

Books to Treasure

Move!

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Writing/Grammar/Usage and Mechanics: The student will express ideas effectively in written modes for a variety of purposes and audiences.

Focus: The students will change present tense verbs to past tense. They will create a shape poem and an acrostic poem about the animals in [*Move!*](#)

Pass Objectives:

- 2.1 Create simple rhymes and poems.
- 3.1 Grammar/Usage: Students are expected to recognize and use correctly nouns, verbs, contractions, and adjectives in their writing.
 - e. Present and past tense verbs
 - g. Adjectives

Activities:

- ❖ Make a list of all the present tense verbs used in [*Move!*](#)
- ❖ Change each verb to past tense and make a list.
- ❖ Using simple outline shapes of animals as a pattern, create a shape poem for one of the animals in [*Move!*](#) Use present tense verbs for the poem, and then rewrite the poem using past tense verbs.
- ❖ Using the information in the last pages of the book or additional information found through research, make a list of adjectives for a chosen animal.
- ❖ Create an acrostic poem for the animal using the adjectives.