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CAN YOU WRITE A POEM?

Directions: Have you ever wanted to write a poem? Why not start by reading Chapter 1 of Kenn Nesbitt's online book "How to Write Funny Poetry?" Then, read the words and definitions below, and write the letter before each word next to the definition of that word. If you aren't sure, use a dictionary to look up the words.

Web Resources:

How to Write Funny Poetry
<http://www.poetry4kids.com/howto.html>



Word Bank:

a. synonyms b. antonyms c. rhymes d. thesaurus e. puns

1. _____ Words that end with the same sound.
2. _____ A book of synonyms.
3. _____ Words that have the same meaning.
4. _____ Riddles that contain one word with two different meanings.
5. _____ Words that mean the opposite of each other.

Something to Think About: Can anyone learn to write a poem? Why or why not?

Learn More: Go to Poetry for Kids at <http://www.poetry4kids.com>. Read some of Kenn Nesbitt's poems, and then write a funny poem of your own.