*If you already have a good idea of how you want your poem to go, use this prompt. If you need some idea, turn the page to the next two prompts.*

**Poem Prompt 1 A**

**Talking to an Animal**

Now write a poem that describes what a great animal this is. You don’t have to use all the words in your word bank, and you can use words that are not in your word bank. Try to choose at least two sound-alike words to go into your poem. A sample poem is the next page. Make sure you give your poem a title, but you can add the title last if you want to.

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Sample Poem to Animal

To a Seagull

You glide across the sky

and land on the sand

with ease. I feel at peace

watching you.

You’re as graceful and calm

as a gentle song.

If you would like a little help writing your poem, use one of these prompts. Use extra space if you need it. Try use at least two sound-alike words.

**Poem Prompt 1 B**

**Talking to an Animal**

*An example is on Page 19.*

To a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What is your animal doing? Where is your animal doing it?

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What does your animal do next? Where does your animal do it?

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Describe how your animal does this.

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Now write a sentence about you AND the animal. If could be how the animal makes you feel, something you like about the animal, something the animal makes you want to do.

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Describe what your animal looks like.

**Poem Prompt 1 C**

**Talking to an Animal**

*For the first six lines, use only one or two words on each line. They should all be about your anima. The first six lines don’t have to make a complete sentence. For the line, write a complete sentence telling the animal why you like it. An example is on the next page.*

To a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*animal*

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*one or two words*

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*one or two words*

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*one or two words*

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*one or two words*

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*one or two words*

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*one or two words*

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*sentence telling the animal why you like it*

To A Seagull

Rising

Gliding

Landing

On sand

Watching

The sea

You make me feel peaceful