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HOW TO WRITE A NONET

Start
with a
powerful
one-syllable

word. Think. Imagine.

Count it out. Invite your
ideas to dance! Don't stop
until you're breathless and laughing,
the dizzy world spinning around you.

nonet:

a nine-line
poem that
starts with
one syllable
in the first
line and ends
with nine
syllables in
the ninth line
(or the
reverse)



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ONE-SYLLABLE WORDS

love, ring, fish, wolf, go, up, green, sing, time, start, rain,
fire, laugh, dream, moon, watch, blue, see, ask, light, sky,
home, war, let, grace, fear, bone, grow, dance, fox, show,
try, mouse, rush, fate, guard, say, boat, call, storm,
sleep, look, brave, rise, heat, lunch, nest, dip, snail, soup,
share, reach, flag, hill, yell, shark, wrong, yes, world

