

# Writing an "I Am" Poem

## MODEL

### FIRST STANZA

I am (2 special characteristics you have)  
I wonder (something of curiosity)  
I hear (an imaginary sound)  
I see (an imaginary sight)  
I want (an actual desire)  
I am (the first line of the poem repeated)

### SECOND STANZA

I pretend (something you actually pretend to do)  
I feel (a feeling about something imaginary)  
I touch (an imaginary touch)  
I worry (something that bothers you)  
I cry (something that makes you sad)  
I am (the first line of the poem repeated)

### THIRD STANZA

I understand (something that is true)  
I say (something you believe in)  
I dream (something you dream about)  
I try (something you really make an effort about)  
I hope (something you actually hope for)  
I am (the first line of the poem repeated)

## EXAMPLE

I am polite and kind  
I wonder about my kids' future  
I hear a unicorn's cry  
I see Atlantis  
I want to do it all over again  
I am polite and kind

I pretend I am a princess  
I feel an angel's wings  
I touch a summer's cloud  
I worry about violence  
I cry for my Gram  
I am polite and kind

I understand your love for me  
I say children are our future  
I dream for a quiet day  
I try to do my best  
I hope the success of my children  
I am polite and kind.