**poet** ['pəvɪt] *n* 

1) поэт, стихотворец

Poets' Corner - а) «Уголок поэтов» (часть Вестминстерского аббатства, где похоронены выдающиеся поэты); б) **шутл.** отдел поэзии (в газете)

2) возвыш. мастер слова, кисти и т. п.

## poet

poet [poet poets] BrE ['pəʊɪt] NAmE ['poʊət] noun a person who writes poems

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French poete, via Latin from Greek poētēs, variant of poiētēs 'maker, poet', from poiein 'create'.

## Example Bank:

- These river banks have inspired poets for many centuries.
- the foremost poet of his generation
- She wrote with the freedom characteristic of the other modernist poets.
- the Romantic poets

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po et W3 /'pəʊət, 'pəʊɪt \$ 'poʊ-/ BrE \* AmE \* noun [countable]

[Word Family: noun: 1poem, 1poet, 1poetry; adverb 1poetically; adjective: 1poetic]

[Date: 1200-1300, Language: Old French; Origin: poete, from Latin, from Greek poietes, from poiein; e> \* poem]

someone who writes poems  $\Rightarrow$  **poem**, **poetry** 

## THESAURUS

• writer someone who writes books, stories, or articles in as a job: Greene was one of the finest writers of his generation. | a writer for the Independent on Sunday magazine | I always wanted to be a writer.

• author someone who writes books, especially works of literature, or someone who wrote a particular book: Among the guests was the author Salman Rushdie. | The author will be signing copies of his book. | He was the author of 'How to Win Friends and Influence People'.

• novelist someone who writes books about imaginary people or events: Charles Dickens was one of the greatest 19th century novelists. | the romantic novelist Barbara Cartland

- poet someone who writes poems: a class studying the works of modern American poets

- playwright someone who writes plays: Shakespeare was the greatest playwright in English history.

- dramatist someone who writes plays - used especially in literary writing, about playwrights in the past: the great French dramatist, Moliere

• scriptwriter (also screenwriter) someone who writes plays for films or television: Three or four scriptwriters work on the show.

• **blogger** someone who regularly writes about a particular subject on their own website: a travel blogger | a blogger who writes about the differences between American and British English

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