



## Let's write poems about mammals

You can write a poem in any style:

### Rhyming:

Mammals are like dogs and cats,  
Elephants, or mice, or rats.  
What's your favorite? Mine's a horse.  
Do I like to ride? Of course!

### Haiku (3 lines; 5-7-5 syllables per line)

All mammals have hair. (5)  
But if that is really true, (7)  
What about a whale? (5)

### Free verse: (no rhyme needed; as many lines and syllables as you want.)

- 1) I have read that bats  
Have very soft wings,  
But I have never felt them.
  
- 2) How can it be  
That some mammals are big  
And some are so small?  
A giraffe is a mammal,  
But so is a mouse!

### Name poem:

SQUIRREL

Sassy  
Quick  
Up a tree  
Interesting  
Reddish fur  
Racing around  
Energetic  
Lively

### Cinquain (sin-kane) (five lines; 2-4-6-8-2 syllables per line)

Raccoon (2)  
Comes out at night (4)  
To look for food he likes. (6)  
But that is almost everything. (8)  
Easy. (2)

What kind of poem do you want to write?