

Poetry

Genre

A **Poem** uses words that sound good together.



Literary Element

Poets often use words in fun and interesting ways. This is called **Word Play**.



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The Tiger

by
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I am a cat – come hear me purrrr.
I’ve many stripes upon my furrrr.
I speed through forests like a blurrrr.
I hunt at night – I am tigerrrr.



Connect and Compare

How is the tiger in this poem different from the tiger in *A Tiger Cub Grows Up*?



Writing

Pronouns

Use **I** in the subject of a sentence.

Use **me** in the predicate.

Write About a Vet

Chris wrote a report about a vet.



A vet is an animal doctor. A vet helps sick animals get better.

Vets have to know about a lot of animals. My vet told me, "I have the best job in the world."



Your Turn

What does a vet do?

Find out some facts.

Write a report.



Writer's Checklist

- Did my report have facts?
- Did I use the pronouns *I* and *me* correctly?
- Did I use a capital letter for the pronoun *I*?