



Animal acrostic

Remy

Remy loves to let me know it's morning.
Each dawn she cuffs my cheek till I'm awake.
Mid-dream I tumble upwards for her sake,
Yet find her not long after curled up yawning.

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- ★ This kind of poem is called an acrostic. The first letters of each line make up the name of the poet's pet animal.
- ★ What sort of animal do you think Remy is?
- ★ Why?
- ★ Write an acrostic poem about an animal you know, spelling out its name with the first letter of each line. Your poem can describe how your animal looks. Or you can write about the things it likes to do.
- ★ Nicholas Gordon never tells us what Remy is, but we can guess because of the way she behaves. Try to do the same in your poem.
- ★ Give your poem to a friend to read. Can they guess what kind of animal you have written about?