

A Selection of Poetry Created and recited by  
The 2017-2018 Conversational English Class of Memorial Hall Library  
The following are examples of “acrostic” poetry. The writer thinks of a name or word and writes it vertically down the page. The theme of the poem is about that word and each sentence starts with the letter on each line.

SHARIFA.....Kenya

This poem is about myself, **SHARIFA**. The meaning of my name is “honest”.

**S** Singing is something I like  
**H** Holding my younger grandson makes me happy  
**A** A letter I wrote to my daughter excited me  
**R** Riding a bicycle is my hobby  
**I** I loved my grandmother very much before she died  
**F** Family is very important to me  
**A** Always I enjoy spending time with loved ones.

Diego .....Colombia

My word is **BOSTON**.

**B** Be always  
**O** Optimistic and never  
**S** Stop  
**T** Thinking about what you want  
**O** Or dreaming because...  
**N** Now is the best moment!

Joyce...Taiwan

My word is **LIFE**.

**L** Let's dance to perceive happy moments to feel  
**I** Inside flaming, your heart beating  
**F** Fall into beautiful melody music  
**E** Enjoy life as much as you desire.

Diana Ramirez....Colombia  
My word is **COLOMBIA**.

**C** Call of adventure  
**O** Of beautiful views  
**L** Long for these days when I  
**O** Often went to appreciate  
**M** Mountains, rivers and music.  
**B** But, I'm in a good and cool place now  
**I** I love my culture but I also love  
**A** America, my second home!

Jennis...China  
My word is my name, **JENNIS**.

**J** Joy is a feeling I get when I travel  
**E** Every day I like to cook  
**N** Need to learn English  
**N** Nice to meet new people  
**I** Interested in playing tennis  
**S** Started studying English this year!

Aicha.....Algeria  
My word is **SPRING**

**S** Sunny days are welcome  
**P** Playing in the park  
**R** Running through the forest  
**I** Inside homes many flowers  
**N** Near houses are gardens  
**G** Growing green gorgeous plants!

Taisiya.....Russia

My word is my grandson's name, **NICHOLAS**.

- N** Needs to stop playing video games
- I** Interesting grandson
- C** Comes to my home
- H** Happy to play soccer
- O** Outside all the time
- L** Loves me
- A** All about school
- S** Sister is a good friend.

Myriam.....Spain

My word is **BEACH**.

- B** Bunch of towels on the sand
- E** Everybody is happy and relaxed
- A** Another bright and sunny day
- C** Castles built by the kids
- H** Huge yachts are on the sea!

Pei...China

My word is my name, **PEI**.

- P** Peace is precious
- E** Everybody loves kindness
- I** I wish for calm in the world.

Emma.....Taiwan

My word is **TRAVEL**.

- T** Travelers enjoy stepping out of the comfort zone
- R** Romantic encounters may become their own
- A** Always desirous for a journey shown
- V** Various experiences keep them from a boring moan
- E** Embracing diversity makes people never alone
- L** Love for traveling makes life fully grown!

Zinkui.....China

My word is my grandson's name, OWEN.

- O** Often my grandson repeats my voice
- W** "What are you doing?"
- E** Every examination in the middle school he got B or A-
- N** Nothing but A+ in Mathematics!

Miki.....Japan

My word is my maiden name, **HORIE**.

- H** Happy to celebrate holidays together
- O** Our relationships are close
- R** Returning to my country is always a treat
- I** I love to share the story from another country
- E** Each day is precious when I am with my family!

Rong Ying Xie....China

My word is **FLAG**.

- F** Flying to the sky, if I am a bird
- L** Let me see the whole world around
- A** Anywhere there are so beautiful land, rivers and mountains
- G** Give us a thankful, hopeful, prosperous, living life!

Milena.....Serbia

My word is **PEACE**.

- P** People deserve a better life
- E** Everywhere in the world
- A** Always makes you happy
- C** Creates many improvements in the world
- E** Everyone will feel better

Kem....China

My word is my granddaughter's name, **CLAIR**.

- C** Clever with music
- L** Likes to draw
- A** Artistic using color to paint
- I** Interested in socializing with friends
- R** Really enjoys dancing

Zhenhai Cao....China

This is an ancient Chinese poem translated by me.

The moon shone bright beside the well  
I suspect that the frost spread on the ground  
As I see the beautiful moon  
I yearn for my home land.

Aicha....Algeria

Another poem I wrote.

My mother passed away  
The older I get I'm  
Thinking of her  
How brave she was  
Eating always after us  
Running all the time!

Hanane....Morocco

- H** Hospitable with friends
- A** Amazing talent in baking
- N** Nostalgic when I think of family
- A** Always interested in aiding people
- N** Nobody can provoke me
- E** Enjoy seen people happy