

## Acrostic Variations

### Thanksgiving

**T**here is a warmth baking the rooms.  
**H**appy faces eager to speak or eat.  
**A**ll share a hunger for family.  
**N**ow we gather gratefully,  
**K**nowing to savor the present.  
**S**acred rituals and connections tendril.  
**G**race, giving, generous helpings.  
**I**nvoke openness and sharing.  
**V**italize laughter and love.  
**I**ndicate your concerns and solicit caring.  
**N**o one needs to feel excluded. Feast.  
**G**o into a cold world, hot with joy.

**Unrhymed Acrostic** using the first letters of the word Thanksgiving.

### Gratitude

**G**reet each day with joyful anticipation  
**R**adiate good will for a war-torn nation  
**A**dvocate equality on a world-wide scale.  
**T**reat all with kindness, female or male.  
**I**ncorporate simple gestures, new priorities.  
**T**ry to serve minorities and seniorities.  
**U**nderstand we are one and need support.  
**D**emand justice and peace as a first resort.  
**E**xclude negativity and bad attitude.

### Front and End Rhyme Acrostic.

Front: a-b-b-a-c1-e-d-d-c1  
End: a-a-b-b-c2-c2-d-d-c1

### James

**J**ust a poem to  
**sA**y I love you.  
**AiM** is to bring joy.  
**SamE** hope dear boy  
**giveS** me delight too.

**Rhymed Slant Acrostic:** You do not have to rhyme. But for the slant you must use the letters of the word so the letter in each line is in one more letter.  
Fun for birthdays. This quintain has a rhyme scheme of a-a-b-b-a.

### Grandmothers

**G**oodness there are children again in my home  
**R**oaming the rooms and warming my heart.  
**A**ttentive to books, pulling things apart  
**N**ow imploring, exploring, inciting a poem  
**D**elightful sounds-laughter and coos  
**M**ake halcyon days and cue happy hues.  
**O**thers may mind the ensuing mess  
**T**hey are pursuing their creativeness  
**E**verywhere energy for joy to start  
**R**emember gratefully the love that's come.  
**S**uch wonderful gifts bring much happiness.

### Irregularly Rhymed Acrostic:

a-b-b-a-c-c-d-d-c-b-a-d

Hi Five Haidan

**H**ippos **h**op **h**opscotch **h**aphazardly in **H**olland.  
**A**lligators **a**gitate **a**nts **a**nnoying in **A**ntarctica.  
**I**guanas itch **i**nkblots **i**nstinctively in **I**celand.  
**D**ingos **d**ig **d**andelions **d**esperately in **D**enmark.  
**A**arvarks **a**dvocate **a**rts **a**rdently in **A**sia.  
**N**arwahls **n**ip **n**ere-do-wells **n**icely in **N**igeria.

**Quintuple Acrostic:**

1. Write the name vertically on the left side of the page.
2. With the same first letter in the line fill in this pattern with words of same beginning letter.

**Someone** does **something** to **someone** **somehow**, **someplace**

Rowan Rowan Rowan

Rowan is a **r**eading **r**ejoicer  
**O**h the songs! Ah the **o**ratio.  
**W**onderful, creativity makes you **w**ow!  
**A**dorable, she lights up an **a**rea.  
**N**ot aspiring to be a **n**un.

**Triple Acrostic:**

**J**azzy **J**ames **j**umps-over **j**ealous **j**ackals in **J**apan  
**A**dorable **a**arvarks **a**ttack **a**tttractive **a**ntelopes in **A**fghanistan.  
**M**iserable **m**onkeys **m**imic **m**onstrous **m**an-eaters in **M**ontana.  
**E**legant **e**lephants **e**ject **e**ggs in **E**ngland.  
**S**tupendous **s**nakes **s**neak **s**ucculent **s**paghetti in **S**pain.

**Six-across Nonsense Acrostics:** Same as quintuple but add adjective in front of first noun. Fun word-play with children.