

Poetry Mad Libs for Kids

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Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's _____ (person)
Bake me a _____ (food) just as fast as you can.
Pat it and roll it and mark it with a " _____ (letter)."
Put it in the oven for _____ (friend's name) and me.

Row, row, row your _____ (something you can ride in),
Gently down the _____ (something you can swim in).
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Life is but a dream.

How doth the little _____ (animal with a tail)
Improve his shining tail,
And pour the waters of the _____ (famous body
of water)
On every golden scale!



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What is pink? A _____ (something pink) is pink,
By the fountain's brink.

What is red? A _____ (something red) is red,
In its barley bed.

What is blue? The _____ (something blue) is blue,
Where the clouds float through.

What is white? A _____ (something white) is white,
Sailing in the light.

What is yellow? _____ (something yellow) is yellow,
Rich and ripe and mellow.

What is green? The _____ (something green) is green,
With small flowers between.

What is violet? _____ (something violet) is violet,
In the summer twilight.

What is orange? Why, an orange,
Just an orange!

*Adapted from the poem "What is Pink?" by Christina
Rossetti*



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I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a _____ (noun).

This little _____ (animal) went to market,
This little _____ (animal) stayed home,
This little _____ (animal) had roast beef,
This little _____ (animal) had none.
And this little _____ (animal) went _____ (funny
noise) all the way home.

How cheerfully he seems to _____ (an action show-
ing happiness)
How neatly spreads his claws,
And welcomes little _____ (animals) in,
With gently smiling jaws!

*Adapted from Lewis Carroll's "How Doth the Little
Crocodile"*

