

Animal poetry

# The Elephant

One long trunk  
Four thick legs  
Two sharp tusks  
Thumping, plodding, crashing  
Wrinkled and noble  
Like a giant bulldozer  
Old man of Africa



This poem has a very simple structure, which can be copied to make a new poem.

<b>One long trunk</b>	<i>Number, adjective, body part</i>
<b>Four thick legs</b>	<i>Number, adjective, body part</i>
<b>Two sharp tusks</b>	<i>Number, adjective, body part</i>
<b>Thumping, plodding, crashing</b>	<i>Three verbs</i>
<b>Wrinkled and noble</b>	<i>Two adjectives</i>
<b>Like a giant bulldozer</b>	<i>Simile</i>
<b>Old man of Africa</b>	<i>Statement</i>

So an alternative version could be:

<b>Two wrinkled eyes</b>	<i>Number, adjective, body part</i>
<b>One tiny tail</b>	<i>Number, adjective, body part</i>
<b>Two flapping ears</b>	<i>Number, adjective, body part</i>
<b>Marching, stamping, thrashing</b>	<i>Three verbs</i>
<b>Grey and wise</b>	<i>Two adjectives</i>
<b>Like an enormous brick wall</b>	<i>Simile</i>
<b>Wisest of them all</b>	<i>Statement</i>