

## Kennings

**A kenning is a much-compressed form of metaphor, originally used in Anglo-Saxon and Norse poetry. In a kenning, an object is described in a two-word phrase, such as 'whale-road' for 'sea'. Some kennings can be more obscure than others, and then grow close to being a riddle.**

1. Pick your topic (an item, an animal)
2. Start making short statements that describe your topic
3. Look at your statements. How would you turn it into a two word kenning?

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