

## Shape poems

A shape poem is a poem that is shaped like the thing it describes. The shape adds to the meaning of the poem. To write a shape poem, it helps to start by writing down all the words that come to mind about the chosen topic. These words can then be used in the poem.

Tornado shape poem **In a twist**

We felt the rain, wind, and hail, and  
Then the thunder and lightning came.  
The winds gathered up and began to spin  
Like a spinning top, sucking up dust like a vacuum cleaner.  
The twister went around and around, like a merry-go-round.  
The gusts of air were picking up dust.  
It continued to roar loudly,  
Destroying everything  
Along the way.  
Soon it was  
Gone.

