

Write Your Own Poem

Writing a poem is a little like painting a picture with words. Good poems wake up our senses. They help us see, hear, and feel. They help us notice the world or ourselves in new ways.

Close your eyes and image the night where you live. (If it's evening, look out your window at the night.) What do you see in the night? What sounds do you hear? What do you feel at night?

Draw a picture of the night to help you get more ideas.

Then use the poetry frame to create a poem all your own. (The littlest authors can *tell* their poem; parents and teachers do the actual writing.)

Poem for the Night

By _____

At night, the moon is _____.

The stars are _____.

I hear _____ in the night
and _____.

I see _____.

I feel _____.

The night is _____.

The night is _____.

I _____ the night.