

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.

Examples:

Persian
Siamese
Main Coon
Himalayan
Manx
Burmese

Cats can be
Athletic
Loveable,
Inquisitive, and
Cute with
Orange eyes

Cats are
Affectionate and
Lively. They can be
Independent and
Cuddly and sometimes
Ornery

Playful
Energetic
Rare
Short-haired
Inquisitive
Affectionate
Nervous

