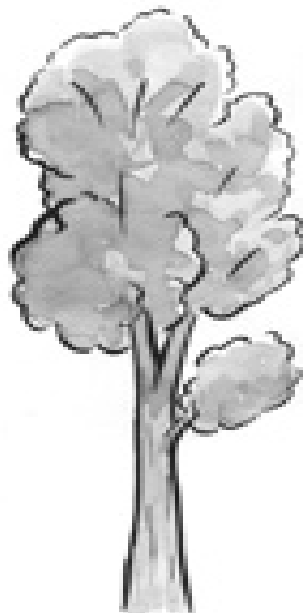




Patterns in poems

Read the following two poems aloud, then answer the questions.



(poem 1)

Who has seen the wind?
Neither I nor you;
But when the leaves hang trembling
The wind is passing thro'.

Who has seen the wind?
Neither you nor I;
But when the trees bow down their heads
The wind is passing by.

Christina Rossetti

(poem 2)

I can get through a doorway without any key,
And strip the leaves from the great oak tree.
I can drive storm-clouds and shake tall towers,
Or steal through a garden and not wake the flowers.

Seas I can move and ships I can sink;
I can carry a house-top or the scent of a pink.

When I am angry I can rave and riot;
And when I am spent, I lie quiet as quiet.

James Keirley

How many verses (or stanzas) are there in each of these poems?

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Find the rhyming pairs of words in poem 1. Write them here.

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Find the rhyming pairs of words in poem 2. Write them here.

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