

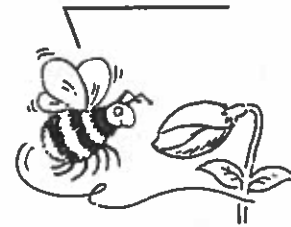
Content Words: Poetry

rhyme	meter	simile	couplet	personification
haiku	metaphor	alliteration	onomatopoeia	sonnet

SPECIAL WORDS ARE USED IN POETRY.

When a word imitates the sound of something, it is called **onomatopoeia**.

Bzzzz.



A word that has the same ending sound as another word is a **rhyme**.

Meter is the arrangement of beats in a line of poetry.

A **simile** uses the words *like* or *as* to compare two unlike things.

A **couplet** is two lines of poetry that usually rhyme.

In **personification**, a human characteristic is given to something that is not human.

A **haiku** is a three-line poem in which there are five, seven, and five syllables per line.

A **metaphor** is a comparison of two unlike things.

The repetition of the first sound of several words in a poem is **alliteration**.

A **sonnet** is a poem with 14 lines written in a certain meter and with a special rhyme scheme.

A. Circle the best word for each example.

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| 1. What do you see? A pig in a tree. | a. haiku | b. rhyme | c. metaphor |
| 2. An emerald is as green as grass. | a. simile | b. couplet | c. rhyme |
| 3. The rain has silver sandals. | a. sonnet | b. onomatopoeia | c. personification |
| 4. The Moon's the North Wind's cookie. | a. metaphor | b. alliteration | c. simile |
| 5. Silly Sally sits on the sidewalk. | a. sonnet | b. onomatopoeia | c. alliteration |
| 6. Clatter, bang boom. Look who's in the room. | a. metaphor | b. personification | c. onomatopoeia |

B. Write the vocabulary word for each clue.

- I am a rhythm pattern. _____
- I'm a twosome. _____
- Shakespeare wrote many of me. _____
- I am a poem but do not rhyme. _____

Word Meaning

Answer the questions using spelling words.

1. What would you use to look up the meaning of a word? _____
2. Where is milk put into bottles or cartons? _____
3. What do you call...?
 - a. a large group of musicians playing together _____
 - b. a person you team up with _____
4. Which spelling word means...?
 - a. be careful _____
 - b. brave _____
 - c. disagreement _____
 - d. protecting _____
 - e. power _____
5. Which spelling word is an antonym for...?
 - a. small _____
 - b. after _____
 - c. unique _____
6. Which spelling word rhymes with...?
 - a. stare _____
 - b. wearing _____
 - c. declare _____
 - d. barge _____
 - e. horse _____
 - f. adore _____

My Spelling Dictation

Write **two** sentences using **four** of this week's spelling words.

1. _____

2. _____
