

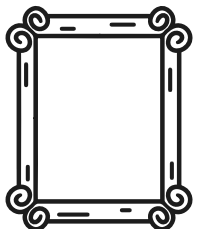
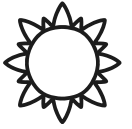
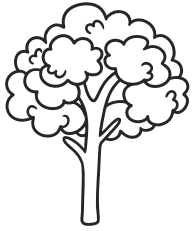
Home



Magnificent mountains framing the view
Far-reaching forests swaying in the breeze
Rapid rivers rushing on through
Smooth sands rolling down to the sea
This is my beautiful country.

Tall towers touching the sky
Leaning lamp posts lighting the way
Waving walkers wandering by
Green, green grass rustling below
This is my beautiful city.

Painted pictures smiling up on the wall
Delicious delights deep-frying in the pan
Comfortable carpets where I learnt to crawl
Friendly, familiar faces fighting for a hug
This is my beautiful home.



Questions



What are the rhyming pairs in this poem?

_____ and _____

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What word has the author repeated several times? Why do you think they have done this?

The author has repeated the word _____.

I think they have done this because _____

_____.



The author has used lots of alliteration in this poem. An example of this is magnificent mountains and rapid rivers. Can you find 2 more examples?

1. _____

2. _____



Which of these words is a synonym for beautiful? Tick one.

- horrible
- pretty
- favourite



Look at the last verse of the poem. What can you learn about the author's family?



The author has written about their country, their city and their home. What do you think they might write the next verse about?

Answers

1. What are the rhyming pairs in this poem?

view and through

sky and by

wall and crawl

2. What word has the author repeated several times? Why do you think they have done this?

The author has repeated the word beautiful.

I think they have done this because it shows you how much they mean it.

3. The author has used lots of alliteration in this poem. An example of this is magnificent mountains and rapid rivers. Can you find 2 more examples?

Any 2 examples of alliteration from:

- far-reaching forests
- smooth sands
- tall towers touching
- leaning lamp posts lighting
- waving walkers wandering
- green, green grass
- painted pictures
- delicious delights deep-frying
- comfortable carpets
- friendly, familiar faces fighting

4. Which of these words is a synonym for beautiful? Tick one.

- horrible
- pretty
- favourite

5. Look at the last verse of the poem. What can you learn about the author's family?

Child's own answer using clues from the text, for example:

- the family is happy and friendly
- they have enough money to buy nice things like delicious foods and comfortable carpets
- the poet has lived there a long time as they learnt to crawl there
- they only fight over hugs

6. The author has written about their country, their city and their home. What do you think they might write the next verse about?

Child's own answer using clues from the text, for example:

- They might write about another important place, such as their bedroom or their school
- They might write more about their family or something else that they think is beautiful.