

# Sestina:

Pick 6 words

1. ABCDEF
2. FAEBDC
3. CFDABE
4. ECBFAD
5. DEACFB
6. BDFECA
7. (envoi) ECA or ACE

- 1—dog—A
- 2—red—B
- 3—chair—C
- 4—light—D
- 5—ball—E
- 6—howl—F

These words must end the lines of your poem going in the order from above.

Example of the first stanza

At the end of the road was a big **dog**.  
His coat seemed to be **red**,  
but I could never tell. Sitting in my **chair**  
from the second story of my house, the **light**  
would catch it just right as he played **ball**  
with his owner. One day I could hear him **howl**.

**Write two poems with one being a Sestina.**