

Grade 4 English – Features of a Poem

What makes a good poem?

1. Short Lines

Poems are written in short lines, not long sentences.

2. Action Words

Words that show movement: run, jump, clap, dance

3. Describing Words

Words that add detail: happy, fast, bright, soft

4. Rhyming Words (optional)

Words that sound the same: sky–high, play–day

5. Feelings

Show emotions: happy, excited, free

6. Neat Writing

Write clearly and neatly

Practice Activity:

Circle the action words and underline the describing words:

"I run fast in the bright sun,
Jump and play, oh what fun!"

Tick the correct answers:

- A poem has short lines
- A poem must always rhyme
- Poems can show feelings
- Poems use action words