## **Construct Acrostic Poems:**

Have the children use the list from the lesson above to construct Acrostic Poems. Acrostic poems use each letter in the topic word as the beginning letter of a new word to describe the topic. See examples below.

List breeds of cats: First have children name as many cats as they can think of. Start with the ones from the book *That Cat Can't Stay*. List them on a chart.

**Examples**:

Calico

Ginger

Tabby

Add others.

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Persian

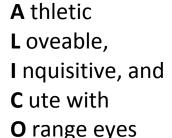
Siamese

Main Coon

Himalayan

Manx

Burmese



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