1 A good poet observes things carefully. When you were going to school this morning, what did you notice? Many poets write about the things they see around them.

2 A good poet has a good imagination. When you imagine, you create something in your mind. Then, when you write about it, others can enjoy your imagination, too!

3 A good poet knows how to describe things. How does something look, smell, or feel? Does it make a sound? Writing about these things can make a poem interesting.

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