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Building a Poem

Hi Yachts ☺

Let's do a quick spelling challenge. Can you remember what the definition of each spelling word is?

mention _____

natural _____

notice _____

occasion _____

Yesterday, we looked at the famous poet, Benjamin Zephaniah and today we're going to create our own poem. Read my poem below:

In the sea of dreams I saw...
One friendly dolphin
Playing in the sun.

In the sea of dreams I saw...
Two tiny terrapins
Bobbing in the waves.

In the sea of dreams I saw...
Three beautiful mermaids
Singing on the rocks.



Can you add three more verses to my poem?

- Start with the line *In the sea of dreams I saw...*
- Then use a **number** (for your first verse it will be **four**, your second verse will be **five** and your last verse will be **six**).
- Then an **adjective** to describe the noun
- Then a **noun** (think about what you find in or on the sea)
- Then **explain what your noun is doing**

Challenge 1: Use an adjective and a noun that start with the same sound (example: tiny terrapins). This is called **alliteration** and it sounds great in poems.

