

Alliteration	onomatopoeia	rhyme	stanza
imagery	personification	metaphor	repetition
poetry	simile	rhyming words	

Directions: Choose the correct word for each definition.

- _____ a group of related lines in a poem.
- _____ the repetition of the same beginning sound, usually a consonant, in a phrase or line of poetry. (tongue twisters) Ex. *She sells seashells by the seashore.*
- _____ an expression of ideas or feeling in words, usually having a form, rhythm, and rhyme.
- _____ the comparison of two things that are not really alike by using the words **like** or **as**. Ex. *Her smile was like sunshine.*
- _____ two or more lines that end with rhyming words.
- _____ the author's use of description and words to create pictures in the reader's mind.
- _____ a sound device in which a word makes the sound.
Ex. *Crash, bang, click.*
- _____ the comparison of two things in which one is said to be another. Ex. *The lake was a golden mirror.*
- _____ a sound device in which sounds, words, or phrases are repeated to emphasize a point.
- _____ when human qualities and ideas are given to things. Ex. *The wind whispered through the trees.*
- _____ words that end in the same sounds.

April

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Two little clouds one April day
Went sailing across the sky.
They went so fast that they bumped their heads,
And both began to cry.

The big round sun came out and said,
"Oh, never mind, my dears,
I'll send all my sunbeams down
To dry your fallen tears."

1. How many stanzas are in the poem April? _____
2. Is this a rhyming or free verse poem? _____
3. Is this poem an example of similes or personification? _____
4. The clouds tears are really _____
5. What dries the tears? _____
6. What causes it to rain in the poem? _____
