

# Acrostic Poetry

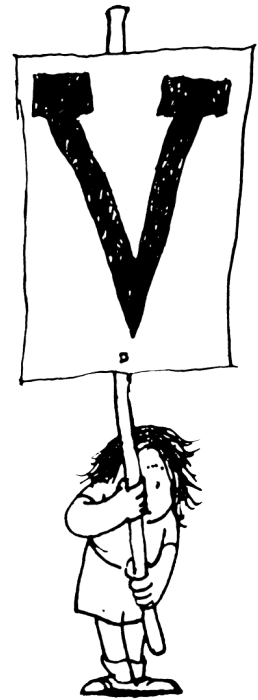
An **acrostic** poem uses the letters of a word or name to begin each line of the poem, and each line must in turn relate to the word. Anything goes when it comes to acrostics, and they're a fun way to add a personal touch to a poem. Study our original example below, which uses Shel as a subject, and then create your own acrostic masterpiece!

**S**hel was a talented writer

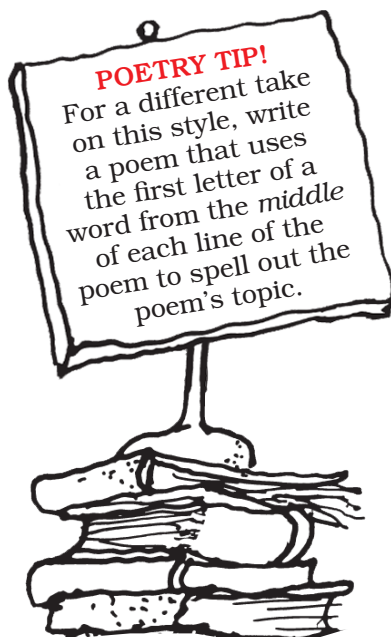
**H**is work is admired by many

**E**very poem is so clever

**L**et's go read them together



In the box below, write an acrostic poem about a friend, family member, or teacher. Your poem can be full sentences or simply a couple of words about your topic. When you finish writing, color and decorate your poem and ask a grown-up to help you cut it out from the page. Give it to the person you wrote about as a gift!

A large rectangular area defined by a dashed line, intended for writing an acrostic poem. A small icon of a pair of scissors is positioned at the top-left corner of the dashed box, indicating where to cut out the writing area.