

Can I write a stanza of a
poem?

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Answers on the next slide

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She spat it out along the street –
The dinner ladies' veg and meat
And that pink muck they serve for sweet

But...
She's undeniably great
She's absolutely cool
The dragon who ate
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The dragon who ate our school.

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But... (1)
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When you write your stanza, you need to make sure your lines have a **similar number of syllables. This will help with the metre of the stanza.**

Use your plan from yesterday to complete your stanza.

Remember to follow these rules:

1. There are 5 lines in each verse.
2. The end of each line has the same rhyming sound.
3. There are no more than eight syllables in each line.

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