

II. - How to write my HALLOWEEN POEM

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Complete this poem by using the required number of words, adjectives, and phrases listed below.
Find interesting adjectives for line two.

(one-word title)

(two adjectives)

(three -ing words)

(four-word phrase that expresses feeling)

(another name for title word)

Example 1

Swimming
Wet, cool
Diving, splashing, invigorating
Hot days melt away
Butterfly stroke

Example 2

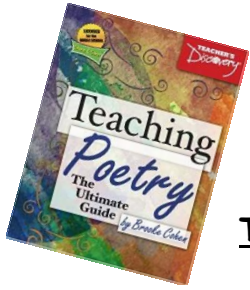
Dancing
Birdlike, free
Spinning, twirling, leaping
Sadness fades from me
Ballet

Example 3

Oak tree
Magical, majestic
Bending, forming, rooting
A sculpture of wood
Shade

Example 4

Florida
Hot, sticky
Flying, swimming, fanning
Shirt sticks to me
Vacation



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Parts of Speech Poem

Complete this poem by supplying the parts of speech listed below.

(an article + a noun)

(an adjective + a conjunction + an adjective)

(a verb + a conjunction + a verb)

(an adverb)

(a noun that is related to the noun on the first line)

Example 1

A flower
Beautiful and fragrant
Swaying and bending
Quietly
Roses

Example 2

A hammock
Comfortable and cool
Drifting and moving
Softly
Breeze

Example 3

Summer
Sweet and sticky
Running and playing
Happily
August

Let's transform our Halloween Poems into short stories!

Now use the words and phrases from your poem to tell a short Halloween story.
Here are some ideas to help you.

It was a/an { **adjective + part of the day** } in { **month / season** } .

I was { **alone / with ... / waiting for ...** } in { **place** } .

I could hear { ... } as { ... } . He/She/It was { ... }

I could see { ... } when { ... } .

I could smell { ... } coming from { ... } .

There was/were { ... } that is why I was feeling { ... } .

Suddenly, { ... } so I { ... } .

{ ... }

Because it was *All Hallows' Eve*