trip” on pages 462–463.

Idioms

An idiom is a group of words that means something different from the usual meaning of each word in it. The phrase *lend a hand* is an idiom. It doesn't mean "to give someone your hand." It means "to help someone do something."



Find Text Evidence

On page 462 in "The Camping Trip," the phrase *roughed it* is an idiom. I can use clues in the poem to help me figure out that it means "to live without the usual comforts of home."

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We roughed it at Old Piney Park,
With tents and hot dogs after dark.

Your Turn

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Talk about these idioms from "Bubble Gum."

hit the ceiling, page 464

eyes were popping, page 465



Readers to ...

Writers use descriptive words to make their writing interesting and clear. Strong, or precise, words show, rather than tell. Reread the following stanzas from “Bubble Gum.”

Expert Model

Precise Words

Identify the **strong nouns and verbs**. How do they help you visualize what the narrator is doing?

I started masticating,
That’s a fancy word for chew,
The gum became a juicy gob,
I took a breath and blew.

I suddenly inflated,
Puffing up like a balloon,
I was a giant bubble,
Big and round as a full moon.



Writers



Editing Marks

- Make a capital letter.
- Make a small letter.
- Add a period.
- Add.
- Take out.

Ryan wrote about something that makes him laugh. Read his revisions.

Grammar Handbook

Prepositions

See page 495.

Student Model

My Dog Buddy

Buddy is the funniest dog ~~at~~ⁱⁿ

the world. When I take him for

a walk after school, he stops

short. Sometimes I stumble over

him. That makes me ~~laughing~~^{laugh}.

Sometimes he runs so fast that he

~~falls~~^{trips} over his own ears. And once,

~~buddy~~ followed me onto the school

bus! He made everyone ~~laugh~~^{giggle}.

Buddy is the ~~sillier~~^{silliest} dog I know!

Your Turn

COLLABORATE



- Identify strong nouns and verbs.
- Identify prepositions.
- Tell how revisions improved the writing.

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