

line: unit of verse ending in a typographical break

caesura: pause within a line

enjambment: running-on of the sense from one line to another

end-stopped: the line break coincides with a pause in the sense

syllabic verse: a meter based on syllables

scansion: a meter based on stressed/unstressed syllables

rhyme: patterns of consonants and vowels that correspond to each other, usually involving the accented syllable and whatever comes after it

● **rich rhyme** — tend, pretend, contend, intend

● **true rhyme** — tend, mend, offend

● **slant rhyme** — tend, bland; tender, grinder

● **alliteration** — tender, tickle, take, entreat

● **assonance** — spell, weather, met

● **end rhyme** — rhyme at the ends of lines

● **internal rhyme** — rhyme within lines