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I Wish Poetry

'I Wish' Poetry is about 8-10 lines long. Each sentence begins with 'I Wish' and continues with wishful ideas. It does not have to rhyme.

Put It To Use:

Let us write an 'I Wish' poem.

Step 1: Brainstorm

Think of at least ten different wishes. They could be as realistic as, *I wish I could eat candy for breakfast* or as abstract as *I wish I could be the sun so I could shine all day and it would never rain.*



Brainstorms:

Wish I could swim, wish I had many video games, wish I had an older sister, wish I had a lot of money, wish there was no war/homeless, wish I could go to recess all day, wish I had no homework/chores, wish I knew how to bake a cake, wish my mommy did not have to work, wish Christmas could be every day, wish I could fly

Step 2: Write Your Poem

Now write out your 'I wish' statements.

I wish I could swim.

I wish I had an older sister.

I wish I had no homework to do.

I wish I knew how to bake a cake.

I wish I could fly like a bird.

I wish there were no homeless people.

I wish my mommy did not have to work so hard.

I wish Christmas could be every day!

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Try Your Hand at Writing I Wish Poetry

Now it is time for you to give it a shot!

Challenge:

Write an 'I wish' poem.

Step 1: Brainstorm

Think of at least ten things you wish for. Think of things you care about, you enjoy, or you want to see different in the world.

Brainstorm Box



Step 2: Write Your Poem

Write your ideas beginning each sentence with 'I wish.'