

Kenning Poem Checklist

Kenning poems are like riddles - the reader has to guess what they are all about!
Can you guess what this kenning poem is about?

Sun-stealing
Night-stretcher
Cold-maker
Snow-faller
Face-freezer
Christmas-bringing

Kenning poems use a noun followed by a noun or verb on every line.



We use Kennings in our everyday language, such as 'skyscraper'. Can you think of any other words like this? Have a go at writing your own kenning poem. What will yours be about? Can you ask your partner to guess?

Make sure to use the checklist below to follow the kenning poem rules.

My Kenning Poem Checklist:

- Describes what a person, idea or object does.
- Does not mention the person, idea or object that it is about.
- Uses a noun plus a noun or a noun plus a verb on each line.
- Uses the ending -er or -ing on the second noun or verb.