

Poetry Writing

Read the two poems on the next two pages
and complete Tasks 1 and 2

Building poems from a structure.

In the ocean of dreams I saw...
Three friendly dolphins
Playing in the sun.

In the ocean of dreams I saw...
Six sneaky starfish
Shuffling across the sea bed.

In the ocean of dreams I saw...
Four fishing trawlers
Dredging the frothy waves.

adjective

noun

number

What it is doing?



Task 1

Can you add your own verse to this poem?

Start with a **number**.

Then an **adjective** (e.g. Friendly).

Then a **noun** (dolphins, starfish, trawlers...what else would be in an ocean?)

Then **explain what your noun is doing**.

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In the racetrack of champions I heard...
Three aggressive engines
Warming up at the start line.

In the racetrack of champions I heard ...
Twelve squeaky tyres
Burning rubber marks on the track.

In the racetrack of champions I heard ...
Thousands of cheering spectators
Engrossed in the rapid race.

adjective

number

noun

What it is doing?

Task 2

Can you add your own verse to this poem?

Start with a **number**.

Then an **adjective** (e.g. Aggressive)

Then a **noun** (engines, tyres, drivers...what else would be on a race track?)

Then **explain what your noun is doing**.



Task 3

Create your own poem with at least three repetitive verses. It can be about anything you like.

E.g.

In the FA Cup Final I heard...

In the sky I heard...

In the farmer's field I heard...

In the play centre I heard...