

Narrative poetry

# The Tale of Custard the Dragon – Ogden Nash

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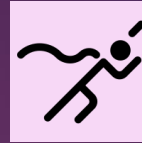


# L1: Can I write a narrative poem using a model?

## STEPS TO SUCCESS

- USE AN ONLINE RHYMING DICTIONARY
- USE THE MODEL
- WRITE YOUR OWN VERSES

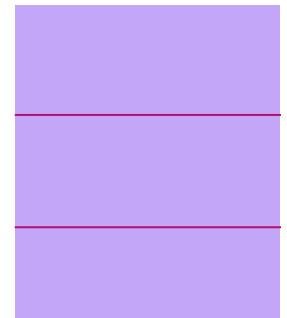
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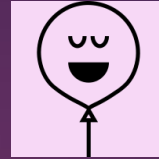
- ▶ Today, you are going to write three verses. Two verses are super easy, as they are (nearly) a repetition of the first verse and the fourth verse.
- ▶ The verse you really have to think about today is the celebratory verse.
- ▶ We will use the feelings lens and the tenses lens.
- ▶ Your chotting page should look like this:



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# Celebrating victory



- ▶ Let's remind ourselves of the model.

Belinda embraced him, Mustard licked him;  
No one mourned for his pirate victim.  
Ink and Blink in glee did gyrate  
Around the dragon that ate the pyrate.

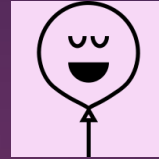
- ▶ There are two opposite feelings in this poem: happiness and sadness



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- ▶ Watch the video:  
<https://www.youtubekids.com/watch?v=8Lu41LulQos>
- ▶ How would you show that you are happy with someone? What would you do?
- ▶ How do you celebrate success?
- ▶ Write your ideas in the first box.

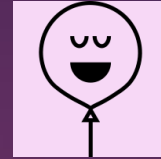


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Here are some of my ideas:

- ▶ Dance
- ▶ Cheer
- ▶ Jump around
- ▶ Hugging people
- ▶ Laughing
- ▶ Smiling
- ▶ Give a reward: medal, trophy, certificate

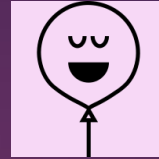


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- ▶ The other feeling mentioned in the poem is one of sadness: mourning. Let's do some thesaurus thinking around this word.

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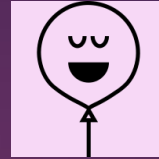


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Here are some of my ideas:

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grief

mourn

cry, blubber, wail

lament

feeling sad

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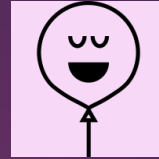
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- ▶ The last thing you need to do before you write the verse is to mind rhyming words for your intruder.
- ▶ Ogden Nash, found gyrate to rhyme with pirate.
- ▶ Mine was a monster, so I will find rhymes for monster.
- ▶ Write the rhymes in the third box.

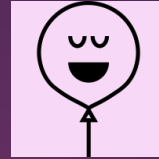


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# Model – an example

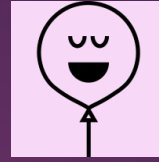


Darcy embraced her, Monty snuggled her;  
No one wailed for the monster poseur.  
Kid and Brit laughed good and propster  
Around the panthor that ate the monster

- ▶ Write your own verse, showing love and celebration for the victory.
- ▶ Keep it simple: use Ogden Nash's or our rhyming words  
Challenge yourself: use your own ideas for rhymes



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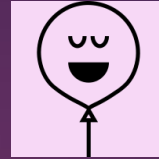
- ▶ The poem ends with a repetition of the first and fourth verse.
- ▶ The only change you need to make to your first and fourth verse is the tense.
- ▶ Both of these verses are in the past tense and need to be changed to the present tense.



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# Model – an example



Darcy **still lives** in a small striped boat  
With a small red crab and a small grey goat  
And a small white rabbit and a small blue anchor  
And a realio trulio small pet panthor

Darcy **is** as brave as barrelful of lions,  
And Kid and Brit **persevere** with their science,  
Monty **is** as brave as a hippo giving chase,  
But Bronty **keeps crying** for a nice safe place.

- ▶ Copy and change your verses to end the narrative poem



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You have finished your poem.

Read it out loud to someone.

Are you happy with it or do you want to make some changes? Edit it if you need to.