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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?

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.

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 _____.



Try writing your own poem about respecting people and animals.