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Creative Writing Exercise 3: A Mood Poem

1. State a mood.
2. Write three things the mood is *not* (the first two statements begin with *not* and are stated briefly; the third statement begins with *not* and is stated as comparison using *like*.)
3. Switch to statement of what mood *is*.
4. State three more descriptions of the mood.

My Mood Poem

I am _____

Not _____

Not _____

Not _____ like _____

But just _____

_____ that _____

_____ that _____

_____ that _____

Example of A Mood Poem

I am happy

Not spaced-out silly-faced happy

Not delirious with a fever happy

Not happy like a man who has pleasantly lost his memory

But just under the surface of my skin happy

Glad that life is still mine despite problems

Glad that I still appreciate a good sunset

Glad that I am still in love.