

## Virelay

### Poem-Twister

I make poem-twist.  
If poem is wide-- I tighten  
If poem is odd-- I even  
Then it ends up even-- resist.  
I make poem-twist.

### Grandpa's Light/Heavy Load

James rides on shoulders—  
a high, gentle, loving joy ride.  
As James grows older,  
Grandpa takes James' weight in stride;  
James rides on shoulders.

**Virelay:** French. 5 lines. 1<sup>st</sup> and last lines the same.  
Syllable Count: 5-8-8-8-5  
Rhyme Scheme: A-b-a-b-A