

Celebrate Poetry Month

My Poetry Journal

Jack Prelutsky
has written
poemstarts just
for you! Look
inside!



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Grab a pencil and finish these

These are in ascending order of difficulty. In the first, I give you three lines, making it relatively easy to continue with the next. In the second, I start the third line, and in the third, you've only got the first two lines. In all cases, I've chosen words at the end of the second line that have a number of common rhymes and offer many possibilities.

~Jack Prelutsky

1. I am climbing up a mountain,
I've been at it for a week,
But I haven't made much progress,



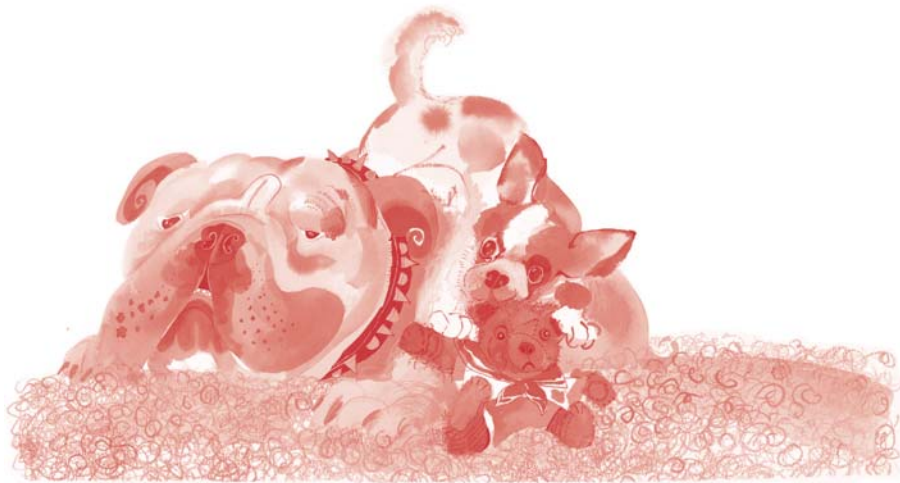
poemstarts as you please!

2. If I had a rhinoceros,
Which I will have some day,
I'd paint it _____

3. The Cheecher lives upon the beach,
And dines on grains of sand.



Write your own poem any way that you please!



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For more poemstarts, look for *Read a Rhyme, Write a Rhyme* by Jack Prelutsky. The book is available at your local library or bookstore.