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ONLINE WORKSHEET

# FINISH THIS WISH

The poem below follows an ABCB rhyme scheme. That means in each stanza, the end of the second line rhymes with the end of the last line. Each stanza has a missing word that rhymes with the **bold** word in that verse. Can you fill in the blanks? If you need help, choose the correct word from the word list at the bottom of the page.

Finish the poem by adding a stanza of your own about kindness to people. Follow the ABCB rhyme scheme. When you've finished, give the poem a title. Write it in the blank line at the top.

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If I had a wish  
For the critters of this **Earth**  
I would wish that all people  
Could see their true \_\_\_\_\_ .

Not as circus performers  
Or clowns on a **stage**  
Not marine acrobats  
Or displays in a \_\_\_\_\_ .

Not as things to be captured  
Or things to be \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
But as real, living beings  
With feelings **untold**.

As for the pets  
Who brighten our **days**  
They'd always be treated  
In the kindest of \_\_\_\_\_ .

No hopeless cat or dog  
Would ever **roam**  
Each one would have a family  
And a place to call \_\_\_\_\_ .



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