

Creature Alliteration Poem

This type of poem makes use of alliteration to describe a creature. It is a humorous, whimsical form of poetry. The main words in each line will all begin with the letter you choose to alliterate. Each line of the poem (except line 1) should have at least 4 words alliterating with the letter you chose. Do not repeat alliterating words you have already used. The use of a dictionary is especially helpful in writing this type of poem.

Directions:

- Line 1. Name your creature (add *-ian* to the end of the word)
- Line 2. Tell 4 alliterating words about where your creature lives.
- Line 3. Tell 4 alliterating words about what your creature eats.
- Line 4. Tell 4 alliterating words what your creature likes.
- Line 5. Tell 4 alliterating words about something about your creature.
- Line 6. Tell 4 alliterating words about something your creature did to you.



Example:

This is a recatarian.
A recatarian lives on really ridiculous rectangular ranches in rural Russia.
A recatarian rudely eats rice, raspberries, radishes, roots, and rhubarb.
A recatarian likes rusty things, Rhode Island, rottweilers, and ravens.
A recatarian wore a rickety pair of roller blades and rafted down the roaring Roseburg River.
My recatarian rolled red roses over the rug in my room and ruined it.

Another example:

This is a principalian.
Principalians live in perfect, purple pyramids on the plains of Peru.
Principalians politely eat pudding pops, and pickled pig feet with pepper on plates while drinking Pepsi. They also love pepperoni pizza.
Principalians poke peas with pencils, ponder perplexing puzzles, and perform procedures on penguins.
Principalians pose for pictures while printing poetry, practice perspective and paint pottery. They persuade people to purchase perfume.
This principalian prescribed a painless pill for me and panicked when I pretended to perish.

