


Terrific Triolets

A **triolet** (pronounced “tree-oh-lay”) is an eight-line poem with just a couple of rules. You can write about nature, emotions, everyday life, or even things from your imagination.

Triolet Rules	Example
<p>Rhyme Scheme: ABaAabAB. Capital letters repeat the line. Lowercase letters rhyme with uppercase but aren't repeated lines.</p> <p>Repetition: Lines 1, 4, and 7 are the same. Lines 2 and 8 are the same too!</p>	<p>Bees of Winter by Laura Purdie Salas </p> <p>Winter bees beat wings of snow (A) to form a storm—a blizzard swarm— (B) when frosty Arctic breezes blow. (a) Winter bees beat wings of snow, (A) dancing high and diving low. (a) The wind's the stage where they perform. (b) Winter bees beat wings of snow (A) to form a storm—a blizzard swarm. (B)</p>

Write your own triolet here:

Line 1 (A) _____

Line 2 (B) _____

Line 3 (a) _____

Line 4 (A) _____

Line 5 (a) _____

Line 6 (b) _____

Line 7 (A) _____

Line 8 (B) _____