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

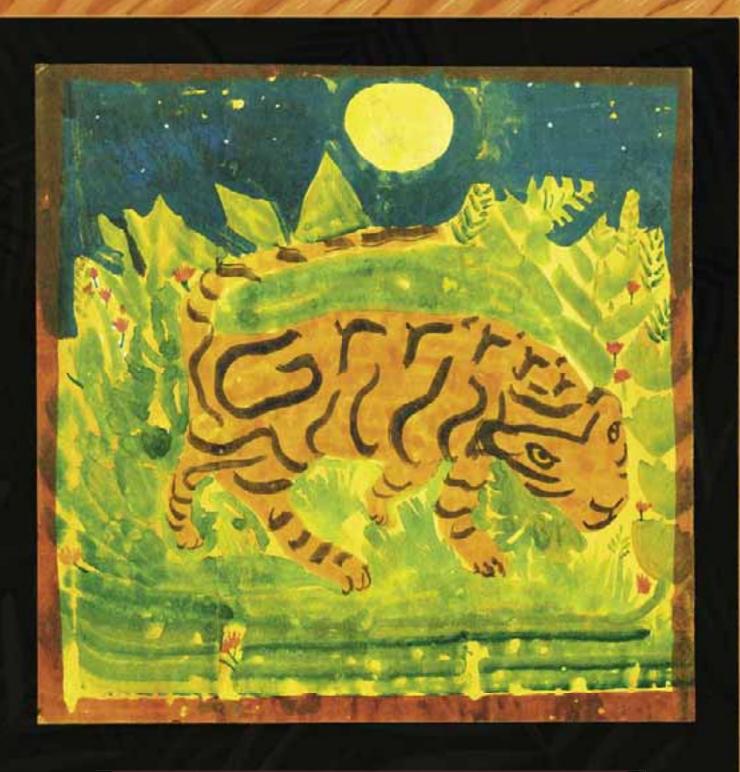
by Douglas Florian

I am a cat – come hear me purrr.

I've many stripes upon my furrr.

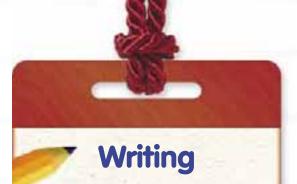
I speed through forests like a blurrr.

I hunt at night – I am tigerrr.



Connect and Compare

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

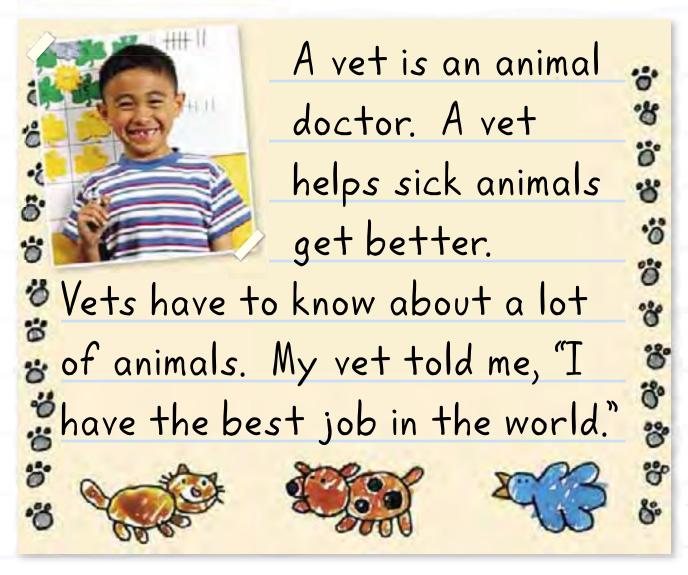


Pronouns

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

Write About a Vet

Chris wrote a report about a vet.



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*?