



Poetry

Genre

Poetry often helps readers imagine unusual things.



Literary Element

Repetition is the way some words or sentences in a poem are used again and again.



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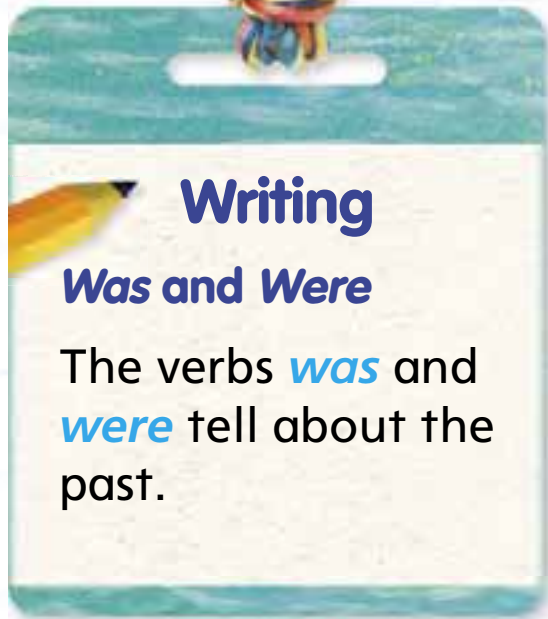
Seagull

by Bobbi Katz

Seagull, seagull,
change places with me.
I would fly and glide
over the sea—
strong and wild and free!
My father would buy you a popsicle.
You could have my bicycle
And *all* my stuff – everything.
Seagull, seagull,
Change places with me!

Connect and Compare

How is the seagull like Pelican in *Pelican Was Hungry*? How is it different?



Writing
Was and Were
The verbs *was* and *were* tell about the past.

Write About a Bird

Jan wrote about why robins are special.



A robin is my favorite bird.

I was in Pine Park.

A robin was singing.

We were happy to hear it.

Your Turn

Write about your favorite bird.

Tell why it is special.



Writer's Checklist

- Did I tell why my bird is special?
- Did I use the verbs *was* or *were* to tell about the past?
- Do special names begin with capital letters?