

ANSWERS AND IDEAS

Lecture 7

METRE

Make up a sentence of 6 words or more in

1. Iambic metre
2. Trochaic metre
3. Anapaestic metre
4. Dactylic metre

My dog/was walk/ing slow/ly down/the steps/of my/new house

If you only say the stressed part of the sentence we get – dog,walk,slow, down,steps,my, house

The important words are stressed.

Who is/knocking/at the/door?-

It is time/for my food/I am hung/ry –

Can we go/shopping I/need some new/shoes today.

Lecture 10

RHYME and METRE

To each of the following add one line to rhyme and agree in metre with the line given. The couplet (two lines) should make a complete sentence.

First you need to scan the line to see what metre has been used.

The house was built of stone (iambic)

Running into Bournemouth Station (Trochaic)

bone, drone, phone, stone, cone, moan, groan,
nation, foundation, location, vocation, donation

Lecture 11

RHYME

Write 5 couplets in any metre, rhyming the word vase in 5 different ways. I always pronounce it as (varse).

Cars, bars, guitars, Mars, stars, jars, scars,

Write a poem (at least six lines) depending for rhymes on these three words
squint, walk, cove.

Drove, grove, stove,
mint, link, rink, drink, brink, sprint, tint, glint,
talk, stalk, fork, cork,

Lecture 15

Write your own sonnet

Remember you need to write it in iambic pentameter

Two syllables in a foot – the second one stressed. Five feet to a line making 10 syllables.

Use the Shakespearean rhyming scheme abab cdcd efef gg

Try to write a sonnet with these line endings

had, I, bad, why, head, page, bed, rage, sing, pay, bring, day, breath, death.

Lecture 17

Write a limerick,

The first line should end with the word Poole (a) (a place in Dorset) and the third line should end with tea (b) Remember that the rhyming scheme is aabba.

Suggestions on another sheet -

Poole, cool, fool, rule, mule, stool, fuel, duel, tool, me, sea, see, fee, he, she, tree, free

Lecture 19

Narrative poetry

Write a poem retelling a story. It can be blank verse or it can rhyme or perhaps a sonnet.

My suggestions would be Snow White, Cinderella or Hansel and Gretel.

ACROSTIC

Try writing a poem with the lines starting with

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or try your name – mine would be

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