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learning tools

song

Everyday I

Write The Book

*Elvis Costello*

movie

Dead Poet's Society

*(Starring Robin*

*Williams)*

website

Academy of

American Poets

<http://www.poets.org>

key vocabulary

- Contemporary
- Prose
- Poetry
- Deadline
- Concise
- Convention
- Exotic
- Shrug
- Solemn
- Discrimination
- Wordplay
- Diverse
- Rhyme
- Stanza
- Advent
- Disguise

key idioms and slang

- word for word
- in other words
- of few words
- they had words
- rhyme or reason
- poetic justice
- poetic license
- chapter and verse

key structure

Responding to a negative question

You don't have any flights to New York?

conversation starters

- Do you remember any poems you studied in school? Can you give an example?
- Do you ever read poetry for enjoyment?
- Do you think most Americans enjoy poetry? Why or why not?
- In your opinion, what is the difference between poetic language and everyday language?
- Do you think it's useful for high school students to study poetry?