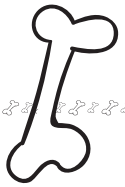




WHAT'S UP WITH THIS POEM?



Read the poem below. As you read, think about what makes it a poem.
Then answer the questions.

THE DOG

All day long
The dog will sit and sit
When he has to move
He throws a fit

The dog won't chase balls
He's the laziest ever
The dog will sit and sit
He's not even that clever!



Why do you think this is a poem instead of a story? _____

Look closely at the words in the poem. What contractions do you see? _____

What plural noun do you see? _____
