

Acrostic

**An acrostic is a sequence of letters
that helps you remember a poem or other text**

Exercise text:

GARBAGE a poem by Bruce Lansky (2002, www.GigglePoetry.com)
(*Whose job is it to take out the garbage?*)

Grounds (coffee)

Apple (core)

Rinds (mellon)

Banana (peel)

Anchovies (from pizza I wouldn't eat)

Grapes (too ripe to eat)

Empyting the stinking bag (my job)

To memorize the planets:

Mercury My

Venus Very

Earth Excellent

Mars Mother

Jupiter Just

Saturn Served

Uranus Us

Neptune Nothing

From Wikipedia:

An acrostic poem in English written by Edgar Allan Poe (**ELIZABETH**):

An Acrostic

Elizabeth it is in vain you say

"Love not" -- thou sayest it in so sweet a way:

In vain those words from thee or L.E.L.

Zantippe's talents had enforced so well:

Ah! if that language from thy heart arise,

Breath it less gently forth -- and veil thine eyes.

Endymion, recollect, when Luna tried

To cure his love -- was cured of all beside --

His follie -- pride -- and passion -- for he died.