

# You can do it

I'm no good at poems

Everybody's good at poems

But I might not get it right

What's right? If it's what you want to say, it must be right!



There isn't just one model for poems. There are hundreds and thousands of models. This means your poem can be exactly the way you want it to be.

You can work at making it the very best you can do. You are allowed to write it and find it doesn't work. Then write it again. And if it doesn't work again, write it another time.

Give yourself permission to not get it right first time! You'll be amazed at how much difference working on it can make!

Choose an idea for a poem. How about one of these?

•zoo •whale •hunger •rain forest •secret island

Write your poem here. Read it aloud to yourself and to a friend. Decide how you could make it better. Work on it here.

Read it aloud to yourself and to a friend. Is it better? What's better about it? Perhaps you could improve it even more. Try again.

Read it aloud again.

## **EXTRA!**

Work with a friend. Talk through each other's ideas, then write your own poems about them. Compare your finished poems.