

List Poem: What I Like About Rain

An activity of "Tee and Boba".

Read the comics "Tee and Boba" (page 28, *What's Up* January 2024). Then, follow these steps to compose a List Poem. A List Poem is a poem that is structured like a list (where the lines and stanzas are linked by related elements, ideas, or concepts).

1) Make a list of your favourite things associated with rain in the given space.

Favourite Things About Rain

Sights

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Sounds

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Feelings

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Smells/ Others

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2) Check out these two famous list poems at *poets.org* to get some inspiration:

VIDEO 1: **Sick by Shel Silverstein** ➤ <https://poets.org/poem/sick>

VIDEO 2: **Bleezer's Ice Cream by Jack Prelutsky**
➤ <https://poets.org/poem/bleezers-ice-cream>

3) From your earlier list of favourite things about rain, select some ideas to write a List Poem.

A List Poem structure can look like this:

The worksheet is titled "My List Poem" and features a blue background with a sun, two rainbows, and a star. The structure is as follows:

- Introductory stanza(s)**: Indicated by an arrow pointing to the top section of the page.
- List**: Three lines, each indicated by an arrow pointing to a set of dotted lines.
- Closing stanza(s)**: Indicated by an arrow pointing to the bottom section of the page.

4) Next, watch the following video:

VIDEO 3: **12 Watercolor Techniques for Beginners**
➤ https://youtu.be/9YIpRMwJlfs?si=SahpZNqfELP_q4T7 (CNSajolan Art, 1 Oct 2018)

5) Paint an accompanying illustration for your poem using some of the techniques. Share your poem and artwork with your classmates. Have fun!