

Kennings Rules

What is this poem all about?

They work like a **riddle** - you have to guess what it's all about!



Kennings describe what a **person, idea or object** is or does.

Sun-stealing
Night-stretcher
Cold-maker
Snow-faller
Face-freezer
Christmas-bringing

We use kennings in our everyday language, such as 'sky-scraper' for a very tall building.

If you are creating a noun + a verb phrase, your verb may end in -ing, e.g. milkshake-drinking.

Each line is a simple phrase of either a noun + a noun OR a noun + a verb.

If you are creating a noun + a noun phrase, try adding -er to the second noun, e.g. cheese-eater.

