



Acrostic

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What is it?

An **acrostic** is a poem in which the first letter of each line spells out a word. Often, that word is the title of the poem. Here's an example:

Corn

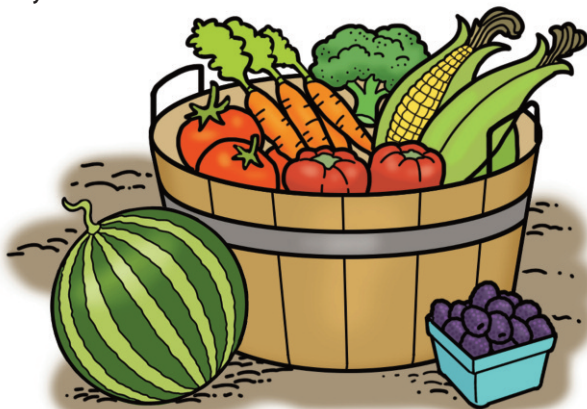
- C**risp and sweet
- O**n the cob or on my plate
- R**eady to eat in late summer
- N**ext best thing to sunshine!

Your Turn!

Try writing an acrostic poem about your favorite fruit or vegetable! First write the name of your fruit or vegetable as your title. Write your name below it. Then write your title again, in large letters, one letter at a time in the blocks on the side of the page. Use as many blocks as you need. Now write something you like about your fruit or vegetable that begins with the letter at the start of each line.

We would love to read your poem!

If you'd like to share it with us, send an email to food.hero@oregonstate.edu and we will tell you how!



Title: _____

By: _____

