

# Poetry Collection

**Poodle Doodles** *by Jean Hansen-Novak*

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Highlighting



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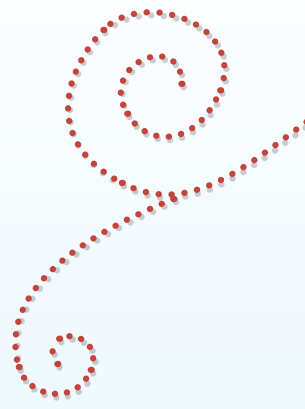




# Poodle Doodles

by Jean Hansen-Novak

illustrated by Matt Smith



Draw, draw,  
Doodle, doodle,  
I can make  
a curly poodle.

Draw, draw,  
Scribble, scribble.  
Now I'll make  
A bone to nibble!

CLOSE READ



Underline the words in the poem  
that repeat.

# The Box

by Sharon Wooding

illustrated by Lynne Cravath

When Dad brought home  
the great big box  
And left it by my door,  
I crawled inside a cardboard cave  
And roared a dragon's roar.



Then one day Daddy carved a little  
Hole into the box.  
The cave became a fox's den,  
And I became a fox.



Still later I drew flowers on  
The cardboard, and a tree.  
Dad cut some doors and  
windows out,  
And now I'm being me.



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Underline the three word pairs that  
begin with the same sound.

# Sandcastle

by Carol A. Grund

illustrated by John Sandford



Soft and squishy, wet and  
brown—

Scoop the sand and pack it down.

Fill a bucket, fill a cup,

Dump it out, then build it up.

Here a tower, there a wall,

Now a moat surrounds it all.

Gather sticks to make a gate,

Shells and stones to decorate.

Waves reach up and lick the  
shore,

Knocking at our castle door.

Soon it all will melt away . . .

Come and build another day!





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**Highlight** ideas in this poem that you can connect to ideas in the other poems.